



ECONOMICS

MASTER OF COMMERCE ECONOMICS COURSEWORK

The School of Accounting, Economics and Finance offers a Coursework Master of Commerce Economics on the Westville Campus

Economics is taught by academics with a diverse range of Research interests and who are widely published in their fields of specialisation.

Areas of specialisation may include:

- Trade and Industry
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Health Economics
- Labour Economics
- Development Economics

Programme structure

Postgraduate study in Economics is designed to prepare students to pursue careers in economics in academia, government and the private sector. This objective is met by developing the ability to think logically and creatively, to analyse economic data through the application of the appropriate theory and research in seminars and written dissertations.

In the **Coursework Masters Programme**, students will develop a deeper understanding of the core material in economics and of the South African economy and, at the same time, they will be able to specialise in particular areas of study.

The Programme develops ones capacity to apply theory and sophisticated economic and econometric tool. Graduates of the Programme are well placed to function as economists in academia, government and the private sector.

The Coursework Masters Programme consists of six 16-credit modules, four of which are taken from the list of core Masters modules (with the remainder from the list of optional modules), and a 96-credit Masters Research. The core modules are Advanced Econometrics, Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics and Research Methodology.

Entrance requirements – Masters Programme

Students who (i) have an Honours Degree in Economics with an average of at least 55%; (ii) have acquired a satisfactory level of achievement in the requisite quantitative skills, as determined by the Academic Leader: Research and Higher Degrees; and (iii) possess the necessary English language skills to deal with the material of the course, will be considered for a place in the Masters Programme.

Acceptance is at the discretion of the Academic Leader: Research and Higher Degrees.



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Closing date for applications

- 30 September for the first semester of the following year
- Note that applications for mid-year entry on to the Honours or the coursework Masters programme will not be considered.

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The School of Accounting, Economics and Finance will also consider applications for Masters and PhD study by full Research in the field of Economics. Prospective students may contact the School for further information.



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