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1. What is the start date for this program?

The program starts at the beginning of the fall semester of the academic year, which is in early September.

2. How much does this program cost?

The tuition fees of the programme are €4,000 for students who already hold a Master's degree and €6,500 for students who do not hold a Master's degree.

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3. Can I pay for this program in installments?

The tuition fees are paid in instalments. Before the first semester, the student shall pay €500 as a deposit which is non-refundable in case the student withdraws and €600 at the beginning of the semester, before registration in courses. The rest of the fees are paid in instalments of €600 at the beginning of the semester, before registration in courses, until all fees have been paid.

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4. Is this program available online?

No. This program is taught in person.

5. What is the duration of this program?

The minimum duration of the programme for a student who has to follow the complete coursework stage is four years. However, the typical duration for most students is five years.

6. Is this program offered part-time or full-time?

This program is offered on a full-time basis. Students who wish to follow the program on a part-time basis may contact the program coordinator.

7. Where is this school / campus located?

The Department of Economics is located at the New Campus of the University of Cyprus in Nicosia. The exact location can be found in the following link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/RGcJ5ZVrpP6vFH317>

8. What other funding options do you have for this program?

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Typically, the initial offer of financial support covers the first year of studies. Renewal of the support beyond the first year is usually offered to students who are admitted to the research stage of the Ph.D. programme and provided that the student complies with all duties towards the Department, as well as the rules of the University.

Students who are not financed during their first year of studies are still evaluated regarding the possibility of receiving financial support in subsequent years. Students who are initially enrolled in the Master of Economic Analysis are also eligible for funding, although funding opportunities might differ.

The Department tries its best to clarify the financial support that incoming students should expect as soon as possible. Oftentimes, this is done already when the Department offers a position to the applicant in the programme or soon after that.

In the past decade, the Department has been able to provide financial support to all its full-time Ph.D. students throughout their studies and to a substantial number of students enrolled in the Master in Economic Analysis.

9. What is the admission process for this program?

The minimum requirements for admission to the Ph.D. Programme are:

1) A research-oriented Master's Degree in Economics (similar in structure to the Master in Economic Analysis) and a strong background in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics.

Note: Applicants who do not meet these requirements, but have a strong background in quantitative methods and wish to pursue a Ph.D. in Economics can still apply.

2) Demonstrated proficiency in English.

3) A valid visa, in the case of students that are not from either the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.

10. What documents are required to apply to this program?

Prospective students must apply through the Graduate School of the University of Cyprus, by following this link: https://applications.ucy.ac.cy/postgraduate_appl/MNG_USER_en.login_frm

Documents Required for the Application:

1. Application through the Online Application System of the University.
2. Contact details of two academics from whom the University will request recommendation letters
3. Copies of university degrees or a statement of expected graduation in the month preceding enrolment in the postgraduate programme.
4. Transcripts as appropriate.
5. Curriculum vitae.
6. Motivation letter.
7. Proof of proficiency in English

Optional Documents (these documents are not required for the application and not submitting them will not harm an applicant's chances of admission, but if available they would be helpful for the committee)

8. Results of GRE Exam (UCY Institutional Code 4189)
9. Grades on National University Entrance Examination, or respective international certificate (GCE, Baccalaureate etc.)

Evaluation of applications is done by the Departmental Committee of Graduate Studies, based on applicants' performance in their undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Applicants may be called for an interview if this is deemed necessary. The Committee submits their recommendation to the Departmental Council, which has the final say on offering a position in the programme.

The Committee prepares individual curriculums for each student accepted. This will ensure that all students have the necessary skills and knowledge to proceed to the research stage of their programme.

Admitted students can have the opportunity to transfer credits from similar classes taken in other universities.

11. When is the application deadline for this program?

The first round of applications is evaluated at the end of March. Applications received after the initial deadline are evaluated on a rolling basis. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that they can be evaluated while there are still available positions and funding opportunities.

12. In what language is this program taught?

The language of instruction of the program is English.

To demonstrate proficiency in English, prospective students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A. Be a native English speaker.
- B. Have completed a Bachelor's programme that was taught in English.
- C. Have participated in one of the following exams and achieved a grade at least as high as the following minimum scores presented below: IELTS: 6.0, TOEFL (regular examination): 230, TOEFL (internet examination): 90, Cambridge English Proficiency: C, Cambridge English Advanced: C, Cambridge English First: A.

Students who have participated in some other exam should contact the Department of Economics to verify whether their qualification is sufficient to cover the language requirements.

13. Can you send me more information about this program?

The goal of the [Ph.D. in Economics](#) is to provide training to individuals to become high quality researchers in line with international standards. Our aim is for our graduates to be able to successfully compete for employment at universities, research institutions, public policy organizations, and the private sector. In addition to this, it aims at creating a dynamic research community at the University of Cyprus that will also raise the level of economic research in Cyprus and will infuse public debate on economic policy with scientific methods and rigorous analysis.

The Department of Economics provides a strong research-oriented academic environment, with faculty members with research interests spanning across various fields in Economics and Econometrics. Tilburg University Research Ranking, which measures research output in Economics journals, has been ranking the University of Cyprus consistently within the top 100 institutions in Europe, and around the world's top 200.

Past graduates of the programme are now employed in renowned Universities abroad, such as the University of Essex, University of Glasgow, King's College London, Nottingham Business School in China and University of Innsbruck, as well as in several academic institutions in Cyprus and in positions at the public and private sector.