

Master's in Economics: Economic Analysis with ESSEC Business School



The Master's in Economic Analysis offers top-notch preparation in Economics through a joint program between CY Cergy Paris Université and ESSEC Business School, known for its outstanding employment record in high-profile jobs.

Présentation

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The application period for 2025-2026 is closed.

--> CY Applications for 2026-2027 academic year, important dates:

[Application portal access here \(it will be available in 2026\).](#)

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For non-EU students: make sure you carefully read <https://www.campusfrance.org/en> and submit your Campus France application on time. Do not miss Campus France deadline!

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****June 5, 2026****: EU student application deadline

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All application deadlines are at 11:59 pm CET (Paris time).

Excellence scholarships (7,800 EUR) are available. Students can simply apply by filling out the corresponding section on our application.

The Master's in Economic Analysis (Master 2) is a joint program between CY Cergy Paris University and ESSEC Business School. It delivers top-tier training in economics through a one-year program, exclusively conducted in English. Designed as a stepping stone for further academic pursuits in a Ph.D. program in Economics or to join National and International Organizations, the curriculum emphasizes both economic theory and empirical methods.

Durée de la formation

From Sept. to mid-July

Lieu(x) de la formation

- ESSEC Business School, Campus Cergy-Pontoise, [ESSEC](#)
- CY Cergy Paris Université, Campus des Chênes 1 and 2, [map](#)

Stage(s)

Non

Langues d'enseignement

English

Rythme

- Temps plein

Modalités

- Présentiel

Graduates of the program are eligible to seek admission to the second year of the ESSEC Ph.D. program in Economics and the doctoral program at CY Cergy Paris Université. Successful Ph.D. candidates become part of ThEMA, receiving a yearly gross salary. (plus extra remuneration for teaching responsibilities). About 60% of our Graduates continue with a PhD in Economics. The remainder finds interesting positions with very attractive wages in the private sector and National and International Organizations.

Students enrolled in the M2 EA program have access to sports facilities, numerous cultural activities, IT rooms, libraries, university restaurants, and both CY Cergy Paris Université and ESSEC campuses. Additionally, they receive a warm welcome at the "CY on board" event. Foreign students also benefit from our excellent International Welcome Desk. CY Cergy Paris Université has been awarded the "Bienvenue en France" quality label.

The research-focused program adheres to internationally recognized standards of scientific excellence in Economics, led by professors from CY and [ESSEC](#). Explore our research center: [ThEMA](#).

Follow us on <https://fr.linkedin.com/in/m2ea>
Find us on [Youtube](#).

[Download the program](#)

Apply Here

Sélectif

Oui
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejXHXREhuYiBlv2euyrx>

Admission

Pré-requis

Formation(s) requise(s)

[Download our Flyer](#)

Please wait for 2026-2027 application information.

Types of Educational Background:

Candidates with various backgrounds are encouraged to apply. This includes a French "Master 1" in e.g. Economics, Math, or related fields (from CY & CYTech or another university or school), "Master 1" from Institut d'Etudes Politiques Sciences Po (e.g. IEP St-Germain-en-Laye), as well as engineering or business schools degrees. A degree in Economics is not mandatory, but the candidate should definitely have some background in mathematics and econometrics (or data analysis), since the courses rely heavily on mathematical modelling of economics and applied econometrics.

Language Proficiency Requirements:

Admission decisions are based on thorough analysis of application materials, with a prerequisite of good English proficiency (certified by TOEFL, TOEIC, or IELTS at a minimum CEF level of B2). Exceptions apply to those who have completed a degree from an English-language university program abroad, though a letter from the administrative office of their universities mentioning that the language of instructions of their courses was English is required. Candidates who have studied in an English-speaking country do not need any proficiency documentation.

Renseignements

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Or visit us at:

<https://www.masterstudies.com/institutions/cy-cergy-paris-universite-institute-of-economics-and-management/masters-in-economic-analysis>

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejXHXREhuYiBlv2euyrx>

Foreign students should hold a degree equivalent to the French "M1" (3 years of undergraduate, one year of graduate), with an emphasis on mathematics, though an Economics degree is not mandatory.

For International Students:

For those outside the European Union, it is necessary to follow additional instructions [available here](#). For candidates residing outside the EU, please ensure to submit your comprehensive application package to us concurrently with your application through platforms like Campus France!

If you reside in one of the 65 countries affiliated with Campus France and the Etudes en France procedure, you must apply starting from October 1, 2025, via this [link](#).

Foreign candidates outside the EU residing in a country outside Campus France must download the individual mobility (global study) student application package starting from December 15, 2025. [Individual mobility information](#). You will still need to also complete the regular CY Cergy application located at the link above.

Candidature

Modalités de candidature

Applications for 2024-2025 are closed.

Deadline for non-EU applicants: **March 16th, 2025**

Deadline for application (EU students): **June 16th, 2025.**

Be aware that the deadline for M2EA scholarships' application is **March 16, 2025.**

However, we start reviewing applications as soon as we receive them. For those outside the European Union, it is necessary to follow additional instructions on [Inscription des étudiants étrangers](#) and to submit the application M2EA package **concurrently with their application through platforms like Campus France.**

Application for EU students will be open **until June 16th, 2025.** Admissions results will be released by email. Prior to the release of the results by email, we will be unable to respond to any question regarding the admissions committee's decision.

The International students who must apply via Campus France should keep in mind that Campus France's deadline is very early and varies from country to country.

Modalités de candidature spécifiques

Applicants with disabilities who wish to apply to this program are invited to contact us directly.

Housing Assistance:

Please, carefully read <https://www.cyu.fr/se-loger> where you will find detailed information regarding accommodation.

Foreign students can request assistance from CY's international relations service regarding travel, administrative procedures in France, and accommodation. Have a look at our wonderful [International Welcome Desk](#)!

Foreign students (including those from the EU) may be eligible for assistance from the Caisse d'allocations familiales (CAF, family allowances programme), in particular for housing, [link](#).

[Your crous student housing aid for student in Crous-run accommodation](#)

[Your crous student housing aid allowance \(for non-crous residents\)](#)

[Your student housing aid for students who are renting a privet-market accommodation](#)

Conditions d'admission / Modalités de sélection

The admissions panel carefully reviews all applications. In exceptional cases where crucial information is missing, the panel reserves the right to postpone the decision on an applicant's admission.

Furthermore, if an applicant's academic record falls short of the criteria for direct admission to M2, the panel may recommend admission to M1 instead.

It is important to note that all admissions are contingent on the applicant obtaining the necessary degree for access to the Master 2 level (an Master 1 or equivalent). Proof of obtaining the necessary diploma will be requested during the administrative registration process in both July and September.

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New students can access information here

New Student Information

[Summer Reading List](#)

Educational team

Teaching in the M2 EA is recognized for its very high quality. A large team of Researchers-Professors from [ThEMA](#) (CY and ESSEC) are involved in the program. They all show remarkable availability for the students and a strong international experience.

Programme

[Download the program](#)