

MUMBAI SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC POLICY
(AUTONOMOUS)

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

M.A. (ECONOMICS) ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous), University of Mumbai offers a two-year M.A. (Credit based) Full Time Regular Post graduate Degree Programme in Economics. Admission to the M.A. (Credit-Based) programme is based on a nationwide competitive Entrance Examination.

In view of demand by students it is decided to hold the **Second Entrance Examination** for the Academic Year 2023-24, on **Thursday 31st August, 2023** from **10.30 a.m to 01.30 p.m.** through **ONLINE MODE**.

The last date for receipt of duly completed application forms with Demand Draft is **30th August, 2023**. The application form and details regarding the Entrance Examination and M.A. course are available on https://archive.mu.ac.in/arts/social_science/eco/aboutus.html.

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Second Entrance Test for Admission to M.A. (Credit-based) in Economics **2023-2024**

1. Students will be admitted to the M.A. (Credit-based) Full time regular programme through an offline entrance examination only. All the students from UGC recognised Universities and AICTE approved institutions are eligible to apply for the course. **Second Entrance Examination for the Academic Year 2023-24, will be held on Thursday 31st August, 2023 from 10.30 a.m to 01.30 p.m. through ONLINE MODE.** Students in the last year of their graduation can also apply for the Entrance Test; however, their final admission to the course would depend upon their having obtained the required marks at the graduation examination.
2. The Entrance Test will also serve as change-of-faculty/change of subject test provided the minimum requirements are fulfilled. Minimum passing marks for change-of-faculty/change of subject test are 40.
3. Reserved Categories candidates should be domicile of Maharashtra State and should belong to the categories notified by the Maharashtra State viz (a) Scheduled castes (including SC category persons who have adopted Baudha Religion) (b) Scheduled Tribes (c) VJ/NT, Special Backward Class and (e) Other Backward Class etc. Valid non-creamy layer certificate must be attached for OBC those categories which are required to submit it to claim reservation quota as per Govt. rules.
4. There will be an examination fee (non-refundable) of Rs. 150/- (for students belonging to reserved categories examination fee of Rs.50/-), in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of **'Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai'**, payable at **Mumbai to be posted to 'The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous), 3rd Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098,** or they may submit the same in the MSE-PP office in person on or before 30th August, 2023.
5. **Link for Online Examination will be sent on the registered email id of the candidates. In case one does not receive the same because of any reason it is the sole responsibility of the candidate to contact the MSE-PP for the same.**
6. Candidates will have to make their own arrangement for functional device, Internet Connection, Electricity etc. so as to appear for the online exam.
7. The dates for holding the Entrance Test, the broad scope of the examination, application form and details of the M.A. Economics regular course are available on the University of Mumbai website.
https://archive.mu.ac.in/arts/social_science/eco/aboutus.html
Seats will be reserved as per Government and University rules, which may be amended from time to time. A copy of the relevant certificates must accompany applications of all categories of students belonging to reserved categories.

8. Students from outside the University of Mumbai will be admitted subject to their obtaining a provisional eligibility certificate from the Eligibility Section of the University of Mumbai for the M.A. [Economics] course after the declaration of ET results.
9. Minimum Overall CGPA required at graduation level for eligibility to submit Application forms are:

University of Mumbai Applicants	Other than University of Mumbai Applicants
4.5	5.0
Reserved Category Applicants	
4.0	4.5
CGPA based on 10 point scale	

10. Separate merit lists will be prepared for general and reserved category students as per relevant government rules. Though a category-wise merit list of all examinees will be computed, successive lists will be put up to fill in remaining vacancies.
11. For the purpose of preparing the merit lists, the performance of the University of Mumbai Economics students (with at least three papers in Economics of 100 marks at graduation /Final year) will be computed by giving 50% weightage to their graduation marks and 50% weightage to the marks obtained at the Entrance Test. The performance of all other students will be computed on the basis of 100% weightage to the Entrance Test marks.
12. There will be 2 papers of 50 marks each.

Paper-I: Analytical & Reasoning Ability at the level of Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (50marks)

Paper-II: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics (40 marks) & Indian Economy (10 marks)The following is an indicative list of texts for Paper-II

 - Microeconomics: Demand Theory, Theory of Firm, Market Structures, and Theory of Distribution (Schaum Series: Theory & Problems of Microeconomics: Lipschutz).
 - Macroeconomics: National Income Accounting, Money & Banking including Inflation, Keynesian Models of National Income Determination (David Begg, Stanley Fischer and Rudiger Dornbusch. Second Edition: Part 4: On Macroeconomics, McGraw-Hill, 1987).
 - Indian Economy: B.A. level (Indian Economy: Its Development Experience, S.K. Misra and V.K. Puri; Indian Economy, Dutt and K. Sundaram).

13. **How to Apply:** Candidates have to fill in their details through Google form using the link given below

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-b6_UfhPETvaszOj_jQtWs4aEMtuOEi2bny6MjuQ9U3GupA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Candidate have to send the **Demand Draft** of Rs. 150/- (Rs. 50/- for students belonging to reserved categories) drawn in favour of the '**Finance & Accounts Officer, University of Mumbai**', payable at Mumbai. The candidate's name, email id and mobile no. should be mentioned in capital letters behind the demand draft. The Demand Draft can be sent by post to **The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous), 3rd Floor, Ranade Bhavan, University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400098**, or they may submit the same in the MSE-PP office in person.

14. Payment in any other form will not be accepted. **No cheques will be accepted under any circumstances.** Link for Online Examination will be sent on the registered email id. In case one does not get the same because of any reason it is the sole responsibility of the student to contact the MSE-PP for the same. Before the examination a list of students along with their names and Google Meet link will be sent on email id. Those who cannot find their names in the list must contact the MSE-PP for the same.
15. The Director, Mumbai School of Economics & Public Policy (Autonomous) reserves the right to amend / modify all or parts the above as necessary and all admissions are subject to verification of documents.
16. Only outstation students can apply for Hostel Accommodation but there is no guarantee as seats are very limited.
17. There will be no supplementary Entrance Test

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