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PROSPECTUS

Master of Science in Economics

Class of 2026-27



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GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Department of Economics at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence is a premier economics department established in India in 2012. The department has rapidly gained a reputation as one of the leading centers for economics education and research. Its Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics program is considered a top-tier postgraduate program in India. Students accepted into the program are provided with a supportive environment and training from faculty members who are at the forefront of research in their respective fields. The curriculum emphasizes theoretical foundations with practical applications, resulting in a thorough understanding of quantitative methods and econometrics. Rigorous training in tools of economic analysis enables students to make innovative contributions to academia, the corporate sector, the social sector, and policymaking.



PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

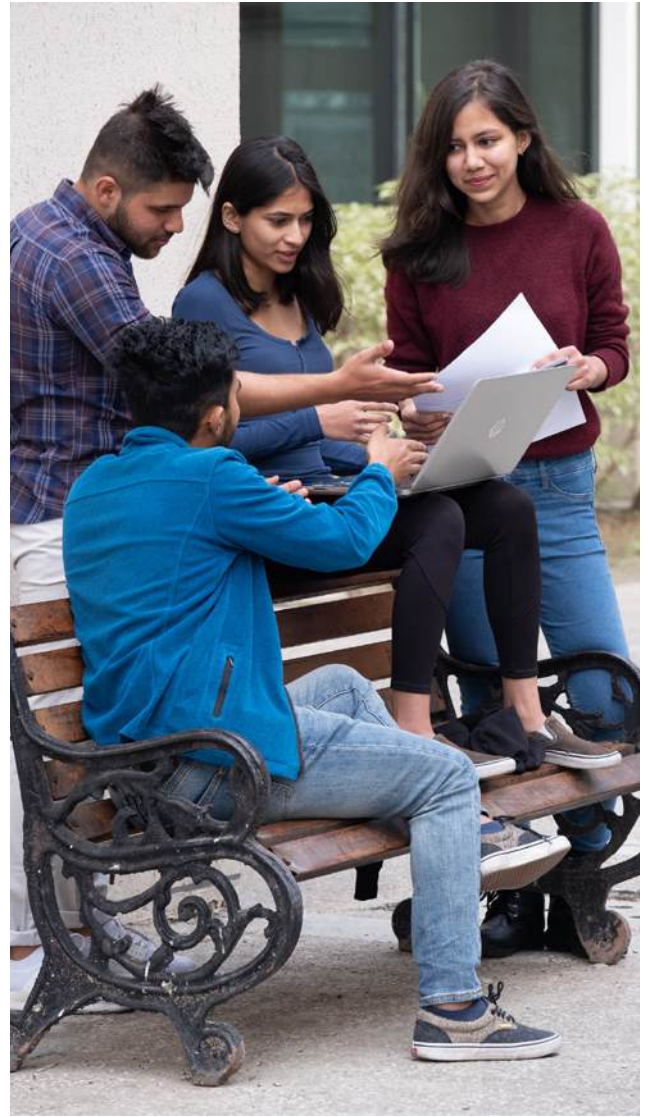
The M.Sc. program is designed to provide students with a rigorous, comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of economics while exposing them to the latest developments in the field. Upon completion of the program, it is expected that the students will learn the following skills:

- Understanding different frameworks to study choice and decision-making, especially under conditions of uncertainty.
- Analyzing strategic situations using game theoretic tools.
- Identifying and explaining theories related to market structures, governments and institutions, and qualitatively and quantitatively explaining past and future economic events while analyzing the consequences of actions, such as policies, for individuals and society.
- Developing a deep understanding of causation and analyzing data sets to estimate relationships between variables of interest using statistical inference tools.
- Possessing the necessary mathematical skills to model microeconomic and macroeconomic questions of interest formally.
- Understanding the dynamic nature of the economy and analyzing issues such as economic growth, asset pricing, and business cycles.
- Analysing how markets function, how market structure influences the behaviour of market participants (such as firms and consumers), and how such behaviour, in turn, affects market structure.
- Understanding the rationale behind the design and implementation of policies, recommending public policies by evaluating a situation through welfare and general equilibrium analysis.
- Estimating the costs and benefits of non-market goods such as environmental resources, understanding pressing ecological issues through welfare economics, analyzing the possibility of collective action, and comprehending how human interactions with the environment may result in sub-optimal outcomes.
- Possessing the necessary knowledge to understand the theoretical underpinnings of trade and relating formal models and empirical studies to current trade issues.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & SELECTION PROCEDURE

To be eligible for the M.Sc. program, applicants must hold an undergraduate degree in any field with an aggregate score of at least 55%. Additionally, they must have studied mathematics in classes XI and XII. It should be noted that merely meeting the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission to the program.

