

MS Economics

Program Overview:

MS in Economics is designed to provide quality education with a focus on research and to equip students with the art of living as productive members of society, contributing to the socio-economic uplift of Pakistan in general, and Baluchistan in particular.

The program aims to prepare each MS student to participate effectively as an informed citizen in the affairs of society by enhancing their ability to assess economic activity and to contribute productively to their careers using knowledge learnt during the program.

MS program in economics at BUIITEMS is one of the most rigorous programs in Pakistan and particularly in the province of Baluchistan. The program offers a solid background in advanced economics and enables the students to upgrade their skills in applied economic analysis and public policy. It also serves as an excellent preparatory degree for the students wishing to pursue a PhD degree program in future.

The objectives of the Program are:

1. To prepare graduates to think analytically, learn independently and be able to apply economic concepts effectively in their professional and personal decision making.
2. To strengthen our basic and applied multidisciplinary research contribution through active participation of graduates and undergraduate students.
3. To equip our graduates for the world's top leading PhD programs in economics.
4. To place graduates in the academic, government and private sectors.

Main Areas of Research:

- Development Economics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- Labour Economics
- International Economics

For more information, please refer to faculty profiles for their research field on the Department website.

Admission Requirement:

16 years of education or equivalent e.g. BS – 4 years in Economics / Agriculture Economics from HEC recognized university with at least 60% marks (Annual System) or CGPA 2.5 out of 4.0 (Semester System).

GAT (general) with at least 50% marks or GAT (subject) with at least 60% marks or HAT for the admission /scholarship in the specific program of study.

For more information on application deadlines, tests and other admission requirements, please visit the admissions section of the Graduate Studies Office

Program Requirement:

The minimum and maximum duration of the MS program is 1.5 to 4 years. Students must meet the following requirements for graduation:

- A minimum of 24 credit hours course work with a minimum CGPA of 2.5
- Successful defense of synopsis/ research proposal and its approval from Advanced Studies and Research Board (AS&RB).
- A minimum of 6 credit hours research work/ thesis.
- Thesis defense and viva.

Program Structure:

MS in Economics: Semester- Wise Course Scheme

S#	Course Codes	Course Title	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER			
1	ECON-602	Advanced Microeconomics	3 + 0
2	ECON-605	Econometric Methods – I	3 + 0
3	RES-610	Elective /Optional – 1 (RESEARCH METHOD)	3 + 0
4	ECON-612	Elective/ Optional – 2 (Topics in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics)	3 + 0
SECOND SEMESTER			
1	ECON-603	Advanced Macroeconomics	3 + 0
2	ECON-625	Econometric Methods – II	3 + 0
3	ECON-620	Elective /Optional – 3 (TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS)	3 + 0
4	ECON-630	Elective/Optional – 4 (TOPICSINLABORECONOMICS)	3 + 0
THIRD SEMESTER			
1		Thesis	6 + 0
TOTAL			6
Total Courses			24
Total Credit Hours			30

LIST OF MS OPTIONAL COURSES

Serial #	Course Title	Credit Hours
1	Public Economics	3+0
2	Monetary Economics	3+0
3	Development Economics	3+0
4	Labour Economics	3+0
5	International Economics	3+0
6	Globalization and socio economic change	3+0
7	Islamic Economics theory and policy	3+0
8	Experimental Economics	3+0
9	Economics of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3+0
10	The Economics of Climate Change	3+0

Contact Information:

Mohammad Ahsan Achakzai
Incharge Chairperson Economics
mohammad.ahsanbuitms.edu.pk
Phone No. :+92 (81) 2899911 Ext. 1737

Ms. Noureen Kasi
Gradute Program Manager Economics
naureen.kasi@buitms.edu.pk
Phone No. :+92 (81) 2899911 Ext. 1770