

MSc Economics

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Programme leaders



Maastricht is a top school for research in Economics

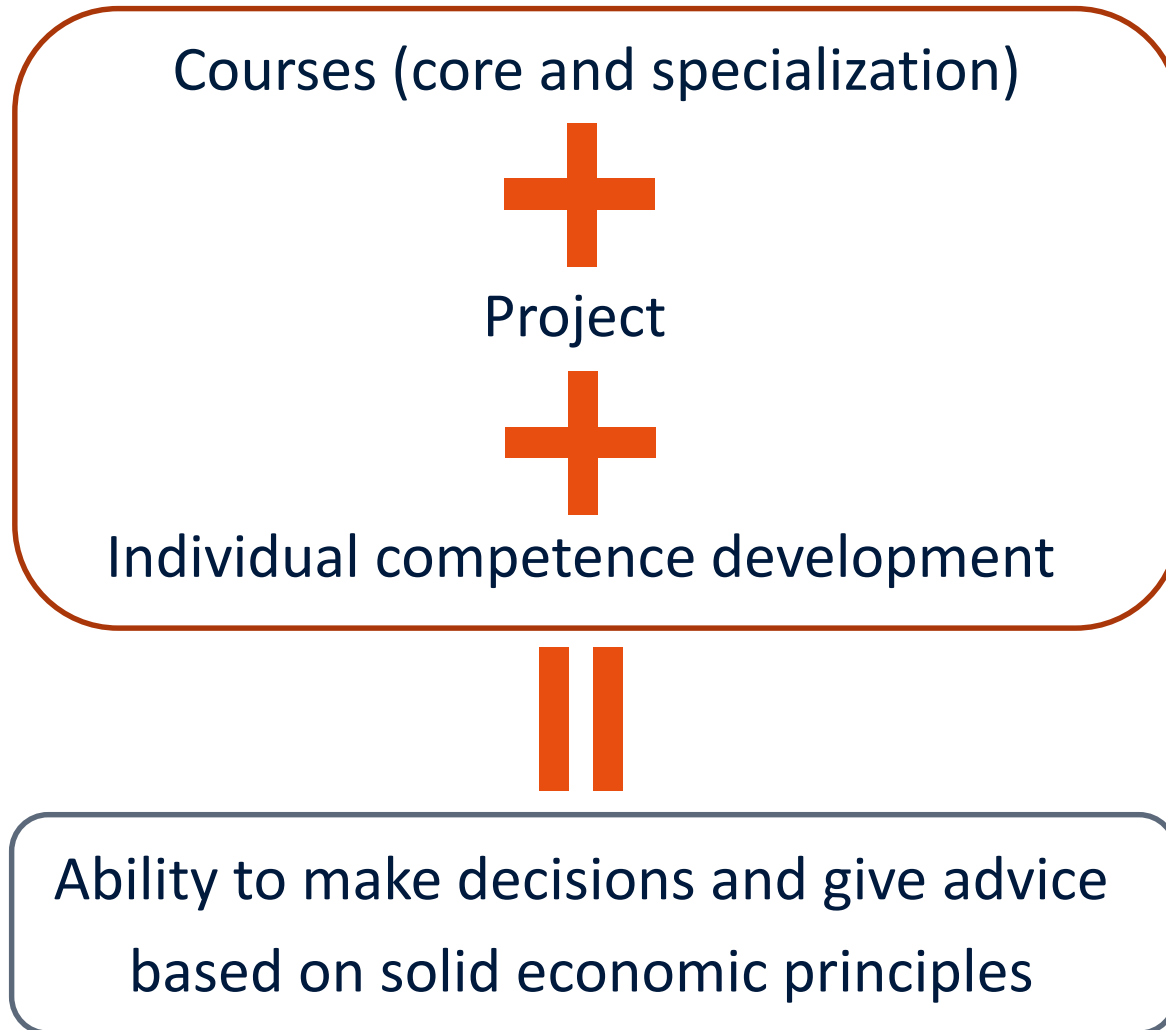
RePEc/IDEAS rankings



IDEAS

Field	Rank	
Game Theory	6/1404	0,4%
Utility Models & Prospect Theory	23/1570	1,5%
Microeconomics	47/2248	2,1%
Cognitive & Behavioural Economics	39/1674	2,3%
Operations Research	25/1021	2,4%
Neuroeconomics	27/870	3,1%
Experimental Economics	45/1609	4,0%

