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- One-year program
- Non-credit preliminary mathematics
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- Option to do academic research project or placement in financial research firm

**Active Research Areas**
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- Econometrics
- Labour Economics
- Development Economics
- Economic History
- Health Economics
- Economics of Insurance

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- Undergraduate degree (4 year program or equivalent)
- Minimum B+ average
- Background in economic theory and econometrics
- Proof of English proficiency

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