

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



Stony Brook University



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Stony Brook University's MA in Economics enables students to earn a degree from one of the most respected public universities in the nation.

This program prepares students for a wide variety of careers in the growing field of economics. For students entering the field for the first time, the program offers training and credentials to launch their careers; for those already working in the field, the program enhances their skills and credentials. Graduates of the program will join a list of successful alumni working in public and private organizations.

SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

Graduates from our program find jobs in both the public and private sector:

- Government agencies
- Banking and finance
- Insurance companies
- Technology companies

RECENT GRADUATES HAVE ATTAINED POSITIONS AT:



U.S. International
Trade Commission



ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

In the first year, students take eight courses that serve as a general foundation in economic theory and quantitative methods, such as microeconomics, macroeconomics, mathematical methods, statistics, econometrics and computational methods.

In the second year, students can choose between a basic and an advanced program. The basic program requires students to take three more courses that can be completed in one semester. The advanced MA program requires students to take six more courses that can be completed in two semesters. Students can choose courses in a variety of fields, such as industrial organization, game theory, labor economics, demography, health economics, dynamic macroeconomics, public policy and computational methods. All students are required to write a paper — the MA project — usually in their last semester of study.

The advanced program is attractive to students who want to continue their studies for a PhD (here or elsewhere) and to those seeking employment. The additional semester offers students specialization in a field at a very high level and the opportunity to work with some well-known experts in these fields. This makes the degree more marketable and worth the extra cost, and attractive to students seeking the job market after the completion of their MA.

More information about the curriculum can be found at stonybrook.edu/commcms/economics/graduate/ma.html



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Economics is a highly active and research-oriented department that emphasizes excellence in the core areas of economics: game theory and microeconomic theory, macroeconomic theory, microeconomics and applied econometrics. Apart from the MA program, which aims to prepare students for successful careers in industry and the government, the Department offers an excellent PhD program, currently attracting students of more than 15 nationalities, with placements in top academic and government institutions as well as the private sector.

The Department hosts the Center for Game Theory in Economics, which has organized 87 international conferences and workshops in the summer and hosted more than 2,750 scientists. The topics of past workshops have included: auctions, evolutionary biology, experimental economics, finance, industrial organization, innovation and patents, international trade and development, law and economics, macroeconomics, mechanism design, neuroeconomics, and political economy.

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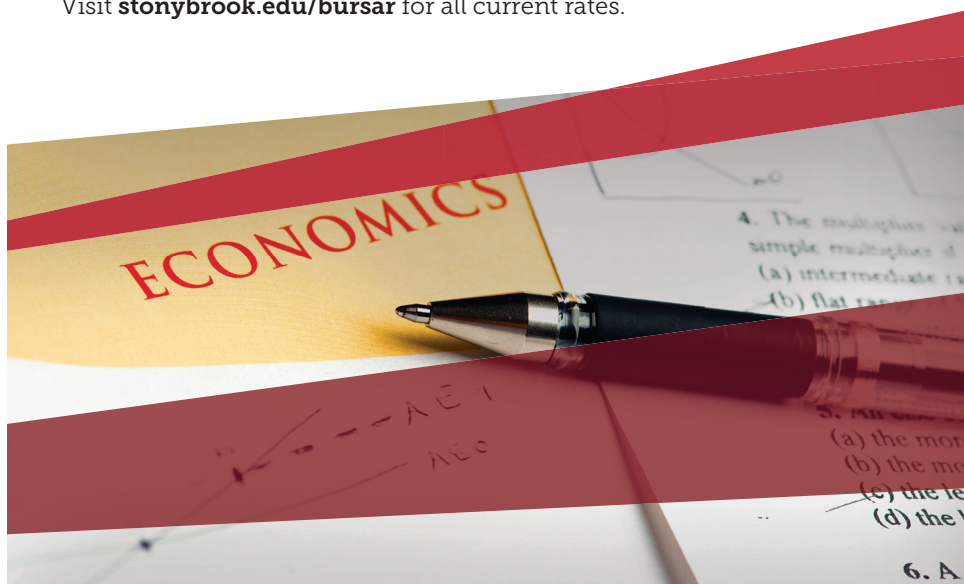
Stony Brook's tuition is among the most affordable of all top-ranked universities in the nation:

Fall 2016 Tuition Rates*:

New York State Residents:	\$5,435
Non-Residents:	\$11,105

*Rates are per semester. Additional fees apply. Tuition subject to change without notice.

Visit stonybrook.edu/bursar for all current rates.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students in the MA program come from numerous academic backgrounds, including a variety of undergraduate majors in the arts and sciences. Applicants must have earned a bachelor's degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), must have taken algebra and calculus courses, must have taken the Graduate Record Examination or equivalent, and must submit three letters of recommendation from instructors, academic advisors or employers.

APPLY ONLINE

grad.stonybrook.edu/ProspectiveStudents/app_info.shtml

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placing us among the top 62 research institutions in North America. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Stony Brook among the top 50 public universities in the nation, and *Kiplinger* lists us among the top 35 best values in public colleges and universities. *Consumer Digest* recently named Stony Brook the fifth most valuable public college and university in the nation, considering our academic prowess and cost of attendance.



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