

Invitation for
Thai applicants
to graduate
studies in
economics
@ National
University of
Singapore
(NUS)



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

THE UNIVERSITY

The National University of Singapore (NUS) is Singapore's flagship university with international reputation in research, teaching, and employability. We have 16 colleges, faculties and schools across three campuses in Singapore, with more than 40,000 students from 100 countries enriching our vibrant and diverse campus community.



IN ASIA

QS World University
Rankings 2019 - 2024



IN ASIA

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2024



IN THE WORLD

Global Employability University
Ranking and Survey 2023

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Our department is part of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. We are one of the largest departments in Asia. With more than 50 faculty members, our research contributions and teaching courses span all the major fields of economics. Our department's reputation is strong in Asia, often ranked the best or in the top 3 of most regional rankings, and is also well-regarded globally.



IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2024
(Business and Economics)



IN THE WORLD

QS World University
Rankings 2024
(Economics & Econometrics)

MASTER OF ECONOMICS

APPLIED ECONOMICS TRACK

This **career-oriented** track is for individuals who wish to become professional economists or economic consultants in business, non-profit, or government organizations.

QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS TRACK

This **academic-focused** track is for individuals who wish to acquire a deeper knowledge of advanced economic theory and analytical and quantitative methods.

CORE COMPULSORY COURSES		ELECTIVES COURSES		TOTAL
3	+	7	=	10 courses

Duration: The programme can be completed in one year, most do so in 1.5 years

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

PERIOD	01 July to 15 January the following year (one intake each year)
FEE	S\$100.00 (inclusive of GST)
CHECKLIST	• The latest transcripts of academic records • Degree scroll/certificate and/or student status letter • Recommendations from two academic referees (submitted by the referees) • TOEFL/IELTS score report (if applicable) • Financial support documents (if applicable) • Official identification document (Passport)
RESULT	By late May (course starts in August)



TUITION FEE

\$56,650 (inclusive of GST) for the August 2025 intake



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Scholarships are available for Thai students: full tuition fee waiver and living expense of S\$12,000



PRIZES

Various Best Performance Awards for top students

JOB PROSPECTS

Our graduates go on to further studies or have found employment in:

- **Banking and Finance**
- **Public Sector / Civil Service**
- **Business Development Analysts / Consultants**
- **Teaching / Academia**

For more details (inc. application), visit <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/ecs/master-of-economics/>

PHD IN ECONOMICS

We have a strong community culture between students and faculty members.

- Our students have access to regular discussions, workshops, and seminars with faculty and fellow students sharing similar interests.
- We have internal seminars where students can present their work and receive feedback, so they may develop their research ideas and acquire essential skills for the job market.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR ONWARDS
• Eight core courses on Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Mathematics, and Applied Economics	• Five elective courses based on students' research interests • Graduate Research Seminar • Begin work on thesis • Complete Qualifying Examinations	• Research on doctoral thesis • Each student will be part of a research group and is expected to actively participate in group's activities, which include presenting their own research and attending regular seminars and workshops. • Each student is given S\$10,000 of research funds for conference and workshop etc.
• Language and Writing Requirements on English and academic writing		

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

EARLY ROUND	• Application deadline: September 30th • Interviews: around the end of October or early November • Early offers: by the end of November • Some applicants interviewed in this early round may be short-listed and have decisions on them made together with applicants from the next deadline.	The PhD program admits 10–15 students each year
MAIN ROUND	• Application deadline: December 1st • Interviews: January • Outcomes: by the end of March	



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All PhD students can expect to receive full funding - covering tuition fees and S\$2,700 - S\$3,200 monthly stipends - for five years.

JOB PROSPECTS

Our doctoral students are equipped with desirable practical and technical skills in the job market, with graduates typically going on to become **academics, consultants, financial analysts, data scientists or policy makers.**

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