Master’s in Applied Economics
WHY APPLIED ECONOMICS?

The demands of business and government today require people who can analyze economic data to make important policy decisions in a wide range of areas, including health care, the environment, tourism, and urban development.

You no longer need to earn a Ph.D. to acquire these skills. In fact, many businesses and agencies have remarked that applied economics graduates are much better prepared to perform up to speed from the first day on the job and to communicate information more effectively.

ONE-YEAR, TOP-RANKED PROGRAM

» Learn statistical tools and how to communicate economic concepts
  » Hands-on experience using SAS, STATA, REMI, and other statistical software
  » Leadership and Professional Development Seminar using experiential learning techniques designed to prepare students for their summer capstone course
  » Capstone project analyzing “real world” policy issues

» For students seeking a terminal M.S. degree in Economics
  » Useful in both private and public sector.
  » Applied Economics graduates are strong competitors prepared for careers as professional economists.

» Low student to faculty ratio
  » Average class size for the program is approximately 25 students.
CAREERS

As a graduate of the Master’s program in Applied Economics, you will be a strong competitor in practical, non-academic job markets. Recent job placements for graduates include:

- Analyst, Charles Rivers Associates, Tallahassee, FL
- Business Analyst, Target Inc., Minneapolis, MN
- Editor, Gulf Coast Business Review, Tampa, FL
- Data Analyst, Comrise, Hazlet, NJ
- Assistant General Counsel, Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, FL
- Statistician, Census Bureau, Washington DC
- Business Analyst, Tech Data, Clearwater, FL
- Investment Client Manager, Gartner Consulting Inc., Stamford, CT
- Division Operations Analyst, Epic Systems, Madison, WI

QUESTIONS?

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APPLICATION STEPS

+ **Complete online application**
  Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate

+ **Submit the materials below**
  before the deadline for the semester you’re planning to attend.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Upper division GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (minimum verbal and quantitative score of 148); TOEFL Scores for those who are non-native English speakers
- 2 letters of recommendation (*academic letters preferred*)
- Statement of purpose
- Resume

DEADLINES

**Fall** March 1st

Be advised, the M.S. in Applied Economics program admits students for the fall semester only. Following the March 1st deadline applications will be admitted on a rolling admission basis if space is available.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All program applications are reviewed for funding at the time of admission. The university and college also offer a number of awards and financial aid programs.