Our graduate programs in economics are among the best in the country.

Our graduate programs are offered collaboratively by the Economics departments at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa via a joint institute called the Ottawa-Carleton Graduate School of Economics.

Our MA program is typically completed in 8 to 12 months and contains rigorous training in microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory and econometrics, as well as electives in a wide range of applied fields. Students can also pursue a concentration in Financial Economics or a specialization in Data Science or African Studies.

Our dual-degree MA-MBA pathway allows students to obtain both an MA in Economics, with a concentration in Financial Economics, and an MBA, with a concentration in Finance and Economics, in 20 months. This dual-degree enables students to combine the theoretical and quantitative orientation of the Economics MA program with the MBA's focus on managerial applications and management.

The PhD program provides students with the highest level of training, as well as the opportunity to carry out cutting-edge research. Doctoral training is viewed more and more commonly as a necessary qualification for doing high-level economic analysis.

**DEGREES OFFERED**

MA, PhD

**CAREER OPTIONS**

Our graduates go on to successful careers in the public and private sectors. While master's alumni may pursue a PhD, PhD alumni may end up working in academia.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**February 1** to be considered for fall admission and funding

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**MASTER’S:** A BA (Honours) degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of B+ or higher.

**PhD:** A master’s degree (or equivalent) with a GPA of A- or higher.

The Department of Economics houses the Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics and the Carleton Economics Laboratory for Behavioural and Experimental Research.

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