

The SMU MSc in Economics at-a-glance

Applied Economics Track - understand global (and local) economic issues for strategic decision making

Available full-time (1 yr) or part-time (2yrs); classes held in weekday evenings and Saturday mornings

Econometrics Track - lots of economic data analysis, visualization, machine learning, etc.

Available full-time (1 yr) with part-time option for those who can attend weekday daytime classes

Quantitative Economics Track \approx 1st year of an Econ PhD programme

Available full-time (1 yr) with part-time option for those who can attend weekday daytime classes

When? Academic Year runs from August to May
Those without prior economics training start July

Programme Fee (\$36,380) includes:

- Access to pre-approved software
- Professional Development Series
The soft stuff: interpersonal effectiveness and communication, negotiation skills, leadership, ...
- Post-Graduate Career Services
- 7% GST

Limited number of merit-based scholarships available (\$3000 to \$5000)

Part-time available only to locally-based students;
Full-time available to all

For who? AET: Any one who uses economics at work (i.e., almost everybody)
Good for non-economists - prior econ training not required!
Good for already-economists – go deeper into the practice of economics

ECMT: Any one who needs to analyse economic, social, or financial data

Prior econ training not required, but technical or related background recommended

QET: For PhD wannabes or those who need to access frontline econ research at work

10 course units (cu) = 4cu Core + 3cu Track Core + 2cu Track Elective + 1cu Open

4 cu Core	<p>Foundations in Economics ^{1cu}, may be exempted with prior economics training</p> <p>Microeconomic Analysis ^{1cu}, AET, ECMT - Microeconomics I ^{1cu}, QET</p> <p>Macroeconomic Analysis ^{1cu}, AET, ECMT - Macroeconomics I ^{1cu}, QET</p> <p>Applied Econometrics ^{1cu}, AET - Econometric Analysis ^{1cu}, AET alt, ECMT - Econometrics I ^{1cu}, ECMT alt, QET</p>
3 cu Track Core	<p>AET Public Finance - Principles of International Trade - International Finance - Money, Banking & Capital Flows - Institutions, Industrial Organisation & Game Theory - Managing Economic Growth</p> <p>ECMT Empirical Economics ^{1cu} - Panel Data Analysis - Time Series Analysis & Forecasting - Data Sampling - Bayesian Econometrics</p> <p>QET Microeconomics II ^{1cu} - Macroeconomics II ^{1cu} - Econometrics II ^{1cu}</p>
2 cu Track Elective	<p>AET Asian Economies - Maritime Economics - Macroeconomic Accounts & Policy - Fiscal Policy & Macroeconomic Management - Issues in Health Economics - Economics of Competition Law - Economics of Poverty & Inequality - Behavioural Economics - Environmental Economics, Business & Policy</p> <p>ECMT Econometrics II ^{1cu} - Financial Econometrics ^{1cu} - Numerical Methods for Economics & Finance - Microeconometrics - Advanced Topics in Time Series - Machine Learning in Economics - Spatial Econometrics – Exploratory Data Analysis & Visualisation</p> <p>QET Empirical Economics ^{1cu} - Computational Macroeconomics - Bayesian Econometrics</p>
1 cu Open	From other Tracks or from MSFE or on other approved activities

To Enter

- Good BSc
All degrees; ECMT/QET requires technical or Econ related
- GRE/GMAT/Other tests
Certain applicants may waive
- TOEFL/IELTS
Required if first degree is not in English
- 2 Ref Letters
- Admission Interview
- Personal Statement
Please include c.v. with your application

To Graduate:

10cu including Core & Track Core

may graduate w/o track if unable to complete track cores/electives

GPA 2.50/4.00

Complete PDS* req.

*PDS: Prof Dev Series