

# Re: Master in Applied Economics, MBA

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Hi, You'll need a good grounding in statistics and linear algebra will help as well. I presume you've studied these.

I cannot over-emphasize the importance of a program that requires you to carry out a major research project. One where you have to formulate an interesting question, conduct a literature review, gather data, analyse and interpret the data, and then discuss their implications. All this culminating in a major report/thesis of, say, 70 to 80 pages. This will make you a much more marketable to potential employers.

(Perhaps other sci.econ regulars can chime in with their opinions.)

I would recommend a program having that requirement over course work only. It looks like the second school (the more expensive unfortunately) best meets that requirement.

I would recommend something like this: [http://www.smu.edu.sg/msc/programme\\_research.asp](http://www.smu.edu.sg/msc/programme_research.asp)

But your mileage may vary

Good luck,  
Mike

Warren wrote:

Topics such as macro/micro economics, interest rate, exchange rate, how change in interest rate affects the currency market and exchange rate, price elasticity in competitive and monopolistic economies, various bell curves etc. I can't remember all the topics as I did it almost 1 year ago, but I clearly know the economics book among all 6 books interested me the most, and is what I understood the most. There was a lot of maths and calculations, but I don't think they are big problems to me, as I have a rather solid math background and took math course such as calculus/advanced calculus during Computer Science study.

The website of Master of Social Sciences in AE is  
<http://nt2.fas.nus.edu.sg/ecs/grad/mssae.asp>

The website of MSc in AE which has much higher tuition fee and offered by a relatively new university is:

[http://www.smu.edu.sg/msc/programme\\_coursework.asp](http://www.smu.edu.sg/msc/programme_coursework.asp)

Admission req: <http://www.smu.edu.sg/msc/admission.asp>

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