



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Ph.D. in ECONOMICS

June 2025

The **Department of Economics** of the School of Economic Sciences at the Athens University of Economics and Business accepts applications for the undertaking of PhD Theses on subjects and research interests of the Department, as they are cited on the [file attached](#).

The Doctoral Studies Program of the Department of Economics of the Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB) is organized and operates on the basis of the current legislation, the Regulations for Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies of AUEB and the Regulations for Doctoral Studies of the Department of Economics [Decision of the Senate 12th/22-5-2025/13].

Doctoral studies aim to promote original scientific research and to make a substantial contribution to the development of knowledge in at least one (1) scientific discipline and lead to the acquisition of a Doctoral Degree (PhD), after the preparation and successful support of a doctoral thesis in a subject related to the scientific area of the Department, which certifies the preparation of original scientific research and the essential contribution of his/her holder to the development of knowledge in the respective scientific field.

Eligible for applying are **holders of a Master's in Economics** degree or a related subject, from a Greek University or a foreign University recognized by DOATAP as equivalent, who must send **the following documents until 31 August 2025**.

The evaluation of candidates and the offer of places in the Program is done gradually throughout the application period and in order of priority.

Applications are submitted online to the following address: <https://e-graduate.applications.aueb.gr>

To submit your online application you need:

1. To connect to the link above
2. To find the DOCTORAL PROGRAM - DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SCIENCE
3. To fill in all the details of the application accurately

Please note: you must complete the **online application** and press **"Submit"** in order for it to be evaluated.

In order to evaluate the application, you are required to attach all the following supporting documents in the Attached Documents section:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Curriculum Vitae (**CV**)
2. **Master's in Economics degree** or a related subject with official **transcript**.
3. **University Degree (first degree) with official transcript** [In the event that the University degrees have been granted by foreign Universities, the Secretariat checks whether the foreign University or a type of foreign University title is included in the relevant Registry of Foreign

Universities maintained and updated by D.O.A.T.A. P., according to the current legislation. In cases of non-registration in the Registry or for degrees from foreign Universities through a franchise agreement with private entities in Greece, procedures provided for by the current legislation are followed.

Graduates of Master's Degree Programs must submit a declaration of Law 1599/1986 that their acceptance is subject to the submission of the master's degree or certificate of completion of the master's studies, until enrollment in the doctoral program.]

4. **A preliminary PhD Research Proposal** [Research proposal with proposed title, proposed supervisor of the doctoral thesis, whose subject or scientific work is related to that of the doctoral thesis to be prepared and writing language, which may be Greek or English].
5. **Report of prioritized research interests and priorities**, in case the candidate applies for more than one position in the announcement
6. **Certificate of at least very good knowledge of the English language (Level C2/C1)** (such as: Cambridge Proficiency, Michigan Proficiency, Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC etc).
7. **Two academic recommendation letters**, from a recognized Greek or foreign University of higher education.

In addition, the PhD candidate can submit any other document he considers to strengthen his candidacy.

* Supporting documents **are only submitted electronically**. Certified photocopies (by the Issuing authority or by a lawyer) of foreign language documents and documents issued by a private entity as well as any other document deemed necessary, are submitted after the Secretariat has contacted the PhD candidates.

Submitting a candidacy to this announcement does not create any claim for its acceptance.

The duration of PhD studies can be three (3) years the minimum and six (6) years the maximum since the date the PhD candidate's three-member Advisory Committee has been appointed.

The General Assembly of the Department allocates per category of applications, and based on the research subject, a corresponding three-member Evaluation Committee of Faculty members to evaluate the PhD applications and to decide if a candidate is interviewed. The committee then submits an analytic memorandum to the General Assembly of the Department explaining the reasons why each candidate should or should not be accepted, the courses in which the PhD candidate should be examined if accepted, as well the name of a potential supervisor, in case he/she has not been suggested by the applicant. The General Assembly of the Department gets the opinion of the proposed supervisor and co-evaluates it with the committee's memorandum and then approves or declines the candidate's application. Those who are accepted acquire the status of I PhD Candidate and are registered in the Department's registry.

The Doctoral Studies Program, with the aim of providing the PhD candidate the scientific background required for their research and its connection with the scientific subjects treated by the Department of Economics, includes the successful examination in a cycle of four (4) advanced courses. The above three-member committees that examine the applications, simultaneously with the acceptance of a PhD candidate, choose the above advanced courses and recommend this choice to the General Assembly, while in addition it is possible to propose to the General Assembly to ask him/her to be successfully examined, in the number of compulsory courses offered by the MSc Program in Economics. Also, the three-member committees recommend the time structure of the program of the aforementioned courses, which, however, takes place in a period of no longer than three (3) academic semesters from the date of registration of the PhD Candidate. It is also possible to recommend the exemption, in whole or in part, from the obligation to examine the PhD Candidate in the above courses (for more details see Article 7 and the Appendix of the [Doctoral Studies Regulations](#)).

Evaluation of the applicants and admission offers are made throughout the application period and in order of priority.

For further information, please contact the Secretariat of the Program [tel. (0030) 210 8203414, email: phd.econ@aueb.gr]

Athens, 16 June 2025

The Rector

The Head of the Department of Economics

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Professor Vasileios Vasdekis

Professor Evangelos Vassilatos

** The signature is placed on the original that remains in the file of the organization.*

Submission of an application to this call does not imply admission.

The Athens University of Economics and Business is committed to ensuring equal opportunities and rights in work and education.