Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities



Economics

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Economist



Applicant Profile

Applicants to ESPOL's Economics program should be observant, reflective, analytical, and critical thinkers with strong perseverance and abstract reasoning skills. A solid foundation in social sciences and mathematics is essential. We seek passionate individuals with a research-oriented mindset and intellectual curiosity about human and market behavior.



Professional Skills

Graduates of the Economics program will be equipped to launch entrepreneurial ventures, analyze and understand price formation processes, evaluate the impacts of economic policies, and optimize financial resource allocation.



Career Opportunities

Graduates of ESPOL's Economics program will excel in both independent and organizational roles, specializing in:

- Economic analysis and monitoring in local and international contexts.
- Design and implementation of projects and policies for public/private/nonprofit sectors.
- Lead multidisciplinary teams developing real-world societal solutions.
- Create innovative entrepreneurship driving national development.

Graduates will qualify for positions such as:

- Economic Consultants at national and international organizations (IDB, IMF, World Bank, CFN)
- Research Center Directors
- Economic Analysts in public or private sectors
 Educators
- Risk Assessment Analysts for corporate enterprises
- Senior Public Officials in political and administrative leadership roles (Ministers, Vice Ministers, Secretaries)

Curriculum Structure

LEVEL 100 - I	SINGLE VARIABLE CALCULUS	PROBLEM SOLVING	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS
LEVEL 100 - 1	SOCIAL SCIENCE SEMINAR	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	ENGLISH I
LEVEL 100 - II	CALCULUS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES	PROGRAMMINC FUNDAMENTALS	LINEAR ALGEBRA
	PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	MATHEMATICS FOR FINANCE	ENGLISH II
LEVEL 200 - I	STATISTICS I	MATHEMATICAL ECONOMY	MICROECONOMICS I
LEVEL 200 - 1	MACROECONOMICS I	COMMUNICATION	ENGLISH III
LEVEL 200 - II	STATISTICS II	ARTS, SPORTS AND LANGUAGES ELECTIVE COURSES	MICROECONOMICS II
	MACROECONOMICS II	SOCIOLOGY	ENGLISH IV
LEVEL 300 - I	ECONOMETRICS I	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION	MICROECONOMICS III
	MACROECONOMICS III	FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	ENGLISH V





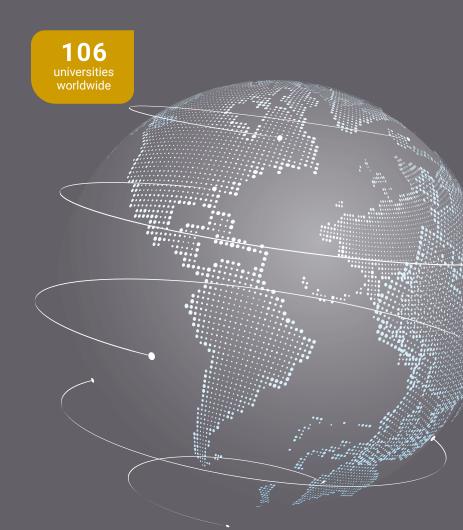
By the way...

The economist graduated from ESPOL, in addition to a solid foundation in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Economic Theory, has mastered the use of advanced quantitative techniques, including econometric models and statistical analysis, to analyze data and make informed decisions.



Through its Foreign Relations Management, ESPOL fosters and expands connections with international cooperation organizations, academic institutions, and research bodies. These connections create mobility opportunities for the entire polytechnic community, contributing to our hallmark of excellence.

More than 165 agreements allow our students to undertake stays abroad, whether for semester or annual exchanges, pre-professional internships, research internships, and participation in conferences, competitions, and other academic activities.





The Economics program, founded over 25 years ago, was the first of its kind in ESPOL's Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities. Since its beginning, it has consistently demonstrated a high standard of competitiveness and quality, thanks to its exceptional faculty and graduates. A key advantage for students is access to an Experimental Economics laboratory, a facility that distinguishes ESPOL as one of only a few universities in Ecuador equipped for studying the behavior of economic agents in decision-making.

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