

# MSc Economics (THES-AFM03)

## Course and Award Details

<b>Course title</b>	MSc Economics
<b>Route(s)</b>	MSc Economics
<b>Awarding body</b>	University of Bath
<b>Award</b>	Masters Degree not mainly by Research
<b>Award name</b>	Masters - Postgraduate Taught
<b>Course mode of delivery</b>	Full time
<b>Course length</b>	1 years
<b>Entry point</b>	September 2023
<b>Main location of study</b>	University of Bath, Main Campus, Claverton Down
<b>Course-owning school/department</b>	Economics

## Course Description

<b>Course Summary</b>	Pave the way for a career as a professional economist or for doctoral study. Gain a thorough grounding in all the core areas of economics.
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>Our MSc Economics is a taught master's degree that offers rigorous training in the main strands of economics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- microeconomics</li><li>- macroeconomics</li><li>- econometrics</li></ul> <p>The course gives you the broad knowledge needed to work as a professional economist or undertake doctoral study.</p> <p>Alongside the core topics, you will have the chance to delve into areas like financial economics, growth theory and environmental economics.</p> <p>Developing practical skills to take with you into your career is a fundamental aspect of the course. We will enhance your research abilities throughout the course; particularly during the dissertation you work on over the summer under the supervision of one of our experienced lecturers (/teams/department-of-economics-academic-staff).</p> <p>You can choose to conduct your dissertation on an economic area that interests you most, or that is most useful in your career. It's a chance to apply your newly acquired knowledge to a specific problem or debate.</p> <p>We also offer a dedicated unit in research methods, which will allow you to practice using specialist software packages to analyse data, including EViews, Stata and Matlab.</p> <p>By the end of this course you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- analyse economic and financial data and critically evaluate existing research</li><li>- understand the key issues surrounding major economic debates and contribute to these</li><li>- apply economic concepts to specific economic and social policy questions</li><li>- formulate an original research question and write at an academic level</li></ul>

We limit student numbers on this course to ensure a collegiate atmosphere and a high degree of interaction between students and lecturers.

This course is designed to give you the knowledge and level of skills required to secure work as a professional economist in government, research units or commercial enterprises. It is also suited to if you're wishing to undertake doctoral study.

#### Delivery methods

The following list provides an indication of some of the learning and teaching methods used on the course:

Lectures  
Online resources  
Practical sessions  
Seminars

#### Assessment methods

The following list provides an indication of some of the assessment methods used on the course:

Attendance  
Coursework  
Essay  
Multiple choice examination  
Online assessment  
Practical work  
Written examination

#### Budgeting statement

You will need to budget at least £100 for the cost of photocopying, printing and binding. You will also need to budget for the cost of textbooks. Some courses involve visits away from campus and you may be required to pay some or all of the costs of travel, accommodation and food and drink. If you're on a placement, you're responsible for your own travel, accommodation and living costs. You should also consider the financial implications if you go on an unpaid or overseas placement.

### Course Assessment Regulations

<b>Applicable Assessment Regulations</b>	NFAAR-PGT - <a href="https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/nfaar-pgt-and-appendices/">https://www.bath.ac.uk/publications/nfaar-pgt-and-appendices/</a>
<b>Exemptions from Regulations</b>	N
<b>Course Progression Requirements</b>	NA

### Course Structure

#### Year 1

Period of study	Module code	Module title	Module status	Level	Credits	Option choice rules
AY	ES00000	Academic integrity training & test	Extra	Foundation (FHEQ level 3)	0	
DIS	ES50064	Economics: Masters dissertation	Part 4 Project/Dis Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	30	
S1	ES50073	Research methods in economics	Part 4 Taught Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	

S1	ES50100	Econometric theory	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
S1	ES50101	Macroeconomic theory	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
S1	ES50102	Microeconomic theory	Part 4 Taught Designated Essential Unit	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
<b>S1</b>	<b>Economics MSc Y1 S1 PG</b>					Select 1 module from this group in this period
	ES50074	Financial economics	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ZZ00001	Director of Studies approved option S1	Part 4 Taught Optional	Certificate (FHEQ level 4)	6	
S2	ES50061	Financial econometrics	Part 4 Taught Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
S2	ES50094	Advanced economic theory	Part 4 Taught Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
S2	ES50103	Quantitative methods for economics	Part 4 Taught Compulsory	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
<b>S2</b>	<b>Economics MSc Y1 S2 PG</b>					Select 2 modules from this group in this period
	ES50053	Growth theory	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ES50059	Environmental & resource economics	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ES50076	Economics of financial institutions	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ES50077	Incentives & performance	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ES50078	International monetary policy & institutions	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ES50090	Financial risk management	Part 4 Taught Optional	Masters UG & PG (FHEQ level 7)	6	
	ZZ00002	Director of Studies approved option S2	Part 4 Taught Optional	Certificate (FHEQ level 4)	6	

## Additional rules for module selection

None

## Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you will be able to

	Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Professional and Transferable Skills	Placement	Study Year Abroad
The programme enables students to demonstrate: a systematic and thorough understanding of modern economic theory an understanding that enables students to evaluate critically current literature in economics and apply economics research a practical understanding of how data are collected and quantitatively analysed a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to the postgraduate economics and economic research a critical awareness of current economic debates in chosen applied areas of study some originality in the application of this knowledge	✓				
The programme enables students to: deal with complex academic		✓			

arguments both systematically and creatively evaluate economic research and a variety of types of information and evidence synthesise information from a number of sources select relevant information and data sources demonstrate self-direction and some originality in tackling and solving economic problems use chains of reasoning in an economic model to derive hypotheses capable of falsification.

The programme enables students to: be professional economists evaluate and contribute to economic debates act autonomously in planning and implementing economic tasks

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The programme enables students to: communicate their conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences establish a critical facility utilise problem-solving skills in a variety of theoretical models collect statistically and econometrically analyse data using standard packages continue to advance their knowledge and understanding in economics

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#### Alternative Courses and Exit Awards

##### Designated Alternative Courses (DAC)

THES-AFL03: PG Dip Economics THES-AFC01: PG Cert Economics

##### Exit Awards

##### Requirements for named exit awards

Please refer to your Director of Studies for further information