



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SANTA CRUZ

THE ORIGINAL
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MASTERS DEGREE IN APPLIED ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Open to all majors

Application review begins February 1, 2018
Applications accepted through March 30, 2018

GRE and GMAT accepted
for admission.

LSAT accepted for concurrent
program with UC Hastings.



**A rigorous and dynamic one-year
program that will prepare students
for analytical careers in:**

Placements include Cisco, Seagate, Sony, Computer Entertainment, Planet Fitness, Wells Fargo, Securities and Exchange Commission, Wyckoff Corp., Visa, Square Trade, the California Franchise Tax Board, Guardian News, Blue Cross of California, World Bank, the Bank of Japan, Stanford, and many other top firms.

**BUSINESS
CONSULTING
DATA SCIENCE
FINANCE
GOVERNMENT**



Exposing students to advanced econometric techniques, statistical software packages, and large-scale financial and microeconomic data sets is at the heart of the M.S. Program in Applied Economics and Finance

at UC Santa Cruz. Concentrated into 10 months, the intensity of the program realistically prepares students for rewarding and competitive careers in the world of business, finance, consulting, and government. The curriculum stresses both economic theory and applied work:

- Core training in microeconomics and macroeconomics
- Three courses in econometrics and applied microeconomics
- Three courses in finance, corporate finance and financial engineering
- Three lab courses for coding instruction in Stata, R and Python
- A professional speaker series throughout the academic year
- Elective courses in applied math and statistics, computer science, economics, environmental studies, and technology management

Our faculty engage in cutting-edge research of interest to economists and policymakers. Our macroeconomics and finance faculty study monetary policy rules, exchange rate regimes, and high-frequency trading. Our microeconomists engage in a wide array of research including field work in Africa, laboratory experiments on market design, and the role of health care in financial well-being. All faculty are accessible, and most importantly, care about the success of our students.

A very special place

UC Santa Cruz is a coastside jewel of the University of California system and a hub for cutting edge scientific and policy research. The picturesque campus, with sweeping ocean views and towering redwood forests, was judged recently by *Forbes* as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world.

Sunshine, steady surf, and relaxed citizens make the small city of Santa Cruz a very desirable place to live and work. The high-tech super-hub of Silicon Valley is a short drive over the mountains, and San Francisco is a stunning drive up the Pacific coastline. While Santa Cruz holds its pleasant spot at the northern tip of

Monterey Bay, it is well positioned near one of the most vibrant metropolitan areas in the world.



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