

#### 4. Rules Governing the Research Programme

- 4.1 A candidate who successfully finishes the course work and the Comprehensive Examinations shall proceed to prepare and present a thesis proposal during a one week centralized thesis Workshop.
- 4.2 Each candidate will be allocated at least two supervisors, one of whom must be a member of the academic staff in the School.
- 4.3 Each supervisor shall be required to compile and submit at least one progress report of the candidate's work each semester. The report shall be submitted to the School of Economics with a copy to the Director, Board of Postgraduate Studies for appropriate action.
- 4.4 Each candidate shall be required to present one seminar paper each semester.
- 4.5 Each candidate shall write and submit for examination a Thesis compiled from the research work and carried out under the direction of not less than two supervisors.
- 4.6 The format of the Thesis shall be as prescribed in the common regulations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in all Faculties/Schools/ of the University.

#### 5. COURSE OFFERED

##### Year I: Core Course @ 60 hrs)

Candidates will be expected to take all the following core courses in the First Year.

##### First Semester

- XET701: Microeconomics I
- XET706: Macroeconomics I
- XEQ711: Quantitative Methods I

##### Second Semester

- XET702: Microeconomics II
- XET707: Macroeconomics II
- XEQ712: Quantitative Methods II

##### Year 2: Electives

Candidates will take 4 (four) elective courses from the following menu of electives. The courses must come from two elective areas.

##### First Semester

- XEA816: Agricultural Economics I
- XEA821: Industrial Economics I
- XEA826: Labour Economics I
- XEA831: Health Economics I
- XEA836: Environmental Economics I
- XEA841: Monetary Economics I
- XEA846: Public Sector Economics I
- XEA851: International Economics I
- XEA856: Development Economics I
- XEA861: Econometrics I
- XEQ817: Agricultural Economics II
- XEA822: Industrial Economics II
- XEA827: Labour Economics II
- XEA832: Health Economics II
- XEA837: Environmental Economics II
- XEA842: Monetary Economics II
- XEA847: Public Sector Economics II
- XEA852: International Economics II
- XEA857: Development Economics II
- XEQ862: Econometrics II

XEA900: Direct Readings.

Year 3 and 4: Thesis preparation

XEA899: Ph.D. Thesis (720 hrs).

#### FEE STRUCTURE FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMME BY COURSE WORK & THESIS

	FEEES	KENYAN STUDENTS (KSHS)	FOREIGN * STUDENTS (US\$)
YEAR 1	6 Units @ 60 hrs Exam.	@ 60,000 @ 3,000	1200 60
YEAR 2	4 Units @ 45 hrs Exam. Comprehensive Examinations	@ 50,000 @ 3,000 @ 3,000	1000 60 60
YEAR 3 & 4	Proposal & Thesis Thesis Exam Fees (Once)	@ 135,200 40,000	2,700 800
Fees payable per Sem	Library Medical (Emerg.) Comput. Facilities Registration	6,000 2,000 6,000 2,000	120 40 120 40
Other Fees	Caution money (once, refundable) I.D card per year	10,000 1,000	200 20

\* Add 25% over local fees

#### MODE OF PAYMENT:

Payment of application fee should be made to UNES by Bankers Cheque or Direct Bank deposit to Account No. 07-073-1023948, Barclays Bank, Westlands, Branch.

Fee payment: should be made in favour of UNES by Bankers cheque or Direct Bank deposit to Account No. 03-073-1021554, Barclays Bank Westlands Branch.

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UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

# SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

#### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

1. MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS
2. MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMIC AND POLICY MANAGEMENT
3. MASTER OF ARTS IN MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEMS
4. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS

#### General information

The School of Economics is the successor to the former Department of Economics, one of the largest departments of the University of Nairobi. It is charged with teaching and research responsibilities, in line with the University's motto of producing qualified manpower for the nation.

The School offers specialized training in economics at the bachelors, masters and doctoral levels. The School enjoys close training collaboration with the African Economic Research Consortium through a Collaborative Masters of Arts Programme (CMAP) and a Collaborative PhD Programme (CPP). Under the CMAP, the School admits both local and foreign students for masters level studies in the University of Nairobi.

The School has an outstanding research capacity. Areas of capacity concentration include development economics, health economics, environmental and resource economics, macro economics, trade and finance, industrial and enterprise economics.

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES:  
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.**

- The common regulation for admission and registration in a Masters degree in the University of Nairobi shall apply.
- In addition the following shall be eligible for registration for the Masters programme.
  - Holders of at least an Upper Second Class Honours degree in Economics;
  - Holders of degrees or equivalent qualifications from other institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Nairobi as being of comparable academic status to those in (i) above.

**1) M.A. ECONOMICS**

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1**

- XET 501: Advanced Microeconomic Theory I  
 XET 503: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I  
 XEQ 505: Quantitative Methods I  
 XEA 507: Development Economics

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2**

- XET 502: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II  
 XET 504: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II  
 XEQ 506: Quantitative Methods II  
 XET 508: History of Economic Thought

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 1**

- XEA 509: Public Finance  
 XEA 510: Health Economics  
 XEA 511: Economic Policy Analysis  
 XEA 512: International Economics  
 XEA 513: Monetary Theory and practice  
 XEA 515: Industrial Economics  
 XEA 516: Public Sector Economics  
 XEA 517: Management Decision Analysis  
 XEA 518: Evaluation of Investment Projects  
 XEA 519: Environmental Economics  
 XEA 520: Transport Economics  
 XEA 521: Research Methods in Economics  
 XEA 522: Labour Economics  
 XEA 523: Labour and Employment Policies  
 XEA 524: Agricultural Economics  
 XEA 525: Agricultural Policy Analysis & Management  
 XEA 526: Managerial Economics  
 XEA 527: Game Theory and Information Economics  
 XEA 528: Natural Resource Economics  
 XEQ 531: Econometric Theory and Practice  
 Corporate Finance and Investment.

