



**PHD DEGREE**

## ECONOMICS

**DURATION**

**3 YEARS**

**LOCATION**

**SKOPJE**

**LANGUAGE**

**ENGLISH**

**HEAD OF THE PROGRAM**

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\* International Presence Feasibility Option

### OBJECTIVES

This program aims to develop scholars who possess a deep, quantitative understanding of economic theories and practices, with graduates expected to make significant contributions to the field through original research and advanced economic modeling, addressing complex economic phenomena at the local, regional, and global levels.

The program emphasizes critical thinking, analytical skills, and the ability to conduct independent research, equipping students to excel in academic, governmental, and private sector roles.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the PhD program in Economics should have:

- ▶ A Master's degree in Economics, Finance, Mathematics, or a related field.
- ▶ Relevant professional experience in economic or financial analysis, ideally in institutions like central banks, economic ministries, financial institutions, or corporations.
- ▶ A strong foundation in quantitative methods, demonstrated through prior academic coursework or work experience.

### FEES

The tuition fees for the PhD program in Economics program offers a range of discounts, including:

- ▶ Discounts for UACS Business Council Members.
- ▶ Discounts for Applicants from the same Institution.
- ▶ Family Discounts for Related Applicants.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE / MODULES

The program is structured to lead students through all phases of scientific research, fostering expertise in econometric analysis, macroeconomic and microeconomic theories, and applied financial modeling, divided into six semesters, as outlined below:

### SEMESTER 1: General Modules

- Research Methodology at a Doctoral Level
- Data Analysis
- Elective (choose one):
  - ➔ Qualitative Research and Case Studies
  - ➔ Information Technology in Research

### SEMESTER 2: Thematic Modules

- Macroeconomics: Theory and Practice at Doctoral Level
- Electives (choose two):
  - ➔ Advanced Econometrics
  - ➔ Financial Analysis
  - ➔ Bank Risk Management and Stress Testing
  - ➔ International Finance

### SEMESTER 3: Proposal Development & Research Residency

- Doctoral Research Proposal
- Research Stay (a one-week minimum residency at an international university, or a research institution)

### SEMESTER 4: Doctoral Research & Internal Doctoral Mini-Conference Presentation

- Doctoral Research & Publication
- Doctoral Mini-Conference: Presentation of Findings to Faculty and Peers

### SEMESTER 5: Doctoral Research & International Conference

- Doctoral Research & Publication
- International Conference: Present and Publish Findings at a Recognized Conference

### SEMESTER 6: Doctoral Research & Public Defense

- Doctoral Research & Publication
- Public Defense of Doctoral Thesis



    
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