



# Economics

**Economics** provides you with knowledge and tools to think analytically about economic behaviour and complex, but significant, phenomena in business, politics, and society. An MSc in economics gives you excellent qualifications for a range of demanding careers in private and public sector that require economic and financial expertise as well as strong analytical and quantitative skills.

If you choose **Economics at Hanken**, you will join both **Hanken's Department of Finance and Economics**, which offers teaching in economics, finance, and statistics, and **Helsinki Graduate School of Economics (Helsinki GSE)**, which is an academic initiative bringing together economics units from three Finnish universities – Hanken School of Economics, Aalto University and the University of Helsinki.

The economics unit at Hanken is known for its research and expertise in **industrial organisation** (e.g., business strategies and competition policy), **behavioral economics and experimental economics**, and **applied microeconomics and microeconometrics**, but what is **unique** is that by joining us you can also take a variety of courses in other fields of economics (e.g. macroeconomics, labour economics) offered by Helsinki GSE, or courses in finance and statistics that our own department offers.





The MSc specialisation is offered through our cooperation with Helsinki GSE. Those who are accepted to the program's **general track (gMsc)** can also apply to our **quantitatively-oriented research track (rMsc)**. Economics Courses in MSc specialization are **rigorous yet practically oriented**. Students learn to **conceptualize problems**, think through the incentives of decision-makers, analyze the impact of different decision-makers knowing different things, **understand equilibrium phenomena** which result from choices of interdependent actors, and to **use advanced tools for empirical analysis**.

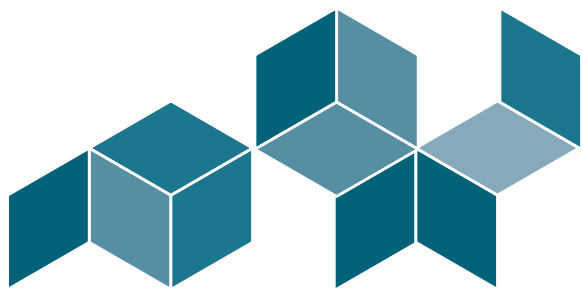
The MSc specialisation, which is a part of Helsinki GSE Master's programme, is suitable for anyone with a Bachelor degree in economics or related discipline. **The training is based on state-of-the-art knowledge on economic research** and competes with the best economics masters programs in the world. The Master's program also qualifies students to apply to PhD programs, both at the Helsinki GSE, as well in other programs.

Examples of courses given by Hanken's Economics unit:

- » Competition Economics
- » Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- » Money and Banking
- » Economics of New Ventures and Innovation
- » Empirical Industrial Economics

### **QTEM certificate**

As a student majoring in Economics you also have the opportunity to top up your degree with the [QTEM](#) certificate (Quantitative Techniques for Economics and Management). This is your opportunity to earn a degree within a network of more than 20 leading business schools and multinational corporate partners.





## Why Hanken School of Economics

- » Hanken School of Economics is one of the oldest business schools in the Nordic countries (founded in 1909)
- » Hanken is the only stand alone business school in Finland
- » Hanken School of Economics holds the three most prestigious international accreditations for business schools: EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA
- » Master's programme is ranked by Financial Times (n.55 in 2021)
- » Hanken is ranked in U-multirank (particularly high on citation rate and top cited publications, as well as on international joint publications)

## Application

- » [Application](#) round 1 November 2020 - 14 January 2022 through application portal [apply.hanken.fi](https://apply.hanken.fi)
- » [Scholarships](#) available for applicants outside of EU/EEA - area
- » For EU citizens university education is free of charge

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