Master in Economics: Econometrics

Programme mnemonic
MA-ECOE
- Focus Research in Economics: M-ECOER
- Focus Research in Economics and statistics: M-ECOES

Studies level
Master 120 credits

Learning language
English

Schedule
Office hours

Studies category/subcategory
Economics and business management / Economics

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives
The research-oriented Masters in Economics and in Economics and Statistics provide students with the theoretical and statistical tools required to pursue advanced analysis and research in economics.

This programme is offered in two versions:

- The research-oriented Master in Economics provides general training in all areas of economics
- The research-oriented Master in Economics and Statistics offers students the possibility to specialise in topics at the intersection between economics and statistics.

Programme's added value
The Solvay Brussels School assets

- A tradition of rigorous and demanding curricula based on solid multidisciplinary and analytical training, promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- A diversity of teaching methods that are constantly revised to ensure teaching effectiveness.
- A diverse and international student body (up to 80% in some Master programmes).
- A comprehensive educational offering covering economics and business from the bachelor to in-company training.
- Accreditation from EQUIS (European Foundation for Management Development) and AMBA (Association of Masters of Business Administration). AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation is underway.

Teaching methods
Teaching methods are based on a demanding system that combines theoretical and quantitative training content. The first-year of the programme is preceded by a ‘Maths Camp’ whose purpose is to bring all future students of the Master to the same high level of mathematical skills required for advanced coursework in economics. Students can then follow advanced courses in economics (macroeconomics, microeconomics, and econometrics), supplemented by a rich array of field courses covering virtually all the main branches of economics.

Succeed in your studies
Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1] for your specific needs.
Job opportunities

Most graduates of the research-oriented Master programmes start a PhD. in economics, either at ECARES (European Centre for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics) or abroad. The highly stimulating and demanding doctoral programme at ECARES leads to a variety of job opportunities, including:

- Researcher or assistant professor in a research institute or a university (London School of Economics, Boston University, Oxford University, Central European University, etc.)
- Economist in international institutions (OECD, European Commission, World Bank, European Central Bank, etc.)
- Specialised consultant (Compass-Lexecon, Charles River Associates, Oxera, etc.)
- Finance professional

Notable alumni include:

- Marianne Bertrand, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
- Natalie Chen, Professor of Economics, University of Warwick
- Elisabetta Cornago, Environmental Economist, OECD - PhD candidate in Economics at ECARES, ULB
- Pénélope Papandopoulou, Coordinator State Aid in Chief Economist Team of DG Competition – European Commission
- Christophe Soil, CEO, Brussels Planning Bureau

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Master in Economics : Econometrics
Focus Research in Economics

Both variants of the Master consist of a common core of required courses, and a series of elective courses; they also both require the writing of a master’s thesis.

The research-oriented Master in Economics offers two specialisation tracks:

› Advanced Methods
› Topics in Economics

The research-oriented Master in Economics and Statistics offers two specialisation tracks:

› Economics
› Statistics

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Cours Obligatoires

ECON-S427  Graduate macroeconomics I | Ansgar Rannenberg (Coordinator)
10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 1st term  English

ECON-S428  Graduate econometrics I | Germain VAN BEVER (Coordinator)
10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 1st term  English

ECON-S429  Graduate econometrics II | Mattia Nardotto (Coordinator) and Paula Eugenia GOBBI
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 2nd term  English

ECON-S430  Graduate macroeconomics II | Robert KOLLMANN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 2nd term  English

ECON-S431  Graduate microeconomics II | Patrick LEGROS (Coordinator) and Zsolt UDVARI
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 2nd term  English

ECON-S510  Graduate microeconomics I | Georg KIRCHSTEIGER (Coordinator)
10 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 1st term  English

ECON-S517  Research topics | Philip VERWIMP (Coordinator), Gani ALDASHEV and Mathieu PARENTI
5 credits [lecture: 24h] 2nd term  English

MATH-S400  Mathematics and economic modelling | Thomas DEMUYNCK (Coordinator), Bram DE ROCK and Luca Paolo Merlino
5 credits [lecture: 24h] 1st term  English

MATH-S401  Dynamic optimization | Thomas DEMUYNCK (Coordinator), Bram DE ROCK and Luca Paolo Merlino
5 credits [lecture: 24h] 2nd term  English
Cours Obligatoires

ECON-S504 | Research methods and research communication | Philip VERWIMP (Coordinator)
- 5 credits | lecture: 36h |
- first term |
- English

