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.
### Indicative Timetable

#### Michaelmas Term  
**Sep-Dec**
- **Modules**
  - Linear Regression
  - Consumption & Production
  - Panel Data
  - Long-Run Development
  - Maths & Stats
  - 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-Aug**
- **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**: Consumption & Investment, Economic Growth, Emergence of Macroeconomic Policy
- **Hilary Term**: Economics of the Household, Political Economy, International Macroeconomics, Economics of Conflict, Impact Evaluation, Monetary 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.

### 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
- Two supporting academic references
- A completed application form

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“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

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