

Fastrack - Bachelors and Masters of Economics



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- Research and analyze economic issues
- Conduct surveys and collect data
- Analyze data using mathematical models and statistical techniques
- Prepare reports, tables, and charts and present research results
- Interpret and forecast market trends

- Advise businesses, governments, and individuals on economic topics
- Design policies or make recommendations for solving economic problems
- Write articles for publication in academic journals and other media sources

Student Employment

85% of the graduates of the Fastrack Program at Texas A&M have a job at the time of graduation. 100% have a job within six months of graduation. Masters students go on to careers with numerous different companies all over the US. Some examples from the recent graduating classes are :

Company	Job	Location
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Transfer Pricing Assoc.	Houston, TX
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Stoneturn	Consultant	Houston, TX
Remington Hotels	Revenue Analyst	Dallas, TX
Deloitte	Transfer Pricing Conslt.	Houston, TX
Duff & Phelps	Analyst	Houston, TX
BP	Supply & Trading Analyst	Houston, TX
GDR Global Markets	Consultant, Energy & Eng	Austin, TX
USAA	Mortgage Trader	San Antonio, TX
Nat. Bureau of Econ. Research	Research Assist.	College Station, TX
Ernst & Young	Consultant	Dallas, TX
PROS	Analyst	Houston, TX
Accenture	Consultant Analyst	Houston, TX

In Fall 2017, students graduating from Texas A&M University with a Masters Degree in Economics had an average starting salary of \$61,900

Source: Department of Economics Exit Surveys

PAY SCALE

In May 2016, the median annual wages for economists in the top industries in which they worked were as follows:

Legal Services	\$182,060
Financial Investments	\$154,030
Monetary Authorities (bank)	\$137,880
Mgmt., Science & Tech Consul.	\$133,170
Scientific Research	\$118,730
Federal Executive Branch	\$115,610
Grants/Giving Services	\$110,220
Local Government	\$80,530
State Government	\$71,130

In May 2016, the top paying states for Economists Median Annual Wage

Virginia	\$126,460
Texas	\$125,590
District of Columbia	\$125,260
New York	\$124,980
California	\$119,650
Ohio	\$113,640
Maryland	\$112,930
Illinois	\$112,550

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



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EACA

ECON Aggies Career Association

The Econ-Aggies Career Association (EACA) of Texas A&M University was founded to provide a platform on which current and former Masters of Economics Aggies can share career strategies, build professional networking connections, and enhance their understandings economics and econometrics with the intention of preparing themselves to succeed in their job searches and careers.

Our goals include:

- Equipping members with economic and econometric knowledge spanning a multitude of industries.
- Giving members first-hand looks at the economy with field trips and guest speakers.
- Establishing networking connections.
- Enhancing the potential of our members through participation in fundraising, community service and team-building exercises.
- Sponsoring social events for members to interact and learn outside a scholastic setting.

PhD Programs

The Master of Science in Economics program with a concentration in Financial Econometrics and Financial Economics in the Department of Economics at Texas A&M University aims to provide rigorous training in economics, econometrics, analytical and quantitative skills for students in order to prepare them for immediate careers in business or government. Students can and do however, go on to enroll in PhD and other graduate programs across the US. In the past five years, Texas A&M Masters Students have been accepted into the following graduate programs:

School	Program
Colorado State Univ.	PhD - Economics
Indiana University	PhD - Entrepreneurship
Rutgers University	PhD - Accounting
Springboard	PhD - Big Data Analytics
Texas A&M University	PhD - Agribusiness
Texas A&M University (x 7)	PhD - Agricultural Economics
Texas A&M University (x 6)	PhD - Economics
Univ. of California - Davis	PhD - Economics
Univ. of Nebraska	PhD - Economics
Univ. of New Mexico Univ.	PhD - Economics
of Oklahoma	PhD - Economics
Wake Forest University	Juris Doctor



Student Testimonials

I originally came to Texas A&M to attain my BS in Economics and, because of my wonderful experience with the department, I joined the 3+2 Fastrack program in order to attain my MS in Economics as well. I concentrated in Financial Economics and I really found the International Transfer Pricing course useful as it made me aware of my passion for international business. I will be working for Deloitte as a Transfer Pricing Consultant. I feel excited and prepared to join the professional workforce because of the quantitative and qualitative skills I was able to develop during my time at Texas A&M.

- Mariana Carmona Aguilera '17



The Economics Fastrack program was a great way for me to not only advance my knowledge of economics and econometrics but also to surround myself with like minded peers who had similar academic and career aspirations. As a culturally diverse program, a lot is gained outside of the classroom as well. Working with people from vastly different academic and personal backgrounds allowed me to develop interpersonal skills that were vital as I interviewed for jobs. Overall, I think the Capstone project along with the other Master's coursework, the professors who care deeply about the academic and personal development of their students, and the peers who challenge you and collaborate with you make this program a key component in my success finding a job that advances my career goals for after graduation.

- Morgan Maloney '18

