

Master of Research in Economics

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The MRes in Economics is a 12-month master's degree designed for students with a potential interest in future study at PhD level in Bristol, or elsewhere. It emphasises the knowledge and skills needed for PhD research. The programme is also suitable for those planning to work as economists outside academia, but seeking a good technical training for their later career.

In both the autumn and spring terms, you take courses on Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Econometrics. In addition, you take Mathematics for Economists in the autumn and Research Methods in the spring. Finally, you write a dissertation in the summer term.

Funding

MRes and PhD funding (covering tuition fees and living expenses for MRes and PhD studies) are available from the School of Economics and from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). **Visit the School's website for more information regarding funding.**

Entry requirements

A good MSc degree (or international equivalent) in economics or in a quantitative discipline (e.g. mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering or computer science). We will also consider students with exceptional academic performance at undergraduate level (strong upper second-class honours with a final average of 65% or above or international equivalent) in an economics degree with a strong quantitative component or in a quantitative discipline. Evidence of strong performance (minimum 2:1 or international equivalent) in economics and/or mathematics modules will also be required.

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If English is not your first language, you need to meet this profile level: Profile G, (**find out more about English Language Requirements**).

Application deadlines



Early applications recommended

Places may fill before deadline, especially if funding is required

- **International applicants: 28 July 2023**
- **UK applicants: 11 August 2023**

As students from different regions tend to apply at different points in the application period, applications from some regions may close earlier in the year. Please note: applicants who wish to be considered for ESRC funding should submit their application by 1 December 2022.

Why choose Bristol to study Economics?

Receive excellent support within a vibrant academic community, with 4-5 academic seminars per week

97%

Economics and Econometrics research rated “world leading” or “internationally excellent”

(REF, 2021)

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Top 5 in the UK for Economics and Econometrics research output

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Top 5 in the UK for Economics and Econometrics “world leading” impact

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About the School of Economics

The School of Economics is one of the leading economics departments in the UK, renowned for its high quality teaching and research. The School sits within the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law.

The School has a distinctive focus and reputation: it combines innovative, policy-focused research and a firm commitment to public and policy engagement with high-level advances in economic theory, structural modelling and econometrics.

The School's research output places it in the top 5 economics departments in the UK according to the 2021 Research Excellence Framework, with 97% of its research output

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The School has grown to more than 60 faculty members. Talented junior as well as senior faculty members have been recruited from top programmes in Europe, the UK and the USA, which gives the School a truly international atmosphere. It offers a dynamic and lively research environment.

The educational environment is exciting and challenging. Priding itself on the synergies between research and teaching, courses are delivered by international researchers and world-class academics.

About the city of Bristol

Bristol is a vibrant, friendly place to live and study - whether you are from the UK or abroad; it is a very welcoming place.

The city was named the best place to live in the UK by the Sunday Times in 2017.

Bristol is famous for its independent spirit and culture, approach to sustainability, creative industries and thriving art scene, green spaces and abundance of nature, and is the largest city in England's South West. It is short drive to areas of outstanding

natural beauty such as The Cotswolds and the Mendip Hills.

Travel to London and other major UK cities is straightforward, with good rail and road links as well as an international airport.

The School of Economics is ideally located in the heart of Bristol's Clifton campus, a short walk from the city centre, Park Street and the city's main attractions such as the harbourside and Clifton Village.



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