What we offer



Overview of the program

Block	Course curriculum		
1 (sept)	Advanced Microeconomics	Empirical Methods in Economics	Individual competence development
2	Advanced Macroeconomics	Behavioural and Experimental Methods /Education and labour economics	
3	Writing a Master's Thesis		
4	Specialisation course 1	Master's Thesis	Project
5	Specialisation course 1		
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Please visit our programme homepage: <https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/master/master-economics> for course descriptions.

Specialisations

Global challenges and macroeconomic policy

The role of globalisation in current challenges such as unbalanced economic and social development, income inequality, migration, climate change and financial crises.

- Fiscal and monetary policies, the role of trade, economic growth
- Jobs in economic policy, finance or insurance

Market regulation and design

How and why markets in the modern economy are being regulated.

- Competition policy, design of auctions, matching mechanisms (admission to universities)
- Jobs in economic consultancy, audit firms, governmental and non-governmental market regulation authorities

Education and Labour Economics

Human Capital – the talents, knowledge and skills of the population – is the driving force of the economy.

- Data on initial education and adult learning
- Jobs as policy officers, school boards, researchers



Specialisations

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Preparation for the job market

Project

**Individual
competence
development**

**Guest lectures
and study trips**

**Thesis internship
program**

Project

Aim and activities

- Apply economic theory and empirical methods to real-life problems
- Problems are provided by companies or governmental institutions
- Your results are directly used by the organization
- Contact with potential employers
- Develop your project management skills
- Compulsory part of curriculum: 5 ECTS

Individual competence development

Aim and activities

- Development of individual competences and skills
- Academic
 - Statistical software
 - Math, experimental methods
 - Academic writing, resources and infrastructure
- Employability workshops
- Compulsory part of the curriculum: 5 ECTS

Thesis Internship Programme (TIP)

Do an internship while writing your Master's thesis

- Apply academic theory to a real-world business case.
- Learn professional skills at a company.
- Enhance your network and experience.
- Kick start your career even before graduating

See more details about internships at SBE and how to combine thesis and internship [here](#).

Employment of past graduates

Financial sector

34%

European Central Bank, Bundesbank, Deutsche Bank, ING, Rabobank, J.P. Morgan Europe

Research and education

18%

Universities

Consultancy and audit firms

14%

London Economics, Frontier Economics, RBB Economics, Deloitte, Accenture, McKinsey, PWC

International organizations and NGOs

12%

EU, World Bank, IMF, OECD, ILO, UNIDO

Government

11%

Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Education

Key features of MSc Economics

- Specializations aligned with research strength
→ **teaching done by expert researchers**
- Competence development and project
→ **preparation for job market as part of curriculum**
- PBL
→ **close contact with professors**
- Relatively small programme
→ **strong community ties**



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Myrte ter Horst - Masters Open Day November 2018





BSc Economics and Business Economics
Specialisation: Economics



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Exchange semester



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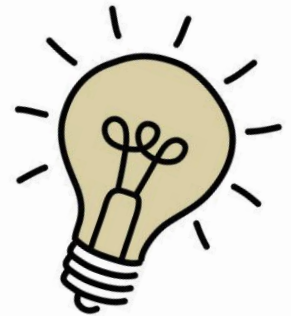


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Thesis Internship Program (TIP)

Problem Based Learning

Different forms depending on program and courses

- Small-scale
- Active learning
- Interesting discussions
- Opportunity to ask questions
- Role of tutor depends on course



BSc versus MSc

- Specialise in your topic of interest
- Motivated students
- Assumptions about basic knowledge
- Scale of the program
- Contact with course coordinators/professors



Thesis Internship Program (TIP)



- Subject relevant for the organisation and of high academic quality
- Access to large datasets
- 2 supervisors: CBS and SBE
- Frequent contact with CBS supervisor and other CBS employees
- Network and experience

Job search facilities

Coachcafé

- For MSc students and young alumni
- Conversations with coaches
- Network

Career advice

- Online career modules
- Career counselor



QUESTIONS?

