

# Department of Economics

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The graduate program is designed to provide students with the advanced knowledge and technical skills required for independent academic research. A notable development in recent years has been the increasing number of international students, which clearly reflects a growing interest in our program from abroad.

Graduate programs in economics offer comprehensive and in-depth training across all major fields of the discipline, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, game theory, applied microeconomics and macroeconomics, econometrics, international economics, industrial organization, political economics, and financial economics. In response to a rapidly changing world, the program aims to cultivate world-class economic experts equipped with advanced analytical, empirical, and theoretical abilities necessary to understand and address complex economic challenges.

The Department of Economics at Kyung Hee University's Graduate School has a faculty of fourteen professors who are highly active in their respective fields and consistently produce outstanding academic achievements. Moving forward, the department will continue to strengthen its faculty to maintain its reputation as one of the top economics departments in Korea.

Working with outstanding research professors and qualified graduate students, the department will increase its research output and successful placements at sought-after jobs.

## | Degree Requirements |

- At least 24 course units of graduate level credit in Economics courses are required for the master's degree, 60 course units for the doctoral degree(including units completed in the master's course).
- Students in the doctoral degree program must pass a written qualifying examination.
- Students must fulfill presentation, defense, and document requirements for the Economics thesis committee.
- For doctoral degree conferral, students must submit published research achievements in addition to their dissertation.

## | Courses |

Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics, Macroeconomics2, Political Economy, International Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Money and Banking, International Trade, Monetary Economics, Games and Information, Seminar in Economic Theory.

## | Faculty |

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## | Research Institute |

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#### Research Overview

- Economic theory
- Political economics
- Climate change
- Labor economics
- International economics
- Economics of cryptocurrency and fintech
- Artificial Intelligence, big data and digital platforms

#### Ongoing Projects

- Labor market impact of digital technologies
- Macro-financial impact of stablecoins demand of treasuries
- AI vs. Gig workers
- The impact of shadow education expenditures on fertility rates in Korea
- US and China trade war and its impact on the third countries
- The dynamics of parliamentary bargaining and the vote of confidence