MEMO-S522 | Research seminar and master Thesis
- 25 credits |
- first and second terms |
- English

Cours Optionnels

Choisir parmi les 2 filières proposées (15 crédits dans chaque filière)

A total of 30 credits chosen from the following

Advanced methods

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

ECON-S460 (optional) | Advanced topics in microeconomics | Micael CASTANHEIRA DE MOURA (Coordinator)
- 5 credits | lecture: 24h |
- second term |
- English

ECON-S461 (optional) | Advanced topics in macroeconomics | Heiko HESSE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits | lecture: 24h |
- second term |
- English

ECON-S513 (optional) | Behavioral economics | Georg KIRCHSTEIGER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits | lecture: 24h |
- second term |
- English

ECON-S519 (optional) | Graduate microeconomics III | Georg KIRCHSTEIGER (Coordinator), Oyvind AAS and Patrick LEGROS
- 5 credits | lecture: 24h |
- first term |
- English

ECON-S520 (optional) | Graduate macroeconomics III | Filipp Ushchev (Coordinator) and Mathieu PARENTI
- 5 credits | lecture: 36h |
- second term |
- English

ECON-S521 (optional) | Graduate econometrics III | David PREINERSTORFER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits | lecture: 24h |
- second term |
- English

One course chosen from the following

HULB-0000 (optional) | Cours externe à l'Université
- 5 credits |
- academic year

HULB-0000 (optional) | Cours externe à l'Université
- 10 credits |
- academic year

STAT-F404 (optional) | Graduate statistics | Thomas VERDEBOUT (Coordinator) and Davy PAINDAVEINE
- 5 credits | lecture: 36h |
- first term |
- English
Topics in economics

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- **ECON-S320**  
  Advanced topics in international economics | Mathieu PARENTI (Coordinator)  
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **ECON-S432**  
  Advanced international trade | Paola CONCONI (Coordinator) and Mathieu PARENTI  
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **ECON-S451**  
  Advanced industrial organization | Patrick LEGROS (Coordinator) and Axel Gautier  
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **ECON-S453**  
  Impact analysis | Philip VERWIMP (Coordinator) and Olivier Sterck  
  - 5 credits [lecture: 12h, tutorial classes: 12h]  
  - first term  
  - English

- **ECON-S529**  
  Development economics | Philip VERWIMP (Coordinator) and Yasmine BEKKOUCHE  
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

One course chosen from the following

- **HULB-0000**  
  Cours externe à l'Université  
  - 5 credits  
  - academic year

- **HULB-0000**  
  Cours externe à l'Université  
  - 10 credits  
  - academic year
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**Cours obligatoires**

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Cours obligatoires

ECON-S504 Research methods and research communication | Philip VERWIMP (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  English

MEMO-S522 Research seminar and master Thesis
- 25 credits  first and second terms  English

Cours optionnels

Parmi les 2 filières proposées,

A total of 25 credits chosen from the following

Economics

2 to 4 courses chosen from the following

ECON-S320 Advanced topics in international economics | Mathieu PARENTI (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

ECON-S432 Advanced international trade | Paola CONCONI (Coordinator) and Mathieu PARENTI
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

ECON-S451 Advanced industrial organization | Patrick LEGROS (Coordinator) and Axel Gautier
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ECON-S520 Graduate macroeconomics III | Filipp Ushchev (Coordinator) and Mathieu PARENTI
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  second term  English

ECON-S521 Graduate econometrics III | David PREINERSTORFER (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English

Statistics

2 to 4 courses chosen from the following
Cours externe à l'Université

INFO-F422 (optional)
Statistical foundations of machine learning | Gianluca BONTEMPI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h, practical work: 12h] second term English

STAT-F408 (optional)
Computational statistics | Maarten JANSEN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] second term English

STAT-F418 (optional)
Topics in nonparametric smoothing | Maarten JANSEN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] first term English
Ce cours n'est pas donné en 2022-23, 2024-25 etc.

STAT-F420 (optional)
Topics in mathematical statistics | Thomas VERDEBOUT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] first term English
Ce cours n'est pas donné en 2023-24, 2025-26, etc.

STAT-F421 (optional)
Topics in probability theory | Yves-Caoimhin SWAN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] second term English
Ce cours est donné un an sur deux.

STAT-F507 (optional)
Sequential analysis
5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

TEMP-0000 (optional)
Cours extérieurs au programme
5 credits academic year French