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 2**

- XEA 599: Research Paper

**2) M.A. ECONOMIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT**

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1**

- XET 501: Advanced Microeconomic Theory I  
 XET 503: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I  
 XEQ 505: Quantitative Methods I  
 XEA 507: Development Economics

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1**

- XET 502: Advanced Microeconomics Theory II  
 XET 504: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II

- XEQ 506: Quantitative Methods II  
 XET 508: History of Economic Thought

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 1**

- XEA 509: Public Finance  
 XEA 510: Health Economics  
 XEA 511: Economic Policy Analysis  
 XEA 512: International Economics  
 XEA 513: Monetary Theory and Practice  
 XEA 515: Industrial Economics  
 XEA 516: Public Sector Economics  
 XEA 517: Management Decision Analysis  
 XEA 518: Evaluation of Investment Projects  
 XEA 519: Environmental Economics  
 XEA 520: Transport Economics  
 XEA 521: Research Methods in Economics  
 XEA 522: Labour Economics  
 XEA 524: Agricultural Economics  
 XEA 525: Agricultural Policy Analysis & Management  
 XEA 526: Managerial Economics  
 XEA 527: Game Theory and Information Economics  
 XEA 528: Natural Resource Economics  
 XEQ 531: Econometric Theory and Practice  
 XEA 539: Corporate Finance and Investment.

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 2**

- XEA 599: Research Paper

**3) M.A. ECONOMICS OF MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEMS**

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER I**

- XET 501: Advanced Microeconomic Theory I  
 XET 503: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I  
 XEQ 505: Quantitative Methods I  
 XEA 529: Economic Development and the World Trade Organization (WTO)

**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER II**

- XET 502: Advanced Microeconomic Theory II  
 XET 504: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory II  
 XEQ 506: Quantitative Methods II  
 XET 530: The Legal Regime of GATT and World Trade Organization (WTO)

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER I**

- XEA 521: Research Methods in Economics  
 XEA 533: Economics of the World Trading Systems  
 XEA 507: Development Economics  
 XET 508: History of Economic Thought  
 XEA 535: Science and Technology Policy  
 XEA 519: Environmental Economics  
 XEA 525: Agricultural Policy Analysis and Management  
 XEA 537: Industrial Development Policies  
 XEA 527: Game Theory and Information Economics  
 XET 541: The Law Relating to International and Regional Economic Institutions.  
 XET 543: Negotiating Skill and Bargaining Theory

**LEVEL 2 SEMESTER 2**

- XEC 599: Research Paper

**FEE STRUCTURE FOR PARALLEL M.A. PROGRAMMES  
COST PER SEMESTER (Kshs.)**

No. of Units	Tuition (13,500/= Per unit)	Exams	Other Charges *	Total
2	27,000	2,000	21,500	50,500
3	40,500	3,000	21,500	65,000
4	54,000	4,000	21,500	79,500

**Note: All to add Kshs. 5,000/- one-time Refundable caution money. Non Kenyans, add 25% to each item.**

\*Other charges per semester:

Registration (1000/-), Medical emergency cover, (5,000/= Annually), Annual ID (500/-, paid in the first semester of each academic year), Library (3000/-) per semester. Activity (2000/= Annually) Computer Lab (5,000/= Annually.

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER = 79,500/=,

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER = 62,000/=

3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER = 62,000/=,

4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER = 74,500/=

**1. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS:  
INTRODUCTION**

The objective of Ph.D. programme in Economics is to produce high caliber economics Ph.D. graduates Comparable to the best from elsewhere in the world. To this end, the School offers two Ph.D. programmes one by course work, Examination and Thesis, and the other by Thesis alone.

**2. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES**

The objective of the Ph.D. by Coursework, examination and thesis programme in economics are to maximize both the quality and relevance of Ph.D. training by including a high level of theory grounded in Africa empirical realities in the curriculum. It integrates theory, tools and their African applications in the academic programme. It allows the areas of Specializations in the academic programme. It allows the areas of specialization to be built around the evolving research agenda in Africa. The new programme is a complement, rather than a substitute for the existing doctoral programme, whose admission requirements and examination regulations are retained.

**3. WRITTEN EXAMINATION  
COMPREHENSIVES**

- All candidates who have fulfilled 2.5.1.1 and 2.5.1.2 above shall be expected to prepare and sit for comprehensive examination in three subject areas, which shall include Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and another subject area of their choice (Except Quantitative Methods)
- The Comprehensive Examinations shall be graded out of 100 percent (100%).
- The pass mark for each Comprehensive Examinations shall be fifty percent (50%).
- A candidate who fails a Comprehensive Examination in any one unit shall be expected to take a supplementary examination within ninety days of the examination.