

# School of **Economics**



## M.Sc. in Economics A Two-Year Graduate Program

Milan campus



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## The Program

The graduate degree in Economics is designed for students who wish to gain a thorough theoretical and empirical knowledge of key economic principles. Students will be endowed with in-depth understanding of recent economic issues and are expected to develop a high level of autonomy with regard to research and methodology.

During the first year compulsory core courses will give the students sound economics and quantitative methods foundations. The second year aims to take the students closer to the research frontier. Students will tackle interesting problems in economics by applying the tools learned during the first year. The program offers a choice of courses from different fields of economics with the purpose of finding a promising research topic and developing a final research dissertation.

**Program type:** Graduate degree/Master of Science - MSc ("Laurea Magistrale")

**Course duration:** 2-years

**ECTS/Credit points:** 120

## Placement

The program provides adequate knowledge and research skills for those who wish to work in research positions in national and international businesses, private and public national and international institutions (e.g. ECB, World Bank, Bank of Italy, IMF, OECD, Goldman Sachs, Consulting companies, Think tanks, etc...) or to pursue a PhD in Economics at the best Italian and international universities.

## Curriculum

### First Year

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics for Economic Analysis
- Empirical Economics
- Computational Laboratory for Economics
- Two elective courses of Business Economics among: Public Management, Supply Chain Management, Performance Measurement, Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility
- One elective course of Law and Economics among: Transnational Commercial Law, Principles of Financial Regulation

### Second Year

- Three core courses of Economics among: Monetary Economics and Asset Pricing, International Economics, Political and Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Labour Economics, Topics in Economic Theory, Political Economy of the European Union.
- One elective course among the above listed courses of Economics, Business Economics, Law and Economics and the additional courses of: Quantitative Methods for Finance, International Corporate Finance, Corporate Finance, Project Management
- Final dissertation

Classes start in September. Detailed information on courses, faculty, dates and deadlines are available online:

› [www.ucscinternational.it](http://www.ucscinternational.it)

## **Entry requirements**

› Students need to hold an undergraduate degree, obtained after a minimum of 3 years of study (180 ECTS) and in a subject which is relevant to the chosen degree course.

› UCSC will evaluate the student's academic and personal background and decide if the specific conditions for admission to the graduate degree are met.

## **Language prerequisite**

TOEFL/iBT score of at least 80 or an Academic IELTS score of at least 6.0.

The English proficiency requirement is met for international applicants with degrees earned in English from accredited universities and colleges in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand or other English speaking countries.

## **Fees & Scholarships**

### **E.U. Students**

from € 3,560.00 to € 7,250.00 per year

### **Non E.U. Students**

Flat fee: € 8,500 per year

Non European residents will have the opportunity to apply for a scholarship depending on their country of residence. For further information please refer to

› [www.ucscinternational.it/scholarship](http://www.ucscinternational.it/scholarship)

## **How to apply**

As of October 15, 2011 students interested in the Banking and Finance program will be able to apply online through the University application system.

To find out more about procedures, required documents and deadlines please refer to:

› [www.ucscinternational.it/apply-online](http://www.ucscinternational.it/apply-online)

## **Contacts**

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