



Online Master of Science in Applied Economics

Our **Online Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE)** program objective is to provide graduates with analytical capabilities in economic development, financial economics, and regulatory issues. The skills and competencies addressed by this program include market analysis, quantitative analysis, regulatory industry analysis, financial economics and economic development. These capabilities represent a unique combination of skills that are needed within society.

The program provides the quantitative and analytical skills for graduates to assist businesses in market analysis including: quantitative, regulatory, and economic development. Graduates will be able to compete for employment in financial institutions, industry, and government enterprises engaged in financial economic development, public utilities and federal and state regulatory agencies.

Professionals have the opportunity to continue their education while maintaining full-time employment, wherever they may be located in the U.S.A., Canada, and U.S. Military Installations. Full-time students can accept a job and complete their degree off campus. Our program is fully accredited by the AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Our classes are small, and typically have from 8-15 students per class. The online MSAE program provides you the following benefits:

- Schedule and location flexibility (virtually anywhere)
- Two-year curriculum
- Degree accredited by AACSB, ensuring the quality you expect
- Engage in simulations, discussions and multimedia presentations
- No on-campus visit is required
- Courses designed and taught by GSU faculty

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Regular

An applicant must have:

1. Complete the Online Application Form at: <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/mba>
2. If necessary, International Student Application Form at: <http://coba.georgiasouthern.edu/mba/international>
3. \$50.00 application fee made payable to Georgia Southern University.
4. One official transcript from all colleges and universities attended.
5. Completed requirements for the Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a college accredited by the proper regional associations.
6. Taken courses and earned a grade of "C" or better in Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Statistics, and Calculus.
7. A minimum 3.0 (4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average or higher on undergraduate work.
8. A combined score of 1000 on the Graduate Records Exam (GRE), or a combined score of 500 on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
9. A personal statement that includes a description of career goals, reasons for applying for graduate study at Georgia Southern University, and relevant experience and achievements.

Provisional

For applicants who meet one but not both the GPA requirement and GRE requirement, provisional admission may be granted by the departmental graduate faculty based on their consideration of the materials submitted by the applicant and if necessary, an interview could be required.



The original campus at "Sweetheart Circle." Georgia Southern was founded in 1906.

General Undergraduate Prerequisite Requirements

A prospective candidate must present evidence of satisfactory completion (a grade of "C" or better) of the following undergraduate equivalent course content in Economics or take the graduate prerequisites or undergraduate equivalents before enrolling in 7000-level coursework.

ECON 3131 Intermediate Macroeconomics	BUSA 3131 Business Statistics
ECON 3231 Intermediate Microeconomics	BUSA 3132 Quantitative Analysis
MATH 1232 Survey of Calculus	OR
	STAT 2231 Introduction to Statistics I
	STAT 2232 Introduction to Statistics II

Prerequisite Requirements for Concentrations

Regional Economic Development Concentration:	Financial Economics Concentration:
ECON 4431 Economic Development	FINC 3131 Principles of Corporate Finance

Industrial Organization Concentration:
ECON 4336 Industrialized Organization
and Regulation

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ECON 7131 Microeconomics
ECON 7132 Macroeconomics
ECON 7133 International Economics
ECON 7231 Mathematical Economics or ECON 7232 History of Economic Thought
ECON 7332 Advanced Econometrics
MGNT 7339 Applied Regression

Select two of the following three concentrations (12 hours)

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION

Economic development covers a broad range of activities that help to ensure a competitive business environment that in turn creates high-wage, high-value jobs that maintain a high standard of living and quality of life.

ECON 7431 Regional Economic Development
ECON 7432 Financing Economic Development

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION AND REGULATION CONCENTRATION

Examine the strategic behavior of firms, the effect of government regulations, and more generally, the structure, behavior, and performance of firms.

ECON 7531 Industrial Organization
ECON 7532 Regulation and Antitrust

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS CONCENTRATION

Public economics focuses on the design of government tax and expenditure policies and on the economic effects of these policies.

ECON 7631 Advanced Financial Economics
ECON 7632 Financial Economics and Risk



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