

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE



GENERAL PROFILE

The aim of the Master of Science in Economics is to provide a comprehensive understanding of central aspects of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. The distinctive characteristic is an applied orientation towards a wide range of issues within the three areas Economics and Globalization, Economics and Business, and Economics and Health along with the broad area of Applied Microeconomics. But students are also given a thorough understanding of modern economic theories and methods.

The applied focus in combination with a strong theoretical foundation makes the graduates highly competitive in terms of skills for analyzing and solving economic problems within one's chosen fields of interest. And the methodological foundation facilitates per se the possibilities for a change of specialization during one's future career.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The Master of Science in Economics provides competences for students who wish to pursue a career as an economist in industry, public enterprises, non-profit organizations, government, municipalities, consultant firms, insurance companies, banks, or hospitals. All organizations – public or private – need good economists, and good economists are a scarce resource.

A number of distinctive profiles are offered:

1. *Globalization and European Integration* provides a deep insight into the development of the European integration and the worldwide globalization process. The door is opened for a career as decision maker within the public sector, in international organizations and firms or in a national firm which is a player in the global market.
2. *Business and Economics* provides students with a detailed understanding of modern economic and financial theory. The profile is oriented towards a career within international banks, financial institutions, central banks and government agencies.
3. *Health Economics* is aimed at students with an interest in hospital management and administration, and at those wanting a career e.g. in the pharmaceutical industry or in government agencies involved with the health care sector.
4. *Applied Microeconomics* offers a number of possibilities for specialization including Research & Innovation, Sports, Arts & Leisure, Labor Market, and Environment; the profile prepares students for any career as economist with an applied microorientation, both in the public sector and in business or industry.

Students are also offered the opportunity to create a profile according to their own choice: international management, project management, or financial management and

accounting are examples – or you can opt for a general education within diverse areas. This option is also available and for obvious reasons of particular interest to visiting students.

STRUCTURE

120 ECTS = 2 years' workload; each one of the courses below counts 10 ECTS.

COMPULSORY COURSES

There are three compulsory (constituent) courses plus a seminar (10 ECTS) and a Master Thesis (30 ECTS):

International Macroeconomics
Microeconometrics
Industrial Organization

SPECIFIC PROFILES

The specific profiles offer specializations within the areas of globalization, business, health economics, or applied microeconomics. Each one consists of two compulsory (constituent) courses.

Globalization and European Integration:
Economics of Globalization
Economic Integration



Economics and Business:
Derivatives and Risk Management
Asset Pricing

Health Economics:
Health Economics
Economic Evaluation

Applied Microeconomics:
2 of the following courses must be chosen:
Research & Innovation
Economics of Sports, Arts, & Leisure
Applied Microeconomics, e.g.
Economics of Housing
Labor Market
Environmental Economics
Economics of Networks

ELECTIVE COURSES

Elective courses can be chosen among all relevant courses offered by the Faculty of Social Science; Advanced Statistics, Project Management, Institutional Economics, and

Development Economics are examples. Also relevant and non-overlapping courses from other universities, Danish or foreign, or a research report based on a relevant trainee program may be credited as an elective course.

Changes in non-compulsory courses can occur. The latest overview of updated titles and course descriptions can always be found at the Faculty homepage.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

A complete undergraduate degree in Economics (approx. 3 years of study at university level which is roughly equivalent to a Danish Bachelor's degree). The main field of the undergraduate degree must include subjects within the areas of 1) Microeconomics, 2) Macroeconomics, 3) Statistics and Econometrics, and 4) Business Economics.

Please enclose course descriptions: at the minimum this includes aim of the course,

main topics, year's workload/ECTS and literature.

For Non-EU/EEA citizens the IELTS (or TOEFL) is necessary if your first degree was taken outside the European Union, Scandinavia, Switzerland, USA, Australia, or New Zealand.

IELTS with a score of min. 6.5 or TOEFL with a score of min. 575 paper based, computer based min. 230, internet based 88.

PLEASE NOTE: The University of Southern Denmark has access to the IELTS Verification Service; therefore we accept the IELTS test results/score in copy. TOEFL is only accepted in original sent directly from the test centre or the educational testing service (ETS) before registration deadline.

EU/EEA citizens are not required to document their English skills but are of course expected to meet the language level in English required at graduate level.

TUITION FEES	<p><i>For Non-EU/EEA citizens:</i> Full Master's Degree (2 years) (120 ECTS) EUR 17,000.</p>	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Study starting 1 September: 1 March. EU citizens 1 May</p> <p>Study starting 1 February: 1 August. EU citizens 1 November</p>	FURTHER INFORMATION	<p>University of Southern Denmark, Odense</p> <p>The International Office Campusvej 55 DK-5230 Odense M</p> <p>Phone: +45 6550 2072 Fax: +45 6615 7500</p> <p>SDU homepage: www.sdu.dk Faculty homepage: www.sam.sdu.dk</p> <p>E-mail: int@adm.sdu.dk</p>
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