



**Trinity College Dublin**  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin

## MSc in Economics – International Development

Understand differences in living standards – and how to change them – with this innovative programme on international development



Why are some countries rich, while others seem to have been poor for generations? Does microfinance improve the lives of women in rural India? How can we make sure that the global integration of goods, capital and labour markets works for the benefit rather than the detriment of the poor?

Questions such as these – and the tools to answer them – lie at the heart of the International Development strand of the MSc in Economics at Trinity College Dublin. Our strand aims to make you familiar with the latest topics, methods and policies employed in the economics of International Development. As our graduate, you will be well-placed to pursue a successful career in the private sector, government, international organizations, non-governmental organisations, or prepare yourself for a career in economic research.

**Department of Economics, School of Social Sciences & Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin**

*“Our department offers an ideal environment to continue your scholarship at postgraduate level. You will find a dynamic and vibrant department, recognised as one of the best for international development in Europe. If admitted on to the programme, we expect you to work hard, but we promise to provide you with an environment where you can always find academic and pastoral support from faculty who research at the forefront of their fields.”*



**Marvin Suesse,**  
**Programme Director**

*Trinity College Dublin is the top ranked university in Ireland. We are ranked 104<sup>th</sup> in the world according to the QS methodology.*



## Indicative Timetable

### Michaelmas Term

Sep-Dec

#### Modules

- Linear Regression
- Microeconomics
- Panel Data
- Long-Run Development
- Game Theory
- Mathematics
- Choice of 2 electives

### Hilary Term

Jan-Apr

#### Modules

- Research Methods
- Time Series
- Multivariate Analysis
- Choice of four electives, with at least two from underlined

### Trinity Term

Apr-Jun

#### Dissertation

*The research-based dissertation allows students to showcase the knowledge they have gained by identifying and answering a research question.*

### Electives (underlined refers to Hilary Term choices)

*Michaelmas Term: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Political Economy*

*Hilary Term: Economics of the Household, Topics in Development, International Macroeconomics, Impact Evaluation, Monetary Policy, Emergence of Macroeconomic Policy*

Timetables and modules are subject to change.

## Your Career

As graduates have excellent analytical and problem-solving skills, this programme will prepare you for a career as an economist working in the public, for-profit, or non-profit sectors, or to enter a PhD programme in Economics.

## Our Department

Faculty at our department work at the research frontier in conflict economics, economics of crime and corruption, financial inclusion, migration, rural development, family and gender economics, economic geography, and long run development.

**“With its strong reputation, the MSc in Economics was the key that opened the doors of several top PhD programs for me. Doing the MSc in Economics was one of the greatest experiences of my student life – I definitely recommend it.”**

Lionel Cottier, Class of 2013



## How to Apply

Submit your application and supporting documentation [online](#).



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in economics, or another subject with a strong quantitative component, with a II.1 classification (or equivalent)
- Proficiency in English – non-native speakers require IELTS or TOEFL scores, or equivalent
- GRE or GMAT-test scores
- Two supporting academic references
- A completed application form



Full-time tuition fees, 2019/2020

- EU: €11,302
- Non-EU: €18,133
- Other fees and charges may apply; for part-time fees, see online

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