

Ph.D. in Economics

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Our innovative Ph.D. program provides you with the advanced theoretical, quantitative, and statistical skills required to perform and interpret economic analyses in a wide range of policy-oriented areas.

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Our program focuses on producing top-quality policy-oriented researchers through rigorous training in advanced empirical analysis and economic modeling. You will be prepared to perform and interpret cutting-edge economic analyses in a wide range of areas including education, environmental policy, health, labor, public economics, macroeconomics and banking, and technology and innovation.



PROGRAM FEATURES

- Immersive full-time, on-campus experience and online options
- Focus on applied research
- Close collaboration with faculty
- Opportunities to share and showcase your work
- Job placements in a variety of fields
- Career development funding

WHY UNC GREENSBORO?

- Named a “Best College for the Money” by College Factual
- Named “Best for Vets” by Military Times magazine
- Recent alumni job placements include:
University of Maine, Amazon, The Lewin Group and Northeastern University
- Multicultural faculty and student body
- Recognized as a top 10 “Best Online College”



CURRICULUM

COURSES	CREDIT HOURS	NO. OF COURSES
Core Knowledge Courses*	0-15	0-4
Advanced Theory and Methodology	9	3
Empirical Field Courses	12-18	4-6
Independent Field Research	12	2
Dissertation Research	12-18	--

* Core knowledge courses may be waived for equivalent Master's coursework.



MENTORSHIP

Collaborative research experiences with invested instructors sharing a deep commitment to teaching and scholarship



60-72 HOUR PROGRAM

Earn a PhD in Economics in as little as three years



CUSTOMIZABLE

Select a focus in: Public, labor, health, environmental economics, economics of technology and entrepreneurship

READY TO LEARN MORE?

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

YEAR ONE	YEAR TWO	YEAR THREE	YEAR FOUR
FALL	FALL	FALL	ECO 799 Dissertation Research
ECO 701 Microeconomics I	ECO 726 Research Methods in Applied Economics II	Field Course	
ECO 702 Macroeconomics	Empirical Field Course	ECO 797 Empirical Economics Seminar	YEAR FIVE
ECO 705 Econometric Methods	Empirical Field Course		
SPRING	SPRING	SPRING	ECO 799 Dissertation Research
ECO 725 Research Methods in Applied Economics I	Empirical Field Course	Field Course	
ECO 742 Advanced Microeconomic Theory	Empirical Field Course	ECO 798 Seminar in Economic Research	
ECO 745 Advanced Econometric Theory Comprehensive exams	ECO 797 Empirical Economics Seminar		

ADMISSION

Admission to the Ph.D. program requires the submission of a completed application including Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores and a completed bachelor's degree with coursework in the following:

- Intermediate microeconomics
- Intermediate macroeconomics
- Regression analysis
- Mathematical economics or equivalent

Students who enter the program with a master's degree in economics may be eligible to waive up to 15 credit hours, depending on their coursework.

DEADLINES

February 1st - Priority deadline

Complete applications submitted by this date are given first priority for admission and for fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships.

May 15th - Standard deadline

Complete applications submitted by this date will be considered for admission and for fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships after applications that were submitted by February 1 have been evaluated.

PROGRAM COST

ON CAMPUS		ONLINE	
TUITION AND FEES		TUITION AND FEES	
IN-STATE	\$24,058	IN-STATE	\$18,640
OUT-OF-STATE	\$66,448	OUTSIDE OF NC**	\$34,765
		OUT-OF-STATE	\$61,030

** Outside of NC tuition rates apply to students who are: non residents of NC for tuition purposes, living in a state outside of North Carolina, and registered for courses in an online program.

Estimated program costs are based on completing 60 credit hours calculated by 2023-2024 rates. For a complete breakdown of all current tuition and fee charges, please visit the Cashiers & Student Accounts website. Student health insurance is not included in the estimated costs.

The Department of Economics typically provides tuition waivers to qualified doctoral students.



The applied nature of the program is invaluable. A lot of education is useful, but sometimes it's hard to apply what you learned to a job. In economics, what we learn will actually warrant a company hiring me. We learn how to code, how to clean the data, how to use statistics and econometrics to understand how the world works. It's a practical program, and companies know that UNC Greensboro graduates know how to apply tools."

Dr. Will Queen, *Economist*
Amazon
Class of 2022