



BGU
BIRLA GLOBAL
UNIVERSITY

**BIRLA SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES
& HUMANITIES**

Department of Economics



FULL-TIME PROGRAMME

MA Economics - 2 YRS
BA Economics (Hons.) - 3 YRS

**PROSPECTUS
2020**

Birla Legacy



Late Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla and Late Syt. B.K. Birla



To be known for developing ethical global leaders and entrepreneurs striving for sustainability and inclusive growth

Late Syt. Basant Kumar Birla and Late Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla, successors of Late Syt. G.D. Birla, are our Founders and Patrons who established the Birla Academy of Art & Culture (BAAC) in Calcutta in 1964 to promote arts, culture, literature and education. The academy has been vital in establishing Birla Global University, formerly BIMTECH, Bhubaneswar.

Late Syt. B.K. Birla has been involved in management since he was fifteen. Apart from being associated with management of several companies like Birla Brothers Pvt. Ltd. and Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd., he has established many new industries for producing cotton, paper, polyester and nylon yarns, cement, chemical, tea, coffee, and cardamom.

While he was associated with Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences, Pilani, Birla Education Trust, Pilani and BITS, Biwani as trustee, he was also associated with educational institutions noted below:

1. Birla Global University (BGU), Bhubaneswar
2. Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater Noida
3. Birla Vidya Vihar Trust, Kolkata
4. Birla Sanskriti Trust, Kolkata
5. Birla Vidya Mandir, Nainital
6. Birla Vidya Niketan, New Delhi
7. G.D. Birla Memorial School, Ranikhet

Vision

To create and disseminate knowledge in global context while pursuing Excellence, Innovations and Inclusiveness

Mission

- To globalize through international collaborations and exchange of students and faculty.
- To strive for excellence in teaching and research.
- To continuously innovate pedagogy and course content.
- To encourage diversity and inclusiveness.

Values

Honesty and integrity

We believe in being truthful and adhering to the highest ethical standards in personal and professional conduct.

Empathy

We recognize the needs of human development and respect diverse social, cultural and economic perspectives.

Transparency

We believe in openness and assume responsibility as well as accountability in all our dealings and actions.

Freedom

We value the freedom of thought and expression to develop one's creativity and innovation in pursuit of academic excellence.

Respect

We foster a culture of respecting self and others.

Collaboration

We encourage teamwork and partnership in all endeