

New Master programs awarded by University of Birmingham, UK:

- **Master of Science (Economics)**
- **Master of Science (International Economics)**

The first intake is scheduled for **April 2016** intake.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- Duration: 1 year (with additional 3 months Preparatory Course in Economics*)
**candidates with a Bachelor's Degree (Upper 2nd Class Honours degree or equivalent) in non-Economic fields of study will be required to complete and pass a 3-month Prep Course in Economics to progress to the MSc (Economics) or MSc (International Economics) programmes.*
- Tuition Fee (inclusive of 7%GST):
 - Preparatory Course in Economics – S\$ 2,247.00 (for 3 modules)
 - Master of Science (Economics) / (International Economics) – S\$ 26,964.00 (payable in 2 installments – S\$ 13,482 for each semester)
- Application Submission & Procedures
Similar to MSc (International Business), please note that application submissions is by hardcopy.

TIMELINE TO NOTE:

	Commencement Date	Application Closing Date
Prep Course in Economics	January 2016	30 October 2015
Direct Entry* (*see entry requirements below)	April 2016	26 February 2016
Prep Course in Economics	June 2016	(application exercise is not opened)
Direct Entry* (*see entry requirements below)	October 2016	(application exercise is not opened)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- **Direct Entry (MSc Degree):**
 - ✓ Bachelor Degree (Upper 2nd Class Honours degree or equivalent) in Economics or a related discipline.
- **Preparatory Course in Economics for non-Economics Bachelor's Degree holder:**
 - ✓ Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree (Upper 2nd Class Honours degree or equivalent) in non-Economic fields of study will be required to complete and pass a 3-month Prep Course in Economics to progress to the MSc (Economics) or MSc (International Economics) programmes.
 - ✓ Candidates need to have a background in Statistics and / or Calculus at least at GCE "A" Level standard or Polytechnic Diploma level.

Economics vs International Economics:

Below are the course modules list which are quite self-explanatory in differentiating both programs.

Economics	International Economics
Compulsory Modules	
Microeconomics	Microeconomics

Macroeconomics	Macroeconomics
Econometrics	Econometrics with Trade Applications
Game Theory	International Trade Theory
Dissertation	International Trade Policy
	Dissertation
Optional Modules (Choose 3)	Optional Modules (Choose 2)
Monetary Policy	Monetary Policy
Risk, Uncertainty and Information	Risk, Uncertainty and Information
Economics of Financial Markets	Economics of Financial Markets
International Trade Policy	