Master of Social Sciences in International Economics and Development

The courses in the programme will be taught through a face-to-face mode. Students enrolled in the MSSCIED programme are expected to complete the study in either one academic year on a full-time basis or two academic years on a part-time basis. Part-time students who need more than two years to finish the Master’s programme will need to seek approval from the Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences.

Programme-specific entry requirements:
Applicants should have obtained a recognized Bachelor’s degree, or equivalent. An undergraduate degree in economics or related areas is not a pre-requisite. Students with a solid quantitative background and interest in economic analysis are encouraged to apply. Applicants whose bachelor’s degree is obtained from an institution where the medium of instruction is not English should fulfill the following minimum English proficiency requirement:

- A TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test); or
- An overall band score of 6 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic); or
- A College English Test (CET6) score of PRC, normally not lower than 430; or
- Other equivalent qualifications in English.

Students pursuing this programme must successfully complete 60 credits* of courses as follows:

(a) 25 credits from the following core courses:
   - ECON A831F Applied Microeconomics Analysis (10)
   - ECON A832F Applied Macroeconomics Analysis (10)
   - ECON A833F Applied Statistics and Econometrics (5)

(b) 20 credits from the following applied courses:
   - ECON A834F International Migration and Labour Economics (5)
   - ECON A835F International Finance and Monetary System (5)
   - ECON A836F Globalization and Economic Development (5)
   - GAPA A827F International Organizations and Global Governance (5)

(c) 15 credits from:
   - ECON A888F Research Project (15)

* The credit value is given in brackets at the end of the course title.