

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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