

PhD in Economics

at the EUI







About the EUI

- Founded in 1972 by Benelux, France, Germany, Italy
- Research university focusing exclusively on doctoral & post-doctoral studies + advanced research
- Every year up to 150 fully-funded scholarships in ECO, HEC, LAW, SPS
- Funding:
 - 3-year country grant
 - 1-year EUI « completion grant »
 - TA & RA (at EUI or elsewhere, at any time from Year 2 onwards)



Progress

Year 1

Coursework

10 compulsory courses

- Math/proba/stats (1)
- Macro (3)
- Micro (3)
- Econometrics (3)

Summer report

Match with 2 supervisors

Year 2

Coursework

8 advanced courses

Research

Seminars & WG

(TA, RA, exchanges)

"May Forum" paper & presentation Year 3

Research

Seminars & WG

(Advanced courses, TA, RA, exchanges)

➤ Delivery of 2/3 of thesis

Year 4

Research

Seminars & WG

Year 5

Job market

Thesis defense

Award of Doctorate

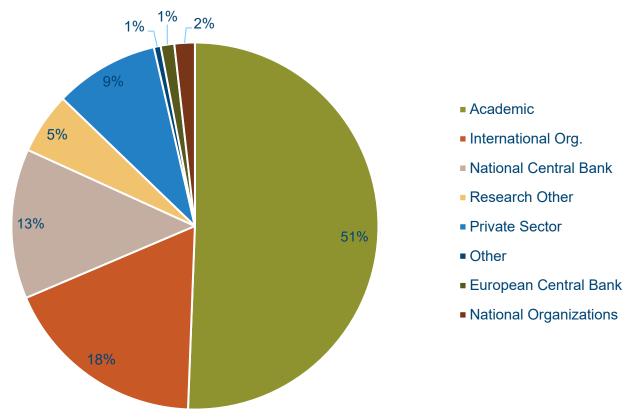






Careers prospects

Current employment of ECO alumni



Source: Alumni Survey 2021





Careers prospects

Recent placements include University of Oxford, University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Paris School of Economics, Stockholm University, Cornell University, New York University, University of Houston, University of California Davis, University of Mannheim, University of Bonn, Universidad Carlos III, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Vienna, European Commission, the European Central Bank, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, as well as several national central banks



Compulsory courses (Year 1)

- Background courses (40h)
 - Mathematics (A. Villanacci)
 - Probability & Statistics (C. Lafuente Martinez)
- Macroeconomics (60h)
 - Macro 1: Dynamic monetary and fiscal policy (R. Cooper)
 - Macro 2: Dynamic programming & RBC (J. Bueren); NK model (E. Challe)
 - Macro 3: Search Theory (E. Challe), Incomplete Markets (A. Monge-Naranjo)
- Microeconomics (60h)
 - · Micro 1: Individual choices and competitive equilibrium (L. Mathevet)
 - Micro 2: Game theory (D. Levine)
 - Micro 3: Economics of information (Z. Aboutalebi)
- Statistics and Econometrics (60h)
 - Stats & Metrics 1: Regression analysis (A. Ichino)
 - Stats & Metrics 2: Models for micro data (S. Alan & T. Crossley)
 - Stats & Metrics 3: Time series and simulation-based estimators (R. Cooper)







Advanced courses (Year 2+) in 2021-2022

- Firm Dynamics (B. Grassi)
- Quantitative Methods and Applications: Dynamic Factor Demand (R. Cooper)
- Fiscal and Monetary Policy and Institutions in a Century of Crises (R. Marimon)
- Asset Pricing and Bubbles (E. Challe)
- Life-Cycle Heterogeneous Agents Models: Solution and Estimation (J. Bueren)
- Computations and Quantitative Models in Macro (A. Monge-Naranjo)
- Topics on Housing and the Macroeconomy (A. Díaz)
- Macro Models with Exogenous and Endogenous Incomplete Markets (Á. Ábrahám)
- Inequality and Education (A. Monge-Naranjo)
- Topics in Banking and Finance (T. Beck)
- Optimal Fiscal Policy in (Quantitative) Macro Models (A. Ferriere)
- International Macroeconomics (G. Corsetti)
- Liquidity Traps and Secular Stagnation (E. Challe)
- Frontiers of Macro-Labor (C. Lafuente Martinez)





Seminars and working groups

- Monthly EUI Lecture
- Bi-monthly seminars in macro, micro, metrics (about 15/year/field)
- Weekly field working groups (mostly internal)
- Working groups with supervisors
- Other ad hoc reading and working groups



Research & policy activities

- Interdisciplinary research environment (Economics, History, Law and Politics)
- Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS)
- Fernand Braudel Senior Research Fellowships (postdoc)
- Max Weber Programme (postdoc)
- School of Transnational Governance





Our campus

Situated in the Tuscan hills, between Fiesole and Florence













Villa La Fonte

Home of the Economics Department







Student life

Sports, music, art, culture, food - researchers and families can participate in, or propose, a range of extra-curricular activities.















Application and Selection

1 November 2021

Opening of application process

End of August 2022

Registration

31 January 2022

Deadline for applications

February / March 2022

Processing of applications / preselection

28-31 March

Interviews

Early April 2022

Decisions about admissions

1 September 2022

Introductions and start of the academic year

Eligibility criteria: Agreed by funding authorities

Selection criteria for ECO:

- Academic record
- GRE
- Fluency in English
- Research proposal



Information & contacts

- Practical and administrative issues (eligibility etc.) => Admissions Office
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 - Webpages: https://www.eui.eu/en/academic-units/department-of-economics



Thank you!

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