

Economics Master

Learning outcomes

- You get a comprehensive knowledge of modern economics as an academic discipline.
- You will be able to use theoretical and empirical methods to analyse economic problems and carry out a research project.

Knowledge

- understand the complex economics mechanism that characterise modern society and how societies resources labour, production capital and natural resources are utilized.
- learn in which way the economy is influenced by economic policy, technological advances and demographic conditions
- analyse how markets for goods and services and how income is generated and distributed in the long and short run.
- formulate mathematical economic models
- use of econometric- and mathematical methods and quantify model parameters from data from Norway or other countries
- gain insight into special fields, like energy economics, competition policy, industrial economics, financial markets, environmental and resource economics, development economics and international trade and globalisation

Skills

- analyse existing economic models and evaluate their relevance for solving
- undertake applied work and research projects
- analyse and understand how the theoretical framework and actual empirical conditions are connected

Competences

- undertake specialised and concrete problem solution
- connect theory and empirical conditions
- use economic models and communicating the underlying assumptions, as well as the results from analysis

Career prospects

The master's degree programme in Economics will make you highly attractive in the job market, both in the private and the public sectors.

There is a great need for specialists within the field of economics, and this programme will qualify you for a wide range of careers within;

- economic consultancy
- the financial sector
- government Service
- economic organisations (both domestic and international).

Internship

The course ECON4032 - Internship i Økonomi offers the opportunity to combine work at highly esteemed institutions with your studies at our department. Being an intern provides invaluable work experience, broadens your network, and shows how what you've learned in the auditorium can be put into practice as an economist. The course runs every spring and is taught in Norwegian.

Professional life

ØI Alumni

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Career Plus - sign up for career course

To help you get prepared for your first job, we offer a career course. [Read more and sign up](#)

Useful links

[Veien mot arbeidslivet \(in Norwegian\)](#) The faculty of social sciences own webpage about career planning, scholarship opportunities, master's thesis and job vacancies

[The Career Centre \(in Norwegian\)](#)

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