



University of California, Santa Barbara
Program Learning Outcomes

MA in Economics

Upon graduation with a MA in Economics:

Core Knowledge:

- Students will be able to demonstrate a strong understanding in the core fields of Microeconomics and Econometrics.
- Students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of Macroeconomics.
- Students will be able to demonstrate a familiarity with scientific methods and scientific findings in three to four topical areas of economics and/or quantitative analysis.

Research Methods and Analysis:

- Students will be able to execute research using at least one statistical software package.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to write basic programs in at least one general purpose programming language.

Professional Skills:

- Students will be able to apply the technical material they have learned to solve problems and answer questions in a professional context.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to write reports communicating research results to non-specialists.
- Students will understand their career options post-graduation, both industrial and academic.