

M.SC. ECONOMICS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The program aims to provide students with cutting-edge knowledge and advanced technical skills in Economics that will equip them for high profile jobs and competitive edge in a variety of professions, and inculcate research capabilities in economics and related disciplines at par with the best in India and globally acclaimed institutions around the world. Graduates here obtain skill sets which give them opportunity to explore and apply competency in the industry as well as the academia. Hitherto, these were mostly available in just a couple of select academic institutions in India, mostly in and around the National Capital Region of Delhi. Xavier School of Economics extends that access to outside that region, combining these with the world class infrastructure and facilities that are scarcely available elsewhere in India. The Faculty to nurture those skills are among the best anywhere in the country.

Course Structure for M.Sc. Economics

YEAR I

Sl.	Semester I	Sl.	Semester II
1	Microeconomics-I	1	Microeconomics-II
2	Macroeconomics-I	2	Macroeconomics-II
3	Mathematical Methods in Economics	3	Econometrics-I
4	Development Economics	4	Indian Economy

YEAR II

Sl.	Semester III	Sl.	Semester IV
1	Econometrics-II	1	Dissertation continued or Optional Course-IV
2	Optional Course-I	2	Optional Course-V
3	Optional Course-II	3	Optional Course-VI
4	Dissertation or Optional Course-III	4	Optional Course-VII

Selection of "Optional Courses"

- 1 The selection of "Optional Courses" shall meet a basic consistency criterion. Specifically an advanced optional topic will not be offered unless the basic optional topic is accommodated in the choice.
- 2 Allocation of "Optional Courses" for each of the students will be finalized with Dean's approval.
- 3 The choice of "Optional Courses" in the semester will be limited to those announced by the department and there might be a restriction/cap on the number of students choosing an "Optional Course"



Sl.	Optional Course	Sl.	Optional Course
1	Advanced Mathematics for Economists.	14	History of Economic Thoughts.
2	Applied Microeconomics.	15	Human Development.
3	Corporate Finance.	16	Incentives and Organization.
4	Data Envelopment Analysis.	17	International Trade.
5	Issues in Development Economics.	18	Labor Economics.
6	Topics in Macroeconomics.	19	Law and Economics.
7	Economics of Education and Health.	20	Political Economy.
8	Economics of Inequality.	21	Behavioral Economics.
9	Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development.	22	Monetary Macroeconomics: Theory and Policy.
10	Econometric Methods and Applications (I-IV).	23	Public Economics & Finance
11	Game Theory-I.	24	Social Choice Theory.
12	Game Theory-II.	25	Theory of Mechanism Design.
13	Growth Theory.	26	Gender Economics.

*Additional papers selected from across Schools in XUB.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Candidates who have secured a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate, in Economics (B.A./B.Sc.), or a first class in any discipline (preferably in quantitative-based subjects of Natural and Biological Sciences, or in technical subjects such as Engineering/Technology) are eligible to apply for the program. Other candidates who prove themselves of exceptional merit may apply with prior approval of the Dean, Xavier School of Economics. Applicants are required to fill-up the application form online at: www.xub.edu.in. Selection of candidates shall be done on merit based on academic results. Depending on the quality of candidates who present themselves from among those eligible, personal interviews may be conducted. In the initial years of the M.Sc. Program in Economics, there shall be no written tests for admissions. The Selection Board may admit candidates for admission who may have figured in the admission lists of other high profile academic institutions which conduct rigorous admissions tests. These include Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata/Delhi), Delhi School of Economics, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR, Mumbai), etc., and those who possess a meritorious B. Tech. degree from IITs.

HOSTEL FACILITY

Hostel facilities are provided in the campus on a twin-sharing basis, depending on availability.

DEGREE

The Xavier University will award the M.Sc. in Economics degree to the students who successfully complete classroom learning and fulfil the prescribed academic requirements of the program.

CURRICULUM DESIGN

The School follows a course structure based on the UGC guidelines, and benchmarked at the highest professional standards of institutions in both India and globally ranked top institutions abroad. The course is spread over two years comprising of four Semesters. There are altogether sixteen courses, nine among which are compulsory and seven optionals from among a range of possible choices. Following global best practices, options can be chosen from a diversity of subjects or from some core 'areas of concentration'. In some cases, based on the merit and inspiration of the student, the School may allow a dissertation to be prepared in lieu of an optional course under the overall guidance of a Faculty. The School strives to inculcate in the student the spirit of learning at the frontiers of knowledge and extend them beyond.

