

# **Program Description**

The Manoogian Simone College of Business and Economics (CBE) offers a Master of Science in Economics (MSE) to prepare graduates for careers in consulting, finance, applied research, and public policy or further doctoral studies.

MSE is a rigorous program with quantitative and applied research components targeting students with professional aspirations in the fields of economics, finance, and data analytics, and offers excellence in everything.

- One-year master of science program in Dilijan with fully subsidized housing
- International faculty and industry practitioners
- Real-life research experience in the Economics Laboratory

The curriculum equips students with theoretical knowledge, quantitative skills, and applied analytical abilities to investigate and solve economic problems and prepares them for careers and advanced studies in a wide range of fields in economics, finance, and data analytics.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Government
- Central Bank
- International Organizations
- Public and Private Consulting
- Data Analytics
- Market Research
- Finance and Insurance
- Investment and Risk Analysis
- Commercial Banks and Industry
- Graduate Studies

Scholarships covering 90% of tuition

for all Armenian students

### **Duration** of the **Program**

MSE is a one-year program. The classes start in mid-June with The Preparatory Semester (that some students may be exempt) in Yerevan. In late-August students relocate to Dilijan for the rest of their studies. The Core Semester starts with students taking 4 required (15-week) classes:

- Microeconomic Theory
- Macroeconomic Theory
- **Econometrics**
- **Economic Rhetoric**

Starting mid-January four consecutive Specializing Mini-terms (5 weeks each) offer a large variety of courses chiefly from the fields of data analysis, applied economics, policy analysis, and finance that students can choose from.

The Capstone Semester concludes the studies with a Thesis Viva in early August.

#### Collaboration with CBA

MSE is a joint effort between the American University of Armenia and Central Bank of Armenia to advance each student's career and academic goals. The classes in Dilijan will be held in AUA Campus that is part of the Dilijan Training and Research Center of CBA, where everything is designed and built in a way to make sure your classes are efficient yet enjoyable.

#### **U.S.** Accreditation

AUA is accredited by the US WASC Senior College & University Commission and is affiliated with the University of California. Based on this affiliation, UC lends valuable technical support and educational experience in the growth of the American University of Armenia, collaborating in the preparation of a cadre of faculty and participating in the development of a program of exchange and cooperation.

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