

Admission to M-ECON for students with a degree in Business Administration

Every year the School of Economics and Business rejects many students who apply to the M-ECON program with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration because they lack a few required courses in Micro- and Macroeconomics and econometrics.

In the model below, we propose a flexible plan that would permit admission to the M-ECON program for students with a Bachelor degree in Business Administration, provided they take ECN201 Econometrics and ECN211 Intermediate Microeconomics - Consumers, Producers, Markets and Welfare. In addition, ECN222 Macroeconomics II – Models and Policy will be strongly recommended.

ECN211 and ECN201 must be required for these students to be able to take ECN311 and ECN301, which are required at the master's level. It would not serve them well to allow them to take these 300-level courses without the necessary background. ECN311 and ECN301 must serve as preparatory courses for the PhD program and so are rigorous. ECN222 is only strongly recommended because macroeconomics is not a course that is broadly used in the M-ECON specializations. ECN320 has a focus on international finance and macroeconomic policy but does not lean heavily on intermediate macroeconomics. It is certainly recommended but should not be required as there is sufficient review of concepts which will make it possible for these students to succeed without ECN222 if it overloads their program. (This would have to be kept in mind if someone else were to take over ECN320.)

The study plan for a student with a Bachelor in Business Administration who is admitted to the M-ECON would look as follows:

Year 1	Year 2
Autumn	Autumn
ECN302 Mathematics for Economists (5 ECTS)	ECN320 International Macroeconomics (5 ECTS)
BUS350 Introduction to Data Analytics (5 ECTS)	ECN311 Microeconomics III (10 ECTS)
ECN306 Economics of Sustainability (5 ECTS)	ECN305 Research Methods in Economics (5 ECTS)
ECN201 Econometrics (10 ECTS)	ECN303 Impact Assessment Methods (5 ECTS)
Elective courses 5-10 ECTS	Elective courses 5-10 ECTS
Spring	Spring
BUS360 Taxes, Inequality, and Sustainability I (5 ECTS)	M30-ECON
ECN301 Econometric Methods (10 ECTS)	
ECN211 Intermediate Microeconomics - Consumers, Producers, Market and Welfare (10 ECTS)	
ECN222 Macroeconomics II - Models and Policy (10 ECTS)	
Elective courses 5-10 ECTS	

Code: red – required for these students; yellow – strongly recommended

These students would still have the possibility of taking a specialization; however, this would mean taking more than 30 ECTS per semester. Instead, they can choose general economics studies by mixing courses from the different specializations.