SUCCESS THROUGH QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

As our world becomes more complex, respected financial, global and public policy economists need advanced quantitative skills to meet the needs of today’s governments, corporations and consulting firms. Our Master of Arts in Economics program focuses on current, real-world economic issues and trains students in the applied analytics and quantitative skills needed to support and advise employers.

Our graduates advance their careers in investment and financial services companies, research and consulting firms, multinational corporations and international organizations. They have been hired at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation, Beacon Economics, and the Port of Los Angeles.

“For understanding and appreciating these basic tenets of learning have led me to a challenging career as a Vice President of Analytical Research for a brokerage firm.”

Sandor Ferencz, Investment Technology Group, Los Angeles

For those looking to continue their studies, our graduates are well-prepared for the best doctoral programs in the country. Our students have been accepted in the doctoral programs at, among others, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, University of Michigan, University of Washington Seattle, State University of New York at Stony Brook, and UC Irvine.
THEORY WITH QUANTITATIVE EMPHASIS

The MA ECON program provides students with a solid theoretical background for real world applications. Our students build economic models and test them with empirical data using appropriate techniques. Our students’ master theses have been highly praised for their sophistication in modern econometric analyses by professional evaluators throughout the UC and CSU systems and they often qualify for publication in professional journals.

EXPERIENCED STUDENTS

The program draws working professionals from around the area, across the nation, and around the world. Our program allows its students to learn from experienced faculty and each other, while experiencing all that L.A. has to offer. Build your career foundation with our network of like-minded, committed professionals.

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RESPECTED EMPLOYERS

- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Kaiser Permanente
- So Cal Edison
- Aegis Wealth Management
- Air Force Space Command
- CITI Group
- California Department of Business Oversight
- Department of Public Works
- IRS

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