

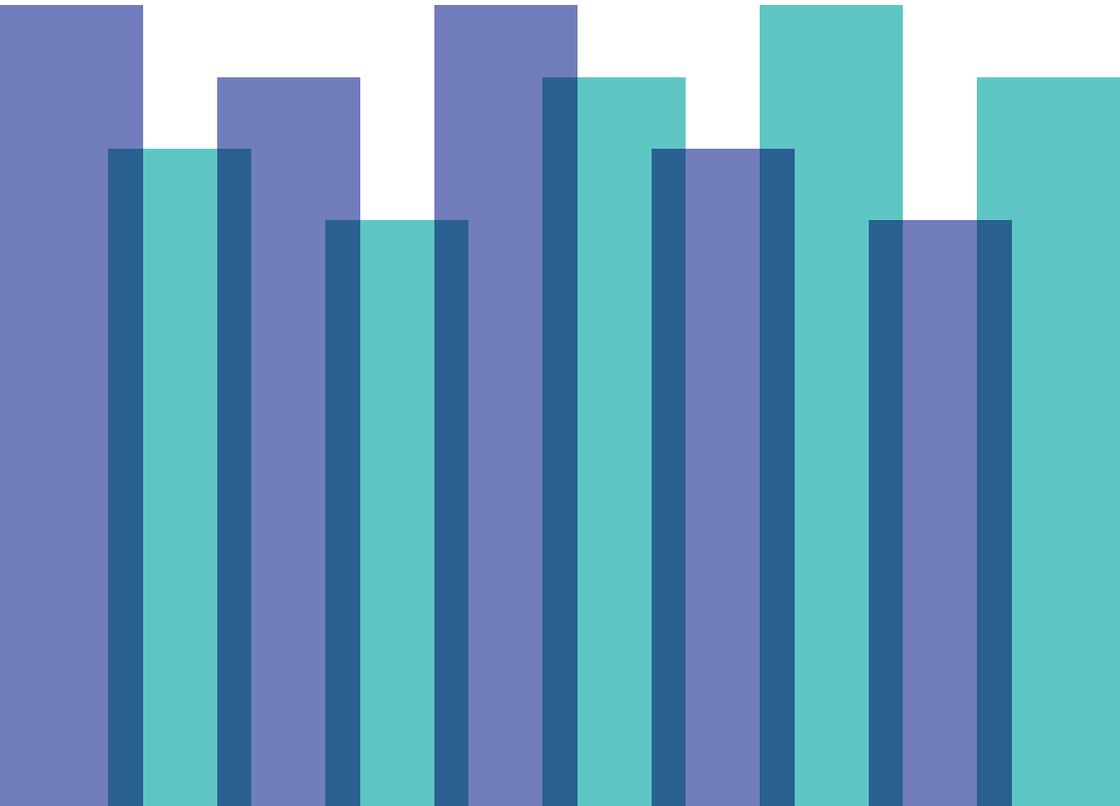


The
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Department of Economics

Postgraduate Study



The Department of Economics has an international reputation for practical and real world economics.

We are a leading research University and economics department. You will be taught by some of the top economic experts in their fields, receiving the latest cutting-edge teaching from people that care passionately about their subject.

Our research influences and informs real economic policy. Our staff advise government departments in the UK such as the Department for Work and Pensions, the Department for Education and the Low Pay Commission. Their expertise helps shape government policies and aims to improve people's lives.

Students choose to study with us from countries all around the globe to receive the best research-led teaching, and to understand and apply powerful economic techniques that make a real difference in the outside world.

“I chose my degree because I’m really interested in macroeconomics and finance. After the global banking crisis of 2008, I wanted to learn about the consequences for our globalised world but also how to prevent such a crisis from happening again. My degree helped me to understand these aspects of economics and become a better economist.”

Fazeela Khan

MSc International Finance and Economics

Fast track your career

A Masters course will train you for a career as a professional economist in a wide range of sectors. Recent graduates have secured jobs in the finance and consultancy sector as economists.

