

Doctoral Program: ECONOMICS			
Administrative headquarters	Department of Economics and Finance		
Duration of the program	4 years		
Educational goals and research themes	<p>The doctoral program in Economics seeks to produce international-level economists capable of contributing to the advancement of knowledge and expanding the frontiers of research in the economic field and with the aim of pursuing academic or professional careers with international institutions, central banks, economic policy makers, regulatory authorities, consultancy firms and financial institutions.</p> <p>The research themes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ macroeconomics; ❖ microeconomics; ❖ econometrics; ❖ monetary and fiscal policies analysis; ❖ financial markets and regulation; ❖ industrial economics and competition; ❖ individual choice in a context of uncertainty and behavioural economics; ❖ economic cycle and growth models. 		
Places on offer	University scholarships	5	
	Total places on offer	5	
Selection method	<p>Evaluation of qualifications and research proposal.</p> <p>In order to evaluate candidates more in depth and in particular their aptitude for research, the commission may decide to call them to an interview, including through Skype.</p>		
Admissions Commission scoring	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Evaluation of qualifications and research proposal</td> <td>The commission will evaluate the qualifications and the further documentation submitted by the candidates, awarding a numerical score ranging from 0/100 to 100/100 on the basis of the grade obtained in the master's degree or equivalent qualification, other qualifications, if any, the curriculum vitae, the reference letter, the statement of purpose, GRE and possible works published including the thesis written for the master's degree or other master's. Candidates whose overall score is assessed as less than 60/100 will be considered as unsuited for admission.</td> </tr> </table>	Evaluation of qualifications and research proposal	The commission will evaluate the qualifications and the further documentation submitted by the candidates, awarding a numerical score ranging from 0/100 to 100/100 on the basis of the grade obtained in the master's degree or equivalent qualification, other qualifications, if any, the curriculum vitae, the reference letter, the statement of purpose, GRE and possible works published including the thesis written for the master's degree or other master's. Candidates whose overall score is assessed as less than 60/100 will be considered as unsuited for admission.
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Publication of results of evaluation of qualifications and the ranking of those admitted	By 30 June 2016 the commission will arrange to publish, on the program's website http://economiaefinanza.luiss.it/en/avvisi/ricerca , the results of its evaluation of qualifications and the final ranking of those admitted in the manner and within the timeframe specified in article 8 of the announcement of the competition.		
Language/s	The documentation to be submitted by candidates for the purposes of evaluating their qualifications must be in English.		
Method of submitting the application to participate in the competition	<p>The online procedure is to be completed through accessing the University's website at http://phdeconomics.luiss.it/application-and-ammission/</p> <p>To submit an application to participate in the competition candidates must adhere to the following procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) go to the link http://phdeconomics.luiss.it/application-and-ammission/ ii) fill out the competition application in full, attaching the required documents: <p>MANDATORY DOCUMENTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii) a certificate/autocertification setting out the exams sat, the grade obtained in each of the said exams, the grade point average and the degree grade (for each degree held); iv) curriculum vitae (in english) indicating the qualifications held; v) ID card/passport 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi) a list of publications in areas pertinent to the doctoral program/or activities of research vii) GRE viii) 1 reference letter from a university professor; ix) a research proposal x) statement of purpose: a written statement in English of not more than two pages setting out the reasons that led the candidate to continue their studies, describing their studies so far and briefly indicating their research interests <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ELECTIVE DOCUMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> xi) A maximum of 3 Publications 	
Deadlines	Deadline for submission of applications	29 March 2016
	Deadline for prerequisite qualification	30 April 2016
	Deadline for publishing list of admitted candidates	30 June 2016
	Commencement of courses	September 2016