



Economics Department Profile

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- The aim of the doctoral program in economics at the University of Pittsburgh is to prepare students to be professional economists in academia, business, or government. Currently, the department offers courses in the following areas:
 - Macroeconomics
 - Microeconomics
 - Econometrics
 - Experimental Economics
 - International Economics, Comparative Systems and Development Economics
 - Applied Microeconomics

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. New Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Economics	PhD	325	11	7	50	36

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements:

Allegheny College ■ Bates White Economic Consulting ■ Central Bank of Turkey ■ College of William and Mary ■ Colgate University ■ Concordia University ■ Federal Trade Commission ■ Harvard Center for Population & Development ■ Inter-American Development Bank ■ International Monetary Fund International Food Policy Research Institute ■ Kiel Institute ■ Lehigh University ■ Manhattan College National Taiwan University ■ Oberlin College ■ Shanghai Jiao Tong University ■ University of Amsterdam SUNY Albany ■ University of Adelaide ■ University of Guelph ■ University of Illinois ■ University of S. Carolina ■ University of Toronto ■ University of Virginia ■ U.S. Department of Justice ■ Washington State University ■ World Bank Young Professionals Program ■ Xiamen University

Admissions Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- B or higher GPA
- Adequate preparation in Mathematics : minimum of two semesters of calculus and 1 semester of linear algebra

Application Deadline: January 15th

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.8

Average GRE's of Entering Students:

Verbal:	157
Quantitative:	168
Analytical:	3.8

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? [X] No [] Yes

(Over)

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 0 Full-Time: 24

Last Revised: October 2015

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

100% Less than 50%

50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: **5 Years**

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No **N/A**

Special Program Highlights:

- ⇒ Summer Research Fellowships awarded annually to 10 graduate students
- ⇒ Workshop designed to prepare graduate Students who are entering the job market
- ⇒ Weekly Brown Bags and Seminars in all research areas

Current Research Interests of Department Faculty:

- ⇒ Decision Theory
- ⇒ Economic Growth and Development
- ⇒ Economic History
- ⇒ Environmental Economics
- ⇒ Experimental Economics
- ⇒ Game Theory
- ⇒ General Equilibrium Theory
- ⇒ Human Capital Investment
- ⇒ Environmental Economics
- ⇒ Experimental Economics
- ⇒ International Finance
- ⇒ International Trade Theory
- ⇒ Institutional Comparative Systems
- ⇒ International Finance
- ⇒ International Trade Theory
- ⇒ Labor Economics
- ⇒ Lifecycle Consumption and Saving
- ⇒ Macroeconomics and Demographics
- ⇒ Mechanism Design and Contract Theory
- ⇒ Public Economics
- ⇒ Structural Econometrics
- ⇒ Time Series Econometrics
- ⇒ Urban Economics