



**Graduate Program in Economics
MASTER OF SCIENCE-RESEARCH-BASED DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR SECOND YEAR THESIS
2012-2013 Academic Year**

Application to be submitted between March 1 and May 1, 2012

Name:

Tentative Title of the Thesis Project:

Primary Master of Science-Research-Based Thesis Advisor

Print Name of Advisor:

Signature of Advisor:

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

The application must also include a description of the candidate's proposed research project (1-2 pages);

Admission Requirements for the Research-Based Master of Science Program in Economics

To be admitted into the Research-Based Master of Science degree program in the second year, it is necessary that students demonstrate good standing in the first year of the program.

Specifically, in their first year, M.S. students will have to meet **one** of the following conditions:

- 1) a) Receive a GPA of 3.5 or better in the three fall semester courses, EC201, EC203, and EC205 with no grade lower than a B;
b) be enrolled in and successfully complete (B- or better) the remaining three core courses and,
c) obtain a GPA of 3.2 or better in the six core courses.

- 2) a) Receive a final grade of B- or better in all six core courses (EC201-EC206) and,
b) obtain a GPA of 3.2 or better in the six core courses.

- 3) a) Students who are exempt from taking one or more core courses must meet **Condition 1** or **2** for the remaining core courses.

Waivers to each of these three requirements may be granted by the graduate committee in exceptional circumstances.

In addition, a student will have to fill out an application with the Department of Economics, providing, among other information, the following:

- 1) The provisional title of the Masters' thesis.
- 2) The name of an Economic Department faculty member who will be the primary advisor for the Masters' thesis.
- 3) A one-page description of the candidates' proposed thesis topic.

This application can be submitted any time between March 1 and May 1. Students who meet Condition 1 can be (tentatively) admitted into the Research-Based program in Economics before the end of the spring semester. Students, who meet Condition 2 but not Condition 1, will only be admitted into the Research-Based program in Economics **after** spring semester grades have been assigned and no later than **May 15**.