Admission to the M.Sc. Economics program is based on CUET-PG (Economics) 2026 scores; scores from other subjects are not valid. Final selection is determined solely by the minimum academic eligibility criteria and CUET-PG (Economics) performance. To break ties, we use the following order: Class XII score, Class X score, Date of Birth, and, if necessary, randomization.



COURSE STRUCTURE

To successfully complete the M.Sc. program, students are required to finish a total of 20 taught courses. Of these, 10 courses are compulsory, and the remaining 10 are electives. Additionally, in every semester, students must undertake a research seminar course. It is also essential that the students meet all university requirements.

The first-year coursework consists of 9 compulsory courses and one elective:

Semester I (Monsoon Semester)	Semester II (Spring Semester)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microeconomics I • Macroeconomics I • Mathematical Methods I • Statistics • Introduction to Programming • Research seminar I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microeconomics II • Macroeconomics II • Econometrics I • Elective I • Mathematical Methods II • Research seminar II

The second year (Semester III and Semester IV) involves one compulsory course and nine elective courses:

Semester III (Monsoon Semester)	Semester IV (Spring Semester)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Econometrics II • Elective II • Elective III • Elective IV • Elective V • Research seminar III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective VI • Elective VII • Elective VIII • Elective IX • Elective X • Research seminar IV

The following is the list of *elective courses* offered by the department in recent years:



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Organization • International Trade • Environmental Economics • Growth and Inequality • Individual and Collective Choices • Contract Theory • Matching and Fair Division • Open Economy Macroeconomics and International Trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Finance • Time Series Analysis • Social Choice Theory • Labor Economics • Game Theory • Behavioral Economics • Financial Economics • Development Economics • Macro Economics Workshop • Analysis of Indian Financial Markets • Dynamics of the Indian Economy • Politics and Institutions • Economics of Discrimination
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In semesters III and IV, students may opt for a research-based course (Independent Research Project) in lieu of a taught course, spread over two semesters, where they work under the supervision of a faculty member to develop a master's thesis.

Note: The course structure is subject to change with approval from the university's academic council.

FEE STRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL AID

Information on program fees is available on the [website](#). The department is likely to offer financial assistance to all students admitted into the program. The financial assistance package includes a 40% tuition fee waiver, a subsidy on hostel fees, and a monthly teaching assistantship stipend of ₹12,000 per month for 5 months every semester (for 20 months max for the entire program).

Note: Continuation of financial assistance is subject to satisfactory performance evaluated continuously, and compliance with all University regulations. The student is required to maintain a minimum CGPA of 7.00. Failure to maintain a CGPA of 7.00 at the end of the second semester will result in loss of financial assistance for the rest of the program (i.e., 3rd and 4th Semesters). Financial assistance once lost can never be restored. All charges are payable at the beginning of the Academic Year as per the schedule announced separately.

DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES

Students of the economics department enjoy access to a variety of software and datasets. They have access to various statistical and computing software packages like Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, and E-Views, among others. Additionally, the department provides access to its own server for conducting computationally intensive data work. Furthermore, the university hosts a High Performance Computing (HPC) cluster. The department and the university subscribe to a number of databases such as the Consumer Pyramids Household Survey (CPHS) and Prowess database from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Global Database and World Trend Plus from the CEIC Data, EPWRF India Time Series, Indiastat, ACE Equity among others. The department also hosts cleaned versions of datasets such as the National Sample Survey, Census, Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), and District Information System for Education (DISE) on its server. Students can access an extensive collection of books and journals from publishers like Elsevier and Wiley, along with essential research tools such as Econlit and the Times of India Historical Archives through the university library.





HOSTEL FACILITIES AND RECREATIONAL AMENITIES

All academic programs at the university are fully residential. The 286-acre residential campus houses more than 2500 students, 250+ faculties, and staff members. To ensure the residents' comfortable living, the campus has in-house resources, including cafes, grocery stores for daily needs, a fully equipped medical center, an indoor sports complex, a student recreational center, a central library, a post office, saloon, and also an in-house bank with ATMs.

The university offers a wide range of extracurricular activities and clubs, such as music, dance, literature, and sports clubs, as well as community service and leadership development opportunities. The university's location in the Delhi NCR region allows easy access to the city's cultural and recreational opportunities.

PLACEMENTS

At Shiv Nadar IoE, the Career Development Centre (CDC) is responsible for managing the placement of master's students in both corporate and non-profit sectors. Over the past few years, our students have secured placements in highly respected corporate organizations, including PricewaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte, KPMG, Apollo Global Management, Futures First, Exceedence, Genpact, Nagarro, Sunstone Eduversity, WNS, Manglayatan University, GFK, Sattva Consultancy, Centre for Digital Financial Inclusion, Zigram, Galytix, Hive, and Centre for Analytical Finance (ISB), Council On Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW).

