

**CURRENT APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
MARCH 18, 2024**

# ECONOMICS 4+1 BA/MS PROGRAM

## TAKING YOUR ECONOMICS EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Provide students with an education that combines economic reasoning with cutting-edge empirical methods and data analytics.
- A master's degree goes beyond undergraduate economics education by exposing students to more in-depth economic analyses which can open doors to many high-tech jobs.
- Increased marketability for 4+1 program graduates.
- Strong financial return on investment. According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 50 percent of economists have a master's degree as their highest level of educational attainment compared to just 23 percent who hold a bachelor's degree. Economists with a master's degree earn 20 percent higher than economists with just a bachelor's degree.
- Lower tuition cost. Students enrolled in our 4+1 program save money since they do not pay separate graduate tuition in their 4th year but are still taking courses towards their master's degree.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Current junior standing
- Recommended cumulative GPA of 3.5
- By the end of a student's junior year\*, completion of the following foundational courses: Math 111, Econ 101, 112, 201, 212, 220, and 320 plus
- One of the following electives: Econ 333, Econ 371, Econ 372, Econ 315, Econ 415, Econ 405, or Econ 487. Other economics courses may satisfy the elective requirement with approval from the 4+1 program director.

\*Courses should be finished by end of junior year, but course completion by end of fall of senior year will be considered. Please talk to the program director for details.

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## STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAM

### Senior Year: 3 Foundations Courses

(Econ 526 and 725 in Fall; Econ 520 in Spring)

- **Econ 526** (3 hours): Quantitative Methods I
- **Econ 725** (3 hours): Computer Programming & Data Management in Economics
- **Econ 520** (3 hours): Data Sciences for Economics

### +1 Year: 3 Required Courses

- **Econ 521** (4 hours): Econometrics of Policy-Analysis & Causal-Inference
- **Econ 522** (4 hours): Forecasting and Macroeconomic Analytics
- **Econ 524** (4 hours): Big Data Econometrics
- **Econ 540** (3 hours): Empirical Writing and Communication

### +1 Year: Elective Courses

- **Econ 541** (3 hours): Pricing and Revenue Management
- **Econ 542** (3 hours): Transfer Pricing
- **Econ 543** (3 hours): Cost-Benefit Analysis
- **Econ 544** (3 hours): Internet Economics
- **Econ 570** (3 hours): Health Economics I
- **Econ 571** (3 hours): Health Economics II
- **Econ 599** (6 hours): Thesis Research

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