

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS FUUAST

M.Sc. Economics

Admission criteria

The minimum duration of M.Sc. program is two years (4 semesters). The candidates seeking admission to MSc program must have at least 45 % marks at the B.A/ BSc/ B.Com / BBA level with economics as one of the subjects from a recognized educational institution and pass the admission test / interview, if conducted, by the DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, ISLAMABAD.

Credit hours

- M.Sc. students are required to complete in all 60 credit hours of course work: 42 hours of core courses and 18 hours from the optional courses offered by Department of Economics, Islamabad.
- A student can take a maximum of 21 credit hours in a semester.
- A student has to take three optional (9 credits) courses in the third semester (or one optional with thesis) and three optional (one optional with thesis) courses in fourth semester.
- The core courses in M.Sc. have 5 as the first digit of their course code while optional courses' start with 6 as the first digit of their code and thesis is assigned 700 as the code.
- A student must pass 80 % of the courses enrolled in for promotion from 2nd to 3rd semester.
- Thesis will be offered only to those students, who obtain CGPA 3.00 /4.00 or more in the first two semesters. Thesis will comprise 6 credit hours and will be offered in third semester.

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Courses

Semester-wise details of courses are given below:

Semester- I

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
ECO-511	Microeconomics-I	3
ECO-513	Development Economics	3
ECO-512	Macroeconomics-I	3
ECO-514	Statistics for Economists	3
ECO-515	Mathematical Economics	3

Semester- II

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
ECO-521	Microeconomics-II	3
ECO-522	Macroeconomics-II	3
ECO-526	Public Finance	3
ECO-527	Econometrics	3
ECO-528	Research Methodology	3

Semester-III

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
ECO-631	Monetary Economics	3
ECO-632	International Trade	3
ECO-	Optional-I	3
ECO-	Optional -II	3
ECO-	Optional -III	3

Semester-IV

Course Code	Course Title	Cr. Hours
ECO-641	International Finance	3
ECO-642	Labour Economics	3
ECO-	Optional -I	3
ECO-	Optional -II	3
ECO-	Optional -III	3

2.4. Optional courses¹

Semester-III

Course Code	Course Title	Cr.Hours
ECO-633	Agricultural Economics	3
ECO-634	Applied Economics	3
ECO-637	Economy of Pakistan	3
ECO-638	Environmental Economics	3
ECO-639	Fiscal Policy	3
ECO-6311	Health Economics	3
ECO-6312	Industrial Economics	3
ECO-6318	Project Planning , Monitoring and Evaluation	3
ECO-6319	Public Policy	3

Semester-IV

Course Code	Course Title	Cr.Hours
ECO-643	Demographic Economics	3
ECO-645	Financial Institutions and Markets	3
ECO-647	Human Resource Development	3
ECO-648	History of Economic Thought	3
ECO-649	Islamic Economics	3
ECO-6415	Transport Economics	3
ECO-6416	Urban Economics	3
ECO-6417	Institutional Economics	3
ECO-6418	International Trade and Environment	3
ECO-6419	Natural Resource Economics	3
ECO-700	Thesis	6

¹Minimum 10 students in the class are required to offer an optional course.