Our M.Sc. program has a track record of success for students pursuing Ph.D. programs. Graduates from previous batches have been accepted into prestigious universities and institutes, such as Bocconi University; Deakin University; Georgia State University; University of Pittsburgh; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, Riverside; Stony Brook University; Tulane University; Purdue University; University of Pennsylvania; Texas A&M University; Iowa State University. Some of our students have also chosen to pursue a Ph.D. at Shiv Nadar IoE.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

SHREYA MANOCHA

(2020-22 Batch)



“The exposure I received in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities was incredible. The faculty was always supportive in every aspect. Despite starting my master’s program during the pandemic and completing over three-quarters of it online, I faced no major difficulties as the university provided the best support. Choosing Shiv Nadar IoE for my master’s degree in economics was one of the best decisions I have ever made. It helped me improve my interpersonal and technical skills. Additionally, I was fortunate enough to receive a tuition fee waiver and a Teaching Assistantship (TA) position based on merit, which was a great opportunity. Being a TA helped me build a better version of myself and provided financial independence. The lush green campus, late-night tea at Navin’s Chai, long walks, the small batch size, and the residential campus helped me form close friendships with my classmates, which will always be cherished.”

SHARRAN VISHVANATH

(2022-24 BATCH)



“SNIOE’s post-graduate program in Economics provides rigorous training in the theoretical and empirical aspects of economics. The progression from theoretical courses like Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomics and Econometrics to more Applied courses like Development, Political and Environmental Economics helped me appreciate the complexity of the discipline and think about it from first principles. A well-equipped library, containing scholarly works from various disciplines, aided me immensely in my academic journey. Additionally, working as a TA for undergraduate courses helped bolster my presentation skills and nudged me to revisit the foundational concepts of economics. I was also pleased with the placement opportunity the university helped me in securing. Apart from academics, I made ample use of the sports infrastructure on campus and attended various cultural events organized by the University.”

PRERANA MAHESHWARI

(2017-19 Batch)



“The economics program here is renowned for its rigorous curriculum and world-class faculty, and I was fortunate enough to benefit from both during my time there. The program provided me with a deep understanding of economic theory and its applications and a strong foundation in statistical analysis and research methodology. Additionally, the faculty were always available to offer guidance and support as I navigated the challenging coursework and prepared for my future endeavours. One of the most valuable aspects of my experience at Shiv Nadar IoE was the opportunity to engage with leading scholars in the field through seminars, conferences, and research projects. This exposure to cutting-edge research and scholarship has been instrumental in shaping my research interests and helping me stay up to date on the latest developments in the field.”

FACULTY

The faculty members in the economics department specialize in areas such as Development Economics, Economic Growth, Environmental Economics, Game Theory and Information Economics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics, Demographic Economics, Macroeconomics, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics, and Public Economics.

Their research has been published in several top international journals like Journal of Applied Econometrics, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Applied Economics, Ecological Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Studies, World Bank Economic Review, Economics of Education Review, PLOS ONE, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Journal of Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, International Journal of Game Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, and Journal of Mathematical Economics among others. Several of our faculty regularly publish in national and local media like Times of India, Economic Times, Mint, Hindustan Times, Hindu Business Line, Telegraph, Anandabazar Patrika, Indian Express, and MoneyControl.

In addition, the faculty members have received prestigious awards and grants from various national and international organisations. The most recent distinctions include a Visiting Scholar position at UNU-WIDER in 2025, a travel award from the World Inequality Lab at the Paris School of Economics, selection for a competitive award granted to a limited number of accepted papers at the Econometric Society World Congress, Seoul, South Korea, Best Paper Award in the Applied Economics category at the Econometric Society-Delhi School of Economics Winter School 2023, the M.J. Manohar Rao Award 2021, appointment as an Honorary Fellow at the Global Labour Organisation, appointment as a Non-Resident Fellow at the Centre for Development Economics and Sustainability (CDES), Monash University, and the Marty Weinbaum Award. Further, our faculty members have been awarded research grants from organisations such as the International Growth Centre (IGC), the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Azim Premji Foundation, CSSR-Equipment, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, among others.

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HOW TO APPLY

Online application forms for the M.Sc. program can be obtained from this [website](#).

Application Fees: Please note that the university has the discretion to accept or reject any application based on its departmental screening criteria. As a result, we will not entertain requests for a refund of the application fee, regardless of whether or not candidates are selected.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All interested applicants should apply online by clicking the “Apply Now” button. Please follow the instructions carefully. Fill in all the mandatory fields (including CUET-PG 2026 Application Number and Registered Email ID). Upload all mark sheets and degree certificates (Xth Class onwards).

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of the completed application form and application fees	June 7, 2026
Declaration of results	June 25, 2026 (tentative)
Semester start date	August 17, 2026 (tentative)

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