There are two M.S. in Economics Named Option degrees. The M.S. Named Option in Graduate Foundations is a terminal master's degree that students apply to directly. See information about the Graduate Foundations program here (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-graduate-foundations-ms/#text). The other M.S. Named Option Economics degree is part of the Ph.D. program and does not admit students directly.

Students apply to the Master of Science in Economics through the named option or the Ph.D.:

- The Economics (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-economics-ms/) named option is offered for work leading to the Ph.D. Students may not apply directly for the master's, and should instead see the admissions information for the Ph.D (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-phd/#admissionstext).
- Graduate Foundations (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-graduate-foundations-ms/)

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

- Economics: Economics, M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-economics-ms/)
- Economics: Graduate Foundations, M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-graduate-foundations-ms/)

Students should refer to one of the named options for policy information:

- Economics (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-economics-ms/)
- Graduate Foundations (https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/economics/economics-ms/economics-graduate-foundations-ms/)

Take advantage of the Graduate School's professional development resources (https://grad.wisc.edu/pd/) to build skills, thrive academically, and launch your career.

1. Demonstrates understanding of core economic principles and theories in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics.
2. Uses econometric methods to communicate empirical questions in writing.
3. Conducts empirical research following ethical principles of the discipline for using sources.

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