MSc in Economics

Programme Code: TMEC

Department: Economics

For students starting this programme of study in 2027/28

Guidelines for interpreting programme regulations

Classification scheme for the award of a taught master's degree (four units)

Exam sub-board local rules

Academic-year programme. Students must take three compulsory courses, one unit of optional courses and an extended essay linked to the optional course as shown. Students are also required to attend EC400 Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics.

Please note that places are limited on some optional courses. Admission onto any particular course is not guaranteed and may be subject to timetabling constraints and/or students meeting specific prerequisite requirements.

Year 1

Introductory course	EC400 Introductory Course in Mathematics and Statistics (0.0) #
Paper 1	EC4A1 Microeconomics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)* AND EC4B1 Macroeconomics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*
Paper 2	EC4C1 Econometrics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)* AND EC4P1 Applied Economics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*
Paper 3	One 0.5 unit course from the following: FM429 Asset Markets A (0.5) FM431A Corporate Finance (0.5) FM442 Quantitative Methods for Finance and Risk Analysis (0.5) ***MSc Economics AT Selection List*** **Plus** one 0.5 unit course from the following: FM413 Fixed Income Markets (0.5) # FM421 Finance for Mergers, Buyouts and Corporate Restructurings (0.5) # FM441 Derivatives (0.5) FM445 Portfolio Management (0.5) FM471 Sustainable Finance and Impact Investing (0.5) # FM476 Entrepreneurial Finance (0.5) ***MSc Economics WT Selection List***

OR
GY426 Environment and resource economics (1.0)

Paper 4 Courses to the value of 1.0 unit(s) from the following options:
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Footnotes

means there may be prerequisites for this course. Please view the course guide for more information.

MSc Economics AT Selection List:

EC4D3 International Trade (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D5 Economics of Labour Markets (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D7 Public Economics: Inequality, Taxation and Redistribution (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E1 Applied Industrial Organisation and Empirical Foundations of Competition Policy (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E3 Foundations of Development Economics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E5 Economic Growth, Development, and Capitalism in Historical Perspective (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4F3 Empirical Macroeconomics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

MSc Economics WT Selection List:

EC4A7 Advanced Microeconomics: Topics (0.5) # *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4A8 Advanced Microeconomics: Contracts and Organisations (0.5) # *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4B7 Advanced Macroeconomics: Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy (0.5) # *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4B8 Advanced Macroeconomics: Growth, Innovation, and Productivity (0.5) # *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D4 International Macroeconomics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D6 Topics in Labour Economics (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D8 Public Economics: Social Insurance and Health (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4D9 Political Economy (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E2 Topics in Industrial Organisation (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E4 Development Economics: Applications and Policy (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4E7 Quantitative Economics: Micro Methods for Macro Questions (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4F6 Monetary Economics and Aggregate Fluctuations (0.5) *(new course for 2027/28)*

EC4C8 Advanced Econometrics with AI and Machine Learning (0.5) # (*new course for 2027/28)*

EC4F1 Research Paper (0.5) (*new course for 2027/28)*

EC4F2 Behavioural Economics (0.5) (*new course for 2027/28)*

EC4F5 Economics of Technology: Historical Perspectives (0.5) (*new course for 2027/28)*

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