

Economics

MA/PhD

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International Economics and Finance (MA)

This highly specialized program is designed both for students and professionals interested in advancing into more senior positions in economics. Combining rigorous analytical training with an empirical orientation, the program not only produces graduates who excel as researchers and managers at national and international organizations, but also is a stepping stone for students who plan to pursue their studies at the PhD level. The MA program is available as a full-time (one year) or part-time (two years) study option.

Economics (PhD)

This program produces highly qualified professional economists with the analytical and empirical expertise required for success in the global economy. Solid theoretical training combined with an empirical orientation ensures that graduates are well-suited for high-level research and management positions in academia, central banks, national and international financial institutions, international organizations, and provincial and federal governments.

At a Glance

≥\$25K

annual funding available over three years for PhD students

≥\$50K

teaching and research assistantships

260+

alumni and growing (2006-16)

Admissions Information

MA

- Completion of an honours bachelor's degree in economics or a related discipline
- Minimum GPA or equivalent of 3.00/4.33 (B)
- Resumé
- Demonstrated ability to pursue master's level graduate work
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of interest

PhD

- Completion of a master's degree in economics or a related discipline
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) or equivalent of 3.33/4.33 (B+)
- Resumé
- Two letters of academic recommendation at MA or equivalent level
- Statement of interest

Applicants may be required to provide certification of English language proficiency. For more information, visit ryerson.ca/graduate/futurestudents/admissions/english-language.html.

Research Areas

- Applied Econometrics
- Decision Theory
- Development Economics
- Economic Growth
- Economic History
- Education
- Empirical Finance
- Environmental Economics
- Financial Econometrics
- Game Theory
- Housing and Land
- Industrial Organization
- International Institutions
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematical Economics
- Microeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Public Economics
- Public Finance
- Political Economy

Sample MA Electives

- Empirical Topics in International Trade
- Financial Econometrics
- International Finance
- International Trade Theory and Policy
- Topics in Development Economics



“The Ryerson Economics PhD program was one of the most valuable experiences of my life. The education I received provided me with a sound foundation to continue learning throughout my career. The faculty members truly care about their students professionally and personally. I am proud to be a graduate.”

– Chuyi Fang, 2018 PhD alumna,
currently an assistant professor at Shanghai University

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