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Master of Commerce in

**APPLIED DEVELOPMENT  
ECONOMICS**

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# ABOUT THE APPLIED DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS MASTERS

The Masters in Applied Development Economics (ADE) trains researchers and policy practitioners to understand and address development challenges. It offers students an opportunity to apply economic and political economy analysis to solving real-world problems. In doing so, it approaches economics from a pluralist point of view. In this context, pluralism comprises three dimensions: theoretical pluralism; methodological pluralism; and dialogue between economics and other social sciences.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are expected to have a bachelors degree with Honours in Applied Development Economics/Economics/Economic Sciences (or an equivalent), and to have achieved an average of at least 65% for the Honours.

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

The Masters programme is structured as a one-year, full-time programme or a two-year, part-time programme. The programme comprises of a Research Report together with a total of 6 courses, namely 3 compulsory courses and 3 electives as shown below:

### Compulsory Courses

- Political Economy of Development
- Microeconomics & Industrial and Trade Policy
- Advanced Macroeconomics for Policy

### Electives:

Below is a list of some of the available electives in Economics (not all are offered every year):

- The Economics of Competition and Regulation
- Development
- Advanced Institutional Economics
- Gender Economics
- Introduction to Health Economics
- Environmental Economics and Policy
- Energy Economics
- Public Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Time Series Econometrics
- Introduction to Applied Econometrics

### Additional requirement

If the candidate has not taken the School's Research Methods/Research Methods for Development course in their Honours year, this will also need to be completed for non-credit purposes in the Masters year.

### Research Report

The Research Report is expected to be completed alongside the coursework. The research proposal for the Research Report must be approved by the School's Postgraduate Committee. Work on the research proposal should commence in the first semester. The completed Research Report (10 000 – 15 000 words) must be submitted by the end of the following February.

## TO APPLY

To apply to study at Wits and for more information, visit:

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