Admission: M.S. Economics

The Department of Economics invites applications for admission to the M.S. Economics program starting in the Monsoon Semester (August 2013) of the academic year 2013-2014. The Department prefers full time residential students.

The two year M.S. course is offered to students who already hold a Bachelor’s degree. To earn the Master’s degree, students will be required to earn 60 credits from courses as advised by the department. This will depend on the student’s performance in the core, or compulsory, courses as well as the student’s interest and the faculty members’ research agenda.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: The University offers attractive financial package to all the admitted students. Please see the university website for details.

ELIGIBILITY: A Bachelor’s degree in Economics, Mathematics or an equivalent degree in the sciences or engineering; students with an equivalent degree in other fields may also apply but will have to have the requisite mathematical skills. All students must have at least with 55% marks, or equivalent Grade Point Average, in their Bachelor’s degree.

ADMISSION PROCESS: Admission will be based on student’s performance in a written test and an interview. The written exam will consist of two parts. The first part consists of compulsory questions in mathematic. In the second part of the exam the students will have a choice of answering either a section on economics or on advanced mathematics.

Syllabus for the exam: For the mathematics sections of the exam the students should be familiar with the following: Limits, Continuity, Sequences and series, differentiation, definite and indefinite integration, basic probability theory, permutations and combinations, basic linear algebra, basic set theory and basic statistics.

For economics the students may be tested on the following topics: Consumer theory, producer theory, basic market structures, welfare economics, basic international trade and basic macroeconomic concepts.

The test will be on the 30th June at HCL Sector 16 office. Based on the results of the written test a personal interview would be held on 1st of July at the same venue.

ENCLOSURES: i) copies of your mark sheets

HOW TO APPLY: The application should reach us by 20th June, 2013. All the interested candidates should apply on the prescribed form (Click here to download the form).

You have two options for sending in the completed M.A. Economics application: (i) either email the soft copy of filled in form, along with scanned copies of mark sheets to Kaynat Qazi at econgrad@snu.edu.in; (ii) or post the hard copy of the filled in form, along with all the mark sheets to Kaynat Qazi given below:

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