



American
University of
Central Asia

MSc
ECONOMICS



Norwegian University
of Life Sciences



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS AT AUCA

jointly with Norwegian University of Life Sciences

About the Program

- Two-year full-time graduate program
- Developed in cooperation with the Norwegian University of Life Science
- Provides a technical and rigorous approach to the study of economic theory
- Training for top international jobs in consultancy
- Prepares for the best western PhD programs
- Opportunity to spend semester in Norway
- Competitive scholarships available

Structure of the Program

120 ETS credits:

- 66 ETS – mandatory core courses
- 36 ETS – electives
- 18 ETS – Master thesis

One-month intensive math training prior to the study



Top quality international standards education

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Two distinguished Norwegian Professors from Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) will teach at Economics program of AUCA. These two courses are part of series of courses that will be co-developed and co-taught in partnership with NMBU with the newly established [Master's of Science in Economics Program](#). The courses will be developed and taught in accordance with the high standards European education. Students will have the opportunity to have an authentic Norwegian academic experience. Many professors will be coming to AUCA to teach in the MSc. in Economics program as a part of the project.

10 courses co-taught by Norwegian Professors

One semester in Norway (free of charge)

Local staff with degrees from leading western universities (e.g. Duke, NYU, University of Birmingham, CEU etc.)

Fully US accredited Economics program

YEAR 1

Fall Semester, Year 1		
	Course Name	Credits (ETS)
	Required Courses:	
1	Microeconomic Theory I (Classical Theory)	6
2	Macroeconomic Theory I (Growth)	6
3	Mathematics for Economists I (Linear Algebra)	6
4	Probability Theory and Statistics (6 credits)	6
	Total for Fall Semester, Year 1:	24

Spring Semester, Year 1		
	Course Name	Credits (ETS)
	Required Courses:	
1	Microeconomic Theory II (Game theory, strategic behavior)	6
2	Macroeconomic Theory II (Business cycles)	6
3	Mathematics for Economists II (Multivariable Calculus, Optimization)	6
4	Econometrics I	6
5	Development Economics	6
	Total for Spring Semester, Year 1	30

YEAR 2

Fall Semester, Year 2		
	Course Name	Credits (ETS)
	Required Courses:	
1	Econometrics II	6
2	Economic Research Methods	6
	Elective courses	18
	Total for Fall Semester, Year 2:	30

Spring Semester, Year 2		
	Course Name	Credits (ETS)
	Elective courses	18
	Master Thesis	18
	Total for Spring Semester, Year 2:	36

Possibility to spend semester in Norway or other partner university



List of elective courses

Course name	Credits (ETS)
Agricultural Policy and International Trade(co-taught with NMBU)	6
Environmental Economics (co-taught with NMBU)	6
Energy Economics (co-taught with NMBU)	6
Behavioral Economics (co-taught with NMBU)	6
Finance and Investment (co-taught with NMBU)	6
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Labor Economics	6
Finance and Investment	6
Industrial Organization	6
Game Theory	6
Behavioral Economics	6
Public Economics	6
Economic Growth	6
Open-economy macroeconomics	6
Time Series Econometrics	6

Participation in applied research projects



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Entry Requirements

1. Undergraduate economics degree
2. English language (TOEFL or AUCA admission 490 (500 PBT, 70 IBT))
3. Math test

Questions?

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Important dates

Registration deadline	Exam
23 May	28 May
20 June	25 June
22 August	27 August



Fee and financial support

- ✓ Tuition level: \$6,000 per year
- ✓ Financial support: limited number of scholarships are provided
- ✓ Three places with 100% tuition waiver, according to entrance exam results
- ✓ Research and teaching assistantships
- ✓ Possibility to study while working fulltime



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