The UK’s European university

MSc DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
Canterbury

Graduate study

TEF Gold
Development economics is an area of economics which has seen some of the most innovative and policy-relevant research in recent years.

Our in-depth MSc programme will introduce you to the latest research and will give you an overview of the key ideas that have emerged in the field in the last 70 years.

The course
The Development Economics MSc at Kent distinctly focuses on the modern approaches to economic development, while providing a historical perspective of how our understanding of the process of development has evolved over time.

The programme is delivered by academics who are engaged in cutting-edge research in this area and have wide expertise on topics in development economics, such as labour, health, education, gender, social networks, firms, institutions and the political economy. The breadth and depth of the course is unusual among development economics programmes at postgraduate level.

Course structure
Compulsory modules
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Microeconomics of Consumers, Markets and Welfare
- Advanced Topics in Development Economics
- Development Economics
- Econometric Methods
- Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Valuation.
- Research Skills for Economics Dissertation
- Dissertation of 12,000 words.

Optional modules
Students take two of the following:
- Microeconometrics
- International Economics
- Labour Economics.

The duration of the course is one year full-time or two years part-time.

Impressive career prospects
The programme will prepare you for work in a wide range of organisations that are engaged in policy and programmes for economic and social development in developing countries, such as the World Bank, the UK Department for International Development, the European Commission and NGOs.

The programme will also prepare you for doctoral research in development economics.

Scholarships
We have a number of scholarships available to Master’s students such as:
- School of Economics Scholarship for Excellence (£3,500 each)
- International Scholarships for Taught Master’s Students (£8,000 each).

The School of Economics also offers up to two top-up scholarships for outstanding students who wish to study MSc Development Economics and are from low or lower-middle-income countries. They should have already secured a scholarship of at least 50% of the full tuition fee through another recognised funder. The School will pay the remainder of the tuition fee.

Further information
For information on entry requirements, tuition fees and how to apply, please see our postgraduate Economics and Finance leaflet or see: www.kent.ac.uk/economics

Full details of our terms and conditions can be found at: www.kent.ac.uk/termsandconditions