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# Master of Science in Economics

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# Welcome!

# What to expect?

- Higher level studies – more demanding, more rewarding
- An international environment
- In-depth knowledge more specialized towards your interests
- Full-time studies
- Read both before and after lectures
- Reflect and discuss

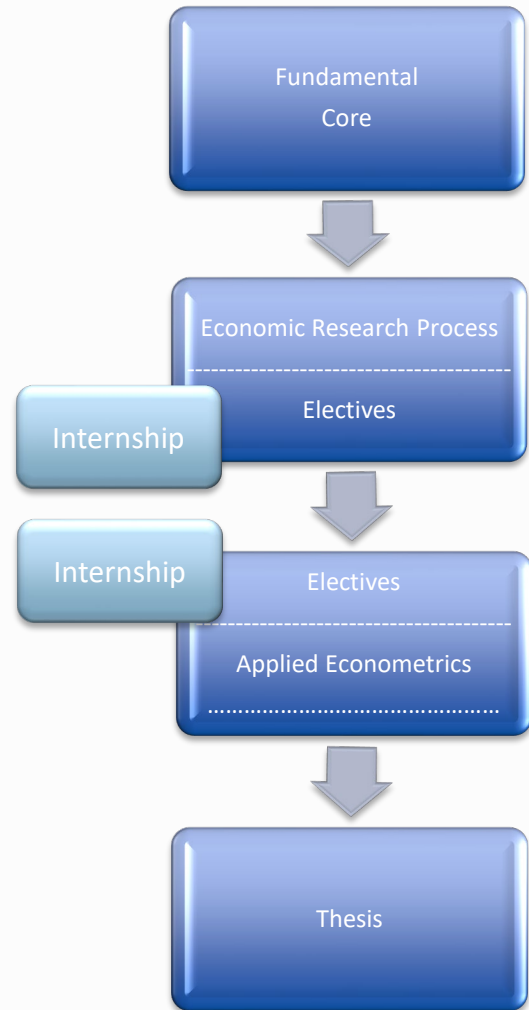
# Get-together

- Get to know each-other a bit
- Meet second-year students
- Get good tips from them
- Mingle
- Snacks and drinks
- Volvosalen at 15:15.

*Info and mingle 15:15 today*

# Program

- **T1: Fundamental Core Courses**
  - Mathematics
  - Advanced Microeconomics
  - Graduate Econometrics
  - Advanced Macroeconomics
- **T2: Specializing and/or Broadening Electives**
  - Economic Research Process (core)
  - Micro II
  - Industrial Organization
  - Big Data analytics
- **T3: More Elective Courses**
  - Topics in Public and Behavioral economics
  - Advanced Development Economics
  - Applied econometrics (core)
  - Topics in Environmental and Health Economics
- **T4: Master thesis**



# Electives

- In total 45 HEC electives (6 courses)
- Economics electives
- Eligible for many elective courses in Finance
- In total, about 25 general electives at GS
- Courses at GU or elsewhere...
- Max 30 HEC other than Economics/Finance

# Internship

- During 10 weeks (before or after summer) you could do an internship at a firm, an authority, an NGO, or at our department.
- Makes up a 15 HEC course
- A good chance to use your knowledge in practice.

# Exchange studies

- You can also spend one semester abroad (T2 or T3)
- Check <https://www.gu.se/en/school-business-economics-law/study-here/exchange-studies> for further information
- Or visit *International Office* at D6
- Courses will have to be approved





# Double degree



- Idea
  - Two degrees, for the price of one
- Partner universities
  - Hokkaido (Sapporo, Japan)
  - Tor Vergata (Rome, Italy)
- How?
  - Study one year here + one year overseas
  - <https://www.gu.se/en/school-business-economics-law/study-here/exchange-studies/double-degree> includes some more information
- What is the point?
  - Additional choice of courses & supervisors
  - International experience
  - Makes your job application stand out



## Double degree



- **Hokkaido:** Part of T2 and T3 (application December)
- **Tor Vergata:** T3 and T4 (application February)
- **Interested?** Talk to Chie Inoue at International Office
- Think about DD when choosing electives

# What next?

- This afternoon at 15:15: Get-together in Volvosalen (E4)
- September 3: Classes start
- September 4 am: Sustainability Day
- September 12 pm (after math class): [Master your Master's](#)

# *Sustainability Day*

## GLOBAL TRANSITIONS



- The Sustainability Day includes discussion with prominent speakers about the transition to a low carbon economy and the role of business and policy in this much-needed transition.
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## MASTER YOUR MASTER'S: PROGRAM 2024

**Date: Thursday 12 September 2024**

**Location: Malmstensalen**

**Time: 15:30-18:00**

### Welcome

*Berit Hartmann, Director of Studies, GS*

### International Classroom

Higher Education in Sweden: *Berit Hartmann*

Resources for Guidance and Help: *Anna Rylander Locke, Student Counsellor, GS*

Academic Language and Writing: *Christina El Saidi, Unit for Academic Language, GU*

### Student Panel - Studying in Sweden

*Alexander Larsson, Head of Education, Student Union*

*Panel of second year students from Graduate School*

### Mingle

*Mingle with speakers, student panel and programme directors*

# Questions?

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