

# STRATHCLYDE BUSINESS SCHOOL

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

### APPLIED ECONOMICS

Master of Science in Applied Economics  
Master of Science in Applied Economics (online)  
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Economics  
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Economics  
Postgraduate Certificate in Economic Policy Development  
Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Policy Development

*These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).*

#### Admission

1. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), applicants shall possess:
  - i. a first or second class Honours degree of a United Kingdom university, in which Economics constitutes a significant component; or
  - ii. a qualification deemed by the Programme Director acting on behalf of Senate to be equivalent to the above: or
  - iii. have demonstrated competence in Economics obtained at a level of performance acceptable to the Programme Director.
2. In all cases, applicants whose first language is not English, shall be required to demonstrate an appropriate level of competence in the English language.

#### Duration of Study

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

#### Mode of Study

4. The programmes are available by full-time, part-time study and by online learning.

#### Curriculum

5. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
  - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Economics no fewer than 60 credits from the compulsory taught modules listed below,
  - ii. for the Postgraduate Certificate in Economic Policy Development no fewer than 60 credits of compulsory taught modules,
  - iii. for the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Economics or Economic Policy Development no fewer than 120 credits including all the appropriate compulsory taught modules listed below,
  - iv. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits.

#### Compulsory Modules (on campus)

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
EC947	Topics in Public Economics	5	10

EC948	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics	5	10
EC949	International Macroeconomics	5	10
EC951	Analysis of Economic Data	5	20
EC952	Professional Development for Economists	5	20
EC953	Fundamentals of Microeconomics	5	10
EC954	Economic Appraisal and Modelling	5	20
EC962	Regional Development Policy	5	10*

\* Students on the Economic Policy Development pathway must take EC962.

### **Compulsory Modules (online)**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EC965	Topics in Public Economics	5	10
EC <del>xxx</del>	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics	5	10
ECxxx	International Macroeconomics	5	10
ECxxx	Analysis of Economic Data	5	20
ECxxx	Professional Development for Economists	5	20
ECxxx	Fundamentals of Microeconomics	5	10
ECxxx	Economic Appraisal and Modelling	5	20
ECxxx	Regional Development Policy	5	10*

\* Students on the Economic Policy Development pathway must take EC962.

### **Optional Modules (on campus)**

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from the list below, and any other deemed appropriate by the Programme Leader:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EC915	Games of Strategy	5	10
EC927	Environmental Economics	5	10
EC928	Energy Economics	5	10
EC956	International Development	5	10

EC961	Economic Inequality and Inclusive Growth	5	10
EC962	Regional Development Policy	5	10
EC974	Climate Change Economics	5	10
EC982	Health Economics	5	10

### **Optional Modules (online)**

No fewer than 40 credits chosen from the list below, and any other deemed appropriate by the Programme Leader:

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECxxx	Games of Strategy	5	10
ECxxx	Environmental Economics	5	10
ECxxx	Energy Economics	5	10
ECxxx	International Development	5	10
ECxxx	Economic Inequality and Inclusive Growth	5	10
ECxxx	Regional Development Policy	5	10
ECxxx	Climate Change Economics	5	10
ECxxx	Health Economics	5	10

### **Students for the degree of MSc only (on campus):**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EC930	Summer Project	5	40

### **Students for the degree of MSc only (online):**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECxxx	Summer Project	5	40

### **Examination, Progress and Final Assessment**

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, the coursework and the Summer Project where undertaken.

### **Award**

8. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Applied Economics, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 40 must have been awarded in respect of the EC930 Summer Project.
9. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Economics or Economic Policy Development, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught compulsory modules of the programme.
10. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Economics or Economic Policy Development, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught compulsory modules of the programme.