

23. Masters in Economics

The **Masters in Economics (M.A.)** programme at Thapar University provides a strong focus on Economic Theory, Mathematics, Statistics and Econometrics which is the basis for acquiring analytical and problem solving skills for advanced Financial Modelling and economic and Business forecasting. The programme is offered with the following specialisations:

- Money, Banking and Financial Markets
- International Business

Specialisation in Money, Banking and Financial Markets offers a strong base for understanding the financial markets and their functioning with a special emphasis on stock market investment and trading.

Specialisation in International Business will make students learn about working and functioning of global economy, foreign exchange markets, and multi-national organisations for understanding the strategies required for being competitive in the global business environment.

The programme provides rigorous training in economics and the school is well equipped with experienced faculty and advanced computing facilities through software like SPSS, E-Views & STATA and Databases like Indiastat and Prowess. The Programme is intended to equip students with the tools of the professional economist, for working in reputed international and national organisations like World Bank, IMF, Reserve Bank of India, Corporate world and for pursuing doctoral research in economics and applied areas. The programme exposes the students to contemporary and emerging issues in all fields of Economics and the Students admitted to M.A. Economics programme will get an opportunity for undertaking research projects in collaboration with foreign universities.