

Master of Science in Applied Economics

College of Agriculture Sciences

King Faisal University

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1. Introduction

Applied economics is concerned with the use of economic principles and principles in solving the problems facing the different productive sectors of the national economy such as agriculture, trade, industry, transport, etc. in the fields of production, marketing, distribution, management and planning. In order to achieve the guidance and optimal use of the available resources to maximize the output achieved to achieve the welfare of the members of the community. The program contributes to the preparation of graduates in line with the requirements of the labor market, which can deal with the developments and rapid economic developments that have occurred both locally and globally.

In view of the integration of the Applied Economics program with all other fields of applied science, agricultural and non-agricultural will help in achieving the desired development of the various productive sectors. including the agricultural sector in various fields, and to bring about the comprehensive renaissance of the Kingdom by working to optimize the resources available in those sectors and solve the productive problems faced by Sound economic fundamentals.

2. Program Information

Program Name	Master of Science in Applied Economics
College	College of Agriculture Sciences
Department	Agricultural Business and Consumer Sciences
Track	Applied Economics
Level	Postgraduate
Degree	MSc
Years of Study	2 Years
Credit Hours	30 or 42
Language	English

3. Admission Requirements

Acceptance and study in the program requires the fulfillment of all the requirements of the unified regulations for postgraduate studies in Saudi universities. In addition, students are required to accept the Master of Applied Economics program as follows:

- The applicant must possess a bachelor's degree at a very good in any of the economic fields of King Faisal University or an equivalent degree. The applicant with B.Sc. degree (very good) other than Applied Economics (Mathematics, Statistics, Business Administration, Accounting, Industrial Management, and Project Management) may be admitted to the program. The applicant (from equivalent degree) must successfully pass a number of necessary course as prerequisites. Admission of applicant with financial fees (parallel system).
- The applicant must successfully pass an interview arranged by the Department or any and exam requested by the department.
- The applicant applying for the program must satisfy the English Language requirements: have TOEFL score of 450 or (5) at IELTS at a minimum, or enroll in the Intensive English Program offered by the University or as recommended by the Department Council.
- The applicants must submit the employer's approval to join the program, with at least two days of study.

4. Study Plan

The Master of Applied Economics course includes two tracks according to Article 33 of the Unified Standard for Postgraduate Studies:

Track 1

Courses with writing a thesis (30 credits), this track requires completion of the following requirements:

1. Completion the conditions stipulated in the unified regulations for postgraduate studies of Saudi universities.
2. Study courses with a minimum of 24 units (selected from the courses listed in the Master's Program in Applied Economics) and 6 units for thesis.

So that the distribution of courses as follows:

- Basic courses: 15 credit units.
- Elective courses: 9 credit units approved according to the subject of the thesis which are selected from the courses of the program of the department, or from other programs inside or outside the college in agreement with the supervision committee. The courses, which are selected from outside the program, should not exceed 6 units Study.
- Thesis: 6 credits.

Track 2

The second track (Plan B), courses only (42 credits), this track requires completion of the following requirements:

1. Completion the conditions stipulated in the unified regulations for postgraduate studies of Saudi universities.
2. Studying courses with a minimum of 39 units (selected from the courses listed in the Master's Program in Applied Economics), in addition to 3 research project units.

So that the distribution of courses as follows:

- Basic courses: 15 credit units.
- Elective courses: 24 accredited units to be selected from the courses of the program included in the plan (a), or courses from other programs, both inside and outside the college, in agreement with the supervision committee. Study unit.
- Research project: 3 credit units.