Others work in the public sector in government departments in the UK and overseas. Some graduates continue their studies as PhD students, and go on to work in academia or in research.

Employers in many sectors are increasingly looking for economics graduates with postgraduate qualifications.

Core skills you will develop for your career include:

- Critical thinking
- Detailed analysis of real-world economic problems
- Effective communication of your analysis
- Independent research skills
- An international perspective

We support you in taking the next step in your career with dedicated employability support and access to opportunities such as internships that can significantly enhance your career.

Example job roles our graduates go into:

Finance and insurance

- Data Modelling Analyst, Bank of America
- Banker, HSBC
- Economist, Central Bank of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Professional and commercial

- Financial Consultant, Deloitte
- Financial Services Associate, Ernst & Young
- Regional Trainee Merchandiser, Tesco

Government and public sector

- Economist, Department of Health and Social Care
- Assistant Economist, The Committee on Climate Change
- Research Associate, University of Manchester

Our courses

We offer a range of taught postgraduate courses, full-time and part-time. All of our courses give you a thorough technical grounding in economic theory and the techniques of applied economic analysis.

Our Masters courses allow you to specialise in a number of different areas, for example finance and financial economics. If you want to advance your knowledge in one of these areas, Sheffield is one of the best places in the UK.

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics & Health Economics
- MSc Economics & Public Policy
- MSc Money, Banking & Finance
- MSc Finance
- MSc Business Finance & Economics
- MSc International Finance & Economics
- MSc Financial Economics

Entry requirements

For most of the courses we ask for a good 2:1 undergraduate degree in economics, usually with mathematics and statistics components.

We will also consider students with very good degrees in related subjects with strong economics, finance (not accounting finance), mathematics and/or statistics components.

Entry requirements for the MSc Economics & Public Policy and MSc Business Finance & Economics course are a good 2:2 undergraduate degree in economics usually with mathematics and statistics components.

Again, we will also consider students with very good degrees in related subjects with strong economics, finance (not accounting finance), mathematics and/or statistics components.

English language requirements

Overall IELTS grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component.



MSc Economics

Our flagship Masters course, the MSc Economics is flexible allowing you to choose modules in economics or finance whilst also giving you core analytical skills.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in finance, consultancy, the public sector or in research.

MSc Economics & Health Economics

Run jointly with the School of Health and Related Research this specialist course will enable you to apply economic techniques to complex issues in the allocation of health care resources.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in the health sector or in research.

A limited number of National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) studentships are available. Contact us to find out if you are eligible.

MSc Economics & Public Policy

This course will enable you to specialise in government economics and designing and evaluating public policy both in the UK and internationally.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in the public sector, policy consultancy or in research.

MSc Money, Banking & Finance

You will take specialist modules in finance, banking and monetary economics as well as learning core economic theory.

This course equips you well for a career in banking, financial institutions and markets.

MSc Finance

This prestigious course will give you the edge in understanding corporate finance and pricing assets, blended with applying the latest economic principles.

It will prepare you for a career in corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets, project investment and the finance industry.

MSc Business Finance & Economics

Develop your skills as an economist in business finance, gaining specialist skills in understanding the economic decisions facing businesses and managers in organisations.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist in commercial companies, consultancy or finance.

MSc International Finance & Economics

Expand your economic skills across the globe by specialising in understanding international finance and capital flows, the recent global financial crisis and emerging economies.

This course prepares you for a career as an economist at a multi-national company or worldwide institution.

MSc Financial Economics

This course enables you to specialise in financial economics and managing assets whilst also being flexible to choose other finance or economic modules.

It will prepare you for a career in financial corporations and government bodies involved with stock markets.

The content of our courses is reviewed annually to make sure it's up-to-date and relevant. This is in response to discoveries made through our world-leading research, funding changes, professional accreditation requirements, student or employer feedback, outcomes of reviews, and variations in staff or student numbers.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this publication, for the reasons detailed above, changes may need to be made to modules, courses, entry requirements and fees between the date of this publication and the start of your course.

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www.sheffield.ac.uk/economics/masters/funding-fees

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