

## M.Sc. Economics Programme Outline

Duration: 2 years (4 Semesters)  
(Fall Session Starts in September)  
Credit Hours: 61  
Core Chr.: 43 Elective Chr.: 18

PIDE, being a leading economic research institute, provides advanced training in economic and policy analysis. The M.Sc. Economics programme offers a wide range of courses which provides students an opportunity to study particular areas of economics in greater depth from both theoretical and an empirical perspective.

**M.Sc. Economics Courses being offered include:**

### Core Courses:

- Microeconomic Theory I & II
- Macroeconomic Theory I & II
- Statistics for Economists
- Mathematics for Economists
- History of Economic Thought
- Monetary Economics
- Public Economics
- International Economics
- Applied Economics
- Econometrics
- Development Economics
- English Language Proficiency

### Elective Courses:

- Agricultural Economics
- Game Theory
- Economic Growth & Distribution
- Managerial Economics
- Financial Economics
- Financial Institutions & Markets
- Economics of Regulations
- International Finance
- Labour Economics
- Urban Economics
- Population Dynamics
- General Equilibrium & Welfare Economics
- Islamic Economics Theory & Policy
- Fiscal Policy
- Health Economics
- Mathematical Economics II
- Management of the Pakistan Economy
- Open Economy Macroeconomics

## M.Sc. Economics Eligibility Criteria

A person holding a (two years) Bachelor's degree with Economics, Statistics, Mathematics, Econometrics etc. from a Pakistani Institute recognized by Higher Education Commission (HEC), or an equivalent degree from any other HEC recognized Institute, with at least a second division (annual system) or CGPA 2.5/4.0 (semester system) can apply for admission to the Master's programme.

Candidates having work experience in economics and statistical areas with public and/or private sector experience are encouraged to apply for admission in M.Sc. Economics, Females are highly encouraged to apply.

Students awaiting results may also apply.



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## M.Sc. Economics

### Department of Economics

Pakistan Institute of Development Economics  
Islamabad



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Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) was established in 1957 and was accorded the status of an autonomous research organization in 1964 by the Government of Pakistan. PIDE is devoted to theoretical and empirical research in economics and related social sciences. In addition to providing a firm academic basis to economic policy-making, its research also provides a window through which the outside world can view the nature and direction of social science research in Pakistan. Over the past 59 years, PIDE has earned an international reputation and recognition for its research, and is now a federally chartered degree awarding institute (DAI) offering world class degree programmes in Economics, Economics and Finance, Population Sciences, Econometrics and Statistics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Environmental Economics, and MBA.

### Department of Economics

The Department of Economics consists of senior faculty members trained in leading universities of the world including Cambridge, Harvard, Chicago, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Ohio State, Kansas State, Nebraska-Lincoln, London School of Economics and Political Science, Australia National University to name a few, with research and teaching experience spread over decades. Several members of the department also serve as advisors to various government agencies and other multi/bi-lateral organizations.

### Why M.Sc. Economics at PIDE?

The role of quality education in creating a better world has become increasingly evident. Educational Institutions must train students to effectively address new global challenges. Given the existing asymmetrical situation whereby only a small percentage of the entire population has access to higher education, it is hoped that the M.Sc., M.Phil and PhD programmes at PIDE would be a step forward in a critical field of knowledge and expertise.

This program is aimed at imparting a full range of knowledge, awareness and expertise in economics and related disciplines as well as equipping students with the analytical tools necessary for policy oriented research.

The degree programmes in Economics have been a long-felt need in Pakistan. In recent years, the number of qualified economists has fallen below the country's requirements. Brain drain of economists to take up attractive jobs abroad has only aggravated this professional vacuum in various government and non-government departments, teaching institutes, and research organizations. The degree programmes in Economics at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) have been developed to meet some of these challenges by providing the necessary facilities for training economists in Pakistan.

To achieve the objectives and to provide for the educational needs of future leaders in government, business, and civic organization; PIDE has designed a specific though broad-based educational facility, and it has launched Master's and M.Phil programmes besides PhD in Economics. The PhD programme in Economics is well-established and is being offered since 1999. As of today, 33 students have been awarded the PhD degree in Economics. Indeed, with a high placement rating, our graduates regularly find employment in the best teaching and policy making institutions.

In addition, we have highly qualified and experienced faculty; HEC approved supervisors; state of the art computing and IT facilities; a breathtaking campus location at the foot of Margalla hills; well-furnished and air-conditioned class rooms.

### Scope of M.Sc. Economics Degree

With broad knowledge in economics and specialized skills in financial and analytical techniques, graduates of M.Sc. Economics are well-prepared to take up career in the public and/or private sector as economic analysts, in business, consultancy firms, financial institutions, and applied research firms. They also find jobs in international organizations, such as World Bank, IMF, International Labour Organization, government ministries, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), universities, and in other teaching and research organizations.

### Fee Structure & Financial Support

Registration: Pak Rs. 15,000  
Per Semester: Pak Rs. (2,200 per credit hour)

Merit and need-based scholarships are available. Teaching and Research Assistantships are also available for outstanding students.

### How to Apply

Visit our website. [www.pide.org.pk](http://www.pide.org.pk) for details:

### Admission Deadline

Admissions open in June for Fall Semester. Fall Session starts in September.

