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MSc in Economics



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**Get an insight in the global economy or
Study consumers, firms and markets to
affect policy decisions.**

About the Programme

You can complete the MSc in Economics with or without specialization. There are three possibilities for specialization:

- Strategy and markets
- Macroeconomics and Development
- Health Economics

Programme Structure

The programme consists of a number of constituent and optional courses. The constituent courses ensures that you get a solid theoretical and methodological foundation, while you with the electives have the opportunity to pursue your areas of interest.

The teaching is mainly organised as lectures and lessons where you get practical assignments. In addition individual supervision will be given. The programme is concluded with your thesis.

Career Opportunities

The MSc in Economics equips you for a career as an economist – nationally or globally. You may work within the industry, consulting firms, the academic world, public institutions, ministries and public and private organizations.

Entry requirements

To apply for the Master's programme in Economics, you need a relevant Bachelor's degree. You can apply if you hold one of the following degrees:

- B.Sc. in Economics
- B.Sc. in Mathematics and Economy from University of Southern Denmark
- B.Sc. in Economics and Business Administration (HA) from University of Southern Denmark with profile in General Business Administration. The degree is qualifying provided that the

courses Microeconomics (20 ECTS) and Econometrics (10 ECTS) are included. Alternatively Econometrics can be taken as a supplementary course after admission.

You can also apply if you hold a similar degree including a minimum of 100 ECTS within Economics. As a minimum, the following subjects must be included with the stipulated number of ECTS:

- Mathematics 10 ECTS
- Statistics 5 ECTS
- Microeconomics 20 ECTS
- Macroeconomics 10 ECTS
- Econometrics 10 ECTS
- Accounting 10 ECTS
- Finance 10 ECTS
- Further 25 ECTS within the above economic areas.

The programme is taught in English. Therefore, you need a proficiency in English equivalent to level B in a Danish high school.

Restriction on number of places

There is a limited number of study places in the programme.

If there are more qualified applicants than study places, applicants without a legal claim are selected based on grade point average of the qualifying degree. If the degree is not completed at the time of application, the grade point average is calculated based on the courses passed at the time of application.

Programme Structure

4th semester	Master's Thesis 30 ECTS		
3rd semester	Study abroad 30 ECTS or		
	Constituent specialization course or	Elective course 10 ECTS	Elective course 10 ECTS
Elective course 10 ECTS			
2nd semester	Advanced Economics Evaluation 10 ECTS	Specialization course 10 ECTS	Specialization course 10 ECTS
1st semester	Advanced Microeconomics Evaluation 10 ECTS	Advanced Macroeconomics 10 ECTS	Microconometrics 10 ECTS

	Constituent compulsory course
	Specialization course; 3 courses offered; 2 must be chosen
	Constituent specialization course (optional) within each possible specialization
	Study abroad or elective courses from a list of preapproved courses

Specialization course; 3 courses offered; 2 must be chosen
Advanced Health Economics
Economic Growth
Industrial Organization

Constituent specialization course (optional) within each possible specialization
1 course (10 ECTS) is offered within each possible specialization. List of courses to choose from will be available on the programme website prior to each autumn semester.

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Further information

This programme is offered at the
University of Southern Denmark, Odense

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Registration deadlines

Study starting 1 September:

EU/EEA citizens and applicants with a
Danish residence permit: 1 March
Non-EU/EEA citizens: 1 February

Programme homepage:

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**Simon Wittrock
Student**

"I like that my life is not locked and there are many open doors when choosing a Master of Science in Economics. It is possible to work in many different areas. It ranges from soft purely normative discussions to technical and analytical tools. The hard thing is to decide what you like the most."



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