

WHY ECONOMICS?



• Economics is generally regarded as the **"Queen of Social Sciences."** As compared to other social-science disciplines, economics uses **mathematical and statistical research methods** most intensively and efficiently. In other words, economics is **technically the strongest social-science discipline.**

• Economics is the **only social-science discipline** for which the **"Prize in Memory of Alfred Nobel"** is awarded. As of 2018, 81 distinguished academic economists deserved to get this prestigious prize, which has been regularly awarded on an annual basis since 1969. Some more common research fields for laureates in economic sciences have been **macroeconomics, financial economics, econometrics and game theory.**

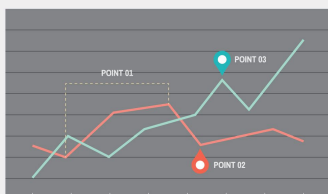


• There is usually an **economic context** at the background of all social, political, cultural, administrative and financial phenomena. **Science of economics** is of utmost importance in **understanding the past and the present**, as well as in **assessing and predicting the future** at the levels of **businesses, countries and the world.**

• **Graduates** from economics departments of qualified universities are always and everywhere among the **most highly demanded job candidates** for various **specialist and administrative positions** in both the **private and public sectors.**

WHY ECONOMICS AT METU NCC?

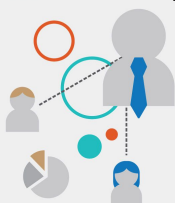
• **The curriculum** in our Economics Program at METU NCC is **completely in line with the contemporary economics curricula of leading universities in the world.** The scope and depth of our curriculum enable our graduates to succeed in **post-graduate studies, job interviews and exams.**



• We aim to teach **theoretical and applied economics** extensively and efficiently. We also enforce our **technical strength** by accommodating a good deal of **historical and political-economy approaches** within our pluralist curriculum.

• One of our major advantages at METU NCC is the relatively **lower student-per-instructor ratios.** Therefore, we are able to **take care of and follow up our students much more closely** in academic terms.

• All our **academic staff** have **PhD degrees from pioneering universities in the world.** All **academic appointments and promotions** at METU NCC are carried out in accordance with **METU's academic criteria that keep the bar at a very high level.** Those students who achieve to enrol in the Economics Program at METU NCC find the opportunity to **learn economics from internationally experienced academic staff with qualified research backgrounds.**



• Our students graduate from the Economics Program by learning all the knowledge and skills needed for **"economics literacy"** and by getting accustomed to **overcoming prospective difficulties they will face in business life.** Acquiring an **excellent command of the English language**, our graduates are equipped with the **broadest base of economic knowledge** at the scale of undergraduate economics education.

• A short while before or after their graduation, our graduates start to reap the benefits of their METU NCC diplomas by **finding prominent jobs in outstanding private companies, banks, financial corporations, and public institutions, and receiving acceptance letters from the post-graduate programs of leading universities in the world.**

