Why get a Masters in Economics?
What is the Masters in Econ?

• Master of Arts (MA) in Economics

• Normally a 2-year program (11 courses)

• You can complete in 1 or 1.5 years with the Accelerated Bachelors/Masters program
  • You can take MA courses in your senior year to count toward your BA/BBA and MA
3 reasons to get a Masters

• Increases earnings
  • Bachelor’s only: $49,000 starting, $95,000 mid-career
  • MA in econ: $61,600 starting, $113,600 mid-career

• Gives you options outside Memphis
  • Recent graduates work in DC, NY, Chicago, Birmingham, Nashville, and more

• Huge advantage for admission to PhD programs
  • Recent graduates getting PhDs at Stanford, Vanderbilt, Colorado, UC-Santa Barbara
What should you do now?

• If you have time, take more math!
  • Graduate economics is more mathematical than undergraduate
  • Calculus 1 a must, calculus 2 and statistics very helpful also

• Check out the website: memphis.edu/economics/masters

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