Economics

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| Courses offered | * Economics MA * Economics (three specialisms in Econometrics, Environment and Health) MSc * Financial Economics MSc |
| Entry requirements | **Typical offer**  A UK 2:1 honours degree (or overseas equivalent) in economics, finance, mathematics or a related subject with economic theory, mathematics and econometrics studied at a high level. |
| Ranking | * Study at a top ten University for economics and econometrics in the UK\* * 75% of our activity is rated as ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’\*\* * Graduate with the necessary skills to become a professional economist: 90% of recent economics graduates go straight into work or further study\*\*\*   \*QS World University Rankings 2019  \*\*Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)  \*\*\*Destinations of Leavers from HE survey 2016/17 |
| Funding | Manchester Alumni Scholarship Scheme  A £3000 fee reduction for students who have received a 1st class degree from The University of Manchester within the three years prior to the Master’s start date. |
| Key features/USPs  Why Manchester | * Follow in the footsteps of many famous economists who have worked here, including three Nobel Prize winners: Sir John Hicks, Sir Arthur Lewis and Joseph Stiglitz * Graduate students from across the world choose to study at Manchester, one of Europe’s leading centres for economics research and research-led teaching. They benefit from rigorous, comprehensive and balanced postgraduate training and first-class supervision in the core and specialist areas of modern economics. * Our strengths in research means that our courses are directly influenced by current theories and findings * Gain an understanding of how applied and policy-orientated research of economic data impacts real-world scenarios, giving you a relevant and meaningful skill-set with which to develop your career * Gain solid training in microeconomic and macroeconomic principles as well as quantitative methods * Our courses are specialised and small in size, for a more intensive learning experience * Benefit from our collaborative and interdisciplinary approach, in a large department with experts in all areas of economics, collaborating with a number of different schools within Social Sciences and the wider University, broadening your horizons for the future * You will also be automatically involved in our specialist research areas through the dissertation component of the MA and MSc, or through your research for a PhD |
| Graduate prospects | With the range of applied economics skills provided in the MA Economics course, you are perfectly placed to seek a career in business and position yourself ahead of the competition. At the same time, this degree is ideal if you wish to continue into further education via MSc research degrees across the UK and the world.   * Assistant Economist * Assistant Statistician * Bank Supervisor * Data Analyst * Economics Officer * Economist * Macroeconomic Analyst * Plan and Policy Analyst * Research Assistant * Research Graduate Analyst * Research Officer * Senior Analyst * Management Analyst * Financial Examiner * Budget Analyst * Personal Financial Advisor * Financial Analyst   Employers of recent Social Sciences graduates:   * British Council * The British Museum * BBC * Deloitte * Google * HM Treasury * The Home Office * KPMG * United Nations * Scope * Teach First * The Guardian * World Bank * British Red Cross * PWC * UK Civil Service |

*STUDENT QUOTE:*

*My plan is to become a financial analyst in the finance industry and I have found that the course units in this program are well organised and suitable for me to grasp the essential knowledge for my future career prospects.*

*Chang sun, MSc financial economics*