



# MS ECONOMICS

## Master of Science in Economics

An innovative online master’s degree in economics designed for individuals with strong analytical backgrounds, such as those with undergraduate majors in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines. It combines a first-year common core set of courses in Economic theory and Econometrics with a set of second-year courses that provides a concentration in either Applied Economics/Business or in Advanced Economic Theory. Depending on the concentration chosen, the program develops decision-making skills helpful in policymaking and management positions or prepares students for entry into PhD programs in economics.

<p><b>DEGREE EARNED</b> Master of Science</p>	<p><b>LENGTH :</b> 21-month program beginning in August</p>	<p><b>FORMAT :</b> Online part-time, with option of 1 of the 2 years on Campus</p>	<p><b>TYPICAL AGE :</b> 23–28</p>	<p><b>PROGRAM FEES:</b> In-State: \$29,025 Out of-State: \$32,250 <i>*All fees subject to change</i></p>
			<p><b>AVG. WORK EXPERIENCE :</b> 1–5 years</p>	

**Program Highlights:**

- Offers the unique flexibility and convenience of online and hybrid options that allow students to mold the experience to their needs.
- Provides students who have strong quantitative skills a foundation for formulating and estimating economic models through the use of econometrics and other quantitative techniques.
- Builds on this foundation either by offering specific applications of the analysis in various business settings (the Applied Economics/Business concentration) or by offering more in depth theoretical modeling skills (the Advanced Theory concentration or thesis option).

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## Fully Online Program

The standard MS degree program is a part-time, online program. The program is designed so that it can be completed entirely online with each class of entering students working together in common online sections of the course. The online course is exactly comparable to in-class courses offered on the Purdue campus, as courses in the program have both in-class and online sections. The MS online program can also be spread out over three years if desired.

## Hybrid Online/On-Campus Program

STEM students from universities around the world who are interested in pursuing a MS degree that combines online courses with an on-campus experience may consider the hybrid option. The program requires students to come to Purdue for the second year to finish their course requirements, with the option of completing a thesis. The hybrid program is recommended for students considering pursuing a PhD and for international students who would like to experience on-campus life at a top U.S. research university.

## Combined Degree Option for Purdue STEM Majors

Current Purdue STEM undergraduate students can arrange their senior year schedules to count up to nine credit hours of course work in the MS degree toward the completion of both the BS degree (elective requirements) and their MS degree in Economics. After graduating with a BS degree, students can then complete the remainder of the required MS courses online to earn a MS degree in Economics while employed.

*For more information visit: [krannert.purdue.edu/masters/programs/economics](http://krannert.purdue.edu/masters/programs/economics).*

*"Krannert offers opportunities that are challenging, innovative, competitive, forward-thinking and rewarding. But overall, one of the things I have valued the most is the support I have received from the faculty and staff at Purdue."*

**Stephanie Nitschmann, '16 MSHRM**

## RANKINGS

- #1 Best Master's - Economics**  
*Affordable Colleges Online*
- #13 Master of Economics**  
*The Financial Engineer*
- #15 Top Business School for Value**  
*GraduatePrograms.com*
- #23 MS in Economics**  
*Eduniversal (BestMasters.com)*