



# GRADUATE EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

## MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

# A degree you can put to work.

**E**conomics is everywhere. Around the dinner table and across the world, it affects the choices we make as individuals, companies, communities and nations. An education in Economics provides a necessary and valuable understanding of the economy and economic relationships, leading to better decisions and better outcomes.

The Master of Arts in Economics program at the University at Albany provides advanced economic analytical training for careers in a variety of areas, including healthcare, government and private organizations. Our graduates are proficient in the latest tools and techniques, working as financial analysts, fiscal advisors, econometricians, budget directors, bank directors and other essential positions.

“THE CLASSES TAKE YOU FROM THEORETICAL CONCEPTS TO PRACTICAL, REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES OF WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE WORKPLACE.”

DONALD STACK, M.A. IN ECONOMICS GRADUATE

### FIVE FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION, INCLUDING ECONOMIC FORECASTING

Composed of students and faculty from a broad range of undergraduate and cultural backgrounds, ours is a community rich in diverse perspectives and experiences. Our five fields of concentration reflect this breadth of thought and practice:



FINANCIAL ECONOMICS



PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS



HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY



ECONOMIC FORECASTING

University at Albany’s concentration in economic forecasting is one of only a few in the country. With growing demand for trained professionals in this highly specialized area, our certificate of graduate study in forecasting sets our program and graduates apart. Learn more at: <http://www.albany.edu/economics/graduate/forecasting/index.shtml>.

## WHY ECONOMICS @UALBANY?

- ▶ **FACULTY:** Gain a well-rounded and critical understanding of the discipline from renowned economists engaged in influential research and leading professionals immersed in today's economic practices.
- ▶ **PROFESSIONAL DEGREE:** Prepare for the rigor and challenges of a career in economics with a dedicated master's curriculum that is applicable across numerous industries.
- ▶ **CROSS-DISCIPLINARY:** Connect with faculty and students across related disciplines to deepen perspectives and broaden networking opportunities.
- ▶ **FORECASTING:** Develop a solid understanding of the tools and skills needed in this emerging field through our unique program concentration; students may apply to this concentration only after successfully gaining admission to the M.A. in Economics program.
- ▶ **INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY:** Be part of a diverse community composed of educators and learners from around the globe.
- ▶ **LOCATION:** Live in proximity to the analysts and decision makers of New York State government and agencies, and take advantage of numerous internship and job opportunities.
- ▶ **COST:** Save with tuition rates lower than those at most private universities.



“AS FACULTY AT A RESEARCH INSTITUTION, WE BRING THE LATEST KNOWLEDGE TO EVERY CLASS WE TEACH.”

DR. ADRIAN MASTERS, PROFESSOR AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR, ECONOMICS

## OUR GRADUATES GO PLACES

Graduates of the M.A. in Economics program put their skills to work in a variety of industries for a multitude of respected employers, including:

ACCENTURE  
BLOOMBERG NEWS  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND  
MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING  
CANCER CENTER  
MOODY'S  
MORGAN STANLEY

NYS DIVISION OF THE BUDGET  
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY  
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME  
WELLS FARGO

For more information on the M.A. in Economics, visit <http://www.albany.edu/economics/graduate/mageneral/index.shtml> or contact Graduate Education at [graduate@albany.edu](mailto:graduate@albany.edu) or (518) 442-3980.

## ECONOMICS FAST FACTS

**NATIONALLY RANKED  
BY U.S. NEWS &  
WORLD REPORT**



**GLOBALLY RANKED IN THE**

**TOP 5%**

**BY RESEARCH PAPERS IN  
ECONOMICS (RePEC)**

**\$109,230**

**ANNUAL MEAN WAGE FOR  
ECONOMISTS**

*Bureau of Labor Statistics*

**30  
CREDITS**

Completed in  
one full year or  
three semesters  
of full-time study

2015-2016 Tuition  
(two semesters of 12 credits):

**\$12,517**  
IN STATE

**\$23,857**  
OUT OF STATE

 **APPLY ONLINE**

Graduate Education at the University at Albany offers an online step-by-step guide to the application process. This resource provides detailed information for both domestic and international students, and includes forms, deadlines, requirements and fees.

[www.albany.edu/graduate/apply](http://www.albany.edu/graduate/apply)

*Student consumer information, including non-discriminatory policies, safety and security, Cleary Act, etc., can be found at <http://www.albany.edu/ir/rtk>*