

## **Master of Arts in Economics**

### **Programme Name**

Master of Arts in Economics

### **Programme Code:**

MEC

### **Duration:**

The Programme will be run on a semester basis consisting of Four (4) semesters each lasting 17 weeks, or part-time as appropriately structured by University.

### **Study Time**

Fulltime/Weekend

### **Intake:**

April & August

### **Faculty**

Faculty of Economics and Management Studies (FEMS)

### **Programme Description**

There is a growing demand for well-trained and grounded economists in state and non-state institutions at the national, regional and global economy. A Masters' degree in economics builds on the knowledge and skill gained on earlier levels and elevates the students to high levels of decision-making and policy formulation in almost all economic sectors attempting to make optimal use of scarce resources among the competing unlimited needs. This programme is conceptualized around the Government's Vision 2040 and aligns very well with the priorities of the National Development Plan II (NDP II) that seeks to strengthen the fundamentals of the economy through harnessing the abundant opportunities in its various sectors. It is intended to develop and educate the future leaders, managers and strategic thinkers both in public and private institutions with economics knowledge and expertise. It also aims at boosting competency and experts in managerial, advisory and academic positions in the in the economics discipline; offering solid training in economics; and will give a deeper understanding of the complexity of economic transformations necessary to transit countries like Uganda, the region and Africa to industrialized and modern economy status.

### **Entry Requirements:**

- a) The applicant should have an Honors Bachelor's Degree in Economics or other related disciplines deemed to be relevant to the subject matter of Economics from recognized

institution of higher learning. Bachelor of Arts with Education holders must have majored in Economics.

- b) Holds a post graduate diploma in one of the relevant fields listed in (a) above.
- c) Those with professional qualifications like ACCA, CIMA, CIPS, etc. may be admitted if they are cleared by the National Council for Higher Education that their qualifications are equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree.

### **Tuition/ Sem East African**

UGX 1,325,000

### **Tuition/Sem Non East African**

USD 730

**Programme Structure:** (Tabulated Programme structure as illustrated below)

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>LH</b>	<b>TH</b>	<b>PH</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>CU</b>
<b>Year 1 Semester 1</b>						
ECO8101	Microeconomics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8102	Econometrics I	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8103	Quantitative Methods	45	30	00	60	4
MRTM8000	Research Methods	45	60	00	75	5
MCAR8000	Computer Applications in Research	45	00	60	75	5
<b>Total Semester Load</b>						<b>22</b>
<b>Year 1 Semester II</b>						
ECO8201	Macroeconomics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8202	Econometrics II	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8203	Development and Transitional Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8204	Monetary Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8205	Policy Analysis & Economic Management	45	30	00	60	4
MACA8000	Scholarly Writing and Publication Skills	45	30	00	60	4
<b>Total Semester Load</b>						<b>25</b>
<b>Year II Semester I</b>						
<b>Core Courses</b>						
ECO8301	Public Sector Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8302	Resource and Environmental Economics	45	30	00	60	4
<b>Electives (Select any two)</b>						
ECO8303	Agricultural Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8304	Health Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8305	Transport Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8306	Corporate Finance and Investment	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8307	Managerial Economics	45	30	00	60	4

ECO8308	Industrial Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8309	Labor Economics	45	30	00	60	4
ECO8310	International Economics	45	30	00	60	4
<b>Total Semester Load</b>						<b>16</b>
<b>Year II Semester II (Core Course)</b>						
ECO8401	Dissertation	00	00	150	00	05
<b>Total Semester Load</b>						<b>05</b>
<b>Total Programme Load</b>						<b>68</b>

### Career opportunities/ Destinations:

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### Target Audience:

This programme is intended for qualified bachelors and post graduate diploma holders in the fields of economics, education, commerce, banking, business administration and finance, energy management and governance from recognized institutions of higher learning. These may wish to build a career in economics as researchers, consultants, scholars, among others.

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