



## WHY YOU SHOULD DO A PG IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UCC

An MSc degree from the Department of Economics opens the door to a range of employment opportunities in business and consultancy, in banking and finance, in the public service and in research. The Department's strong commitment to excellence in teaching enables it to successfully deliver 6 MSc programmes designed to suit different student abilities and styles of learning.

OUR 6 MSC PROGRAMMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### MSC ECONOMICS (CKL12)

TARGET STUDENT	Aimed at high achievers looking to develop advanced skills in economics.
KEY SELLING POINT	Provides key analytical skills in economic modelling and mathematical/statistical tools.
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles such as Economic and Social Research Institute, Fiscal Advisory Council, Central Bank of Ireland, Government Departments (Social Protection, Children and Youth Affairs), and Economic Consultants. The MSc Economics is also an excellent training for those seeking to undertake PhD studies.
ELIGIBILITY	2H1 primary degree or equivalent in a business or a related subject with a quantitative element

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### MSC BUSINESS ECONOMICS (CKL06)

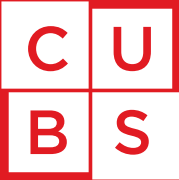
TARGET STUDENT	Aimed at all graduates (business and non-business) seeking to develop a range of business skills.
KEY SELLING POINT	Provides key skills to gain employment in the global marketplace.
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles such as Business Development, Business Analysis, HR, Risk Compliance, Banking, Finance, Regulation (FDM Group, Accenture, Toyota Europe, Fexco, Bank of Ireland, EMC)
ELIGIBILITY	2H2 in any primary degree (no Business or Economics subjects required) or relevant professional experience.

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### MSC ECONOMIC AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT (CKE25)

TARGET STUDENT	Aimed at economics graduates seeking to develop skills from completing research for businesses and policymakers.
KEY SELLING POINT	Development of employment ready 'economist' skills Assessment is by coursework with no exams
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles such as business (Logitech; Kerry Foods), in banking and finance (State Street Bank; CITCO), in the public service (Dept of the Taoiseach; Central Bank) and in research (IBEC, University of Limerick).
ELIGIBILITY	2H2 primary degree majoring in Economics.

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### MSC FINANCIAL ECONOMICS (CKL19)

TARGET STUDENT	For high-achievers interested in a career as an effective investment professional.
KEY SELLING POINT	Providing practical skills and techniques used in global financial markets.
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles such as Investment Banking; Stockbroking; Fund Management; Central Banks.
ELIGIBILITY	2H1 primary degree or equivalent in a business subject or a related subject with a quantitative element.

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### MSC/PG DIP ECONOMICS OF BUSINESS PRACTICE (CKJ01)

TARGET STUDENT	Aimed at graduates seeking to develop business and entrepreneurial skills.
KEY SELLING POINT	Practice-based approach with emphasis on students setting up a business and progressing to a work placement.
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles such as Finance, Human Resources, Sales, Marketing (VMware, Pepsico, Ervia, Dell, Ford Ireland, Otterbox and more).
ELIGIBILITY	Primary degree with 10 credits in microeconomics and 10 credits in intermediate level economics, or the equivalent.

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### MSC/PG DIP HEALTH ECONOMICS PRACTICE (CKC07)

TARGET STUDENT	Healthcare professionals and business or health graduates seeking to acquire an excellent grounding in the use of economic decision-making in the health sector.
KEY SELLING POINTS	Practice-based approach to give students transferable skills for the healthcare business or policy environment. Online teaching.
CAREERS	Graduates currently work in a variety of roles in organisations including pharmaceutical companies, health insurers, primary care practices, health care service providers and the HSE.
ELIGIBILITY	Primary degree in business and/or economics, a 2H2 degree in a health related discipline or relevant professional experience.

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#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:**

Applicants from non-native English-speaking countries will be required to undertake a recognised English language test.

Please see accepted tests and minimum requirements below.

IELTS: 6.5

With no individual section lower than 5.5

TOEFL: 90

With minimum scores as follows:

- Listening: 17 - Reading: 18

- Speaking: 20 - Writing: 17

Cambridge Proficiency Exam: Grade C

Cambridge Advanced Exam: Grade B

Pearson PTE: Minimum Score of 63

With no section score below 59

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Application for these programmes are online at the Postgraduate Application Centre [www.pac.ie/ucc](http://www.pac.ie/ucc)

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