

Sofia University and FEBA:

The Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" is the first school of higher education in Bulgaria founded in 1888. Today the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" is the largest and most prestigious educational and scientific center in the country.

Teaching economics goes back to 1892 when the newly opened Department of Law included political economy, finance and statistics in its curriculum.

After WWII there have been substantial changes in university education. Department of Public economy at the Faculty of Law was transformed into the Faculty of Economics and Social sciences. The new faculty became very popular and in 1947/48 admitted the largest ever number of students within the University. The reforms in university education underwent further changes. In 1951 the Faculty of Economics and Social sciences was separated from Sofia University and transformed into the Higher institute of Economics "Karl Marx". In the very beginning of transition, on 16 May 1990 the Faculty of Economics and Social sciences at Sofia University was reopened by the decision of the Academic council.

Nowadays, the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration is part of the European Community. It is reflected in the modernization of its degree programmes and its numerous cooperation agreements with foreign universities. It has become a leading knowledge centre in Bulgaria and the region preparing the economists and business leaders of tomorrow.

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Graduate Program in Economics

Master's Degree in

**MACRO
ECONOMICS**

2008-2009

The MACROECONOMICS today:

Processes in the macroeconomic system, their underlying factors and the contemporary macroeconomic policies of the state are among the current and most discussed problems of socio-economic development amid academic circles, state and political institutions, analysts and business organizations

The Master's Program in Macroeconomics reflects the newest developments in economic research in this area and introduces the best practices in conducting macroeconomic policy to the students. From this point of view it has an highly theoretical and in the same time strong pragmatic character.

Why study in the MACROECONOMICS master's program?

The main goal of the master program in Macroeconomics is to:

- Prepare specialists with a high level of theoretical and analytical skills, who are able to study and analyze macroeconomic processes
- Introduce to the students the aims, principles and instruments of conducting macroeconomic policy.

- Further enhance the development of practical skills for the areas of economic analysis and real life problem solving

Successful graduates receive the qualification level "Master of Arts in Economics" and can follow a successful career path in various public institutions:

- Ministry of Economy, the Central bank, insurance companies, state agencies etc.)
- Organisations for economic analysis and forecasting
- Academic and research institutions
- EU organisations in the field of the common European policies and economic integration.
- Consulting organisations, etc.

MACROECONOMICS course of study:

The academic year starts in November 2008.

The course of study is organized as follows:

- Students, already holding a Bachelor's degree in Economics or Business Administration are enrolled in 3 semester academic program. The first two semesters include specialized disciplines like *Macroeconomic Models, Development Economics, Economic and social policies, International Economic Organizations, Investment Theory and Management*, etc. The third

semester is dedicated to the preparation of a master's thesis.

- Students, not holding a Bachelor's degree in Economics or Business Administration are enrolled in 5 semester academic program. The first two semesters include fundamental economic, business administration courses, mathematical and statistical courses. The third and the fourth semesters include the specialized disciplines. The fifth semester is dedicated to the preparation of a master's thesis.
- All students are provided an opportunity for internship in the field in leading Bulgarian official institutions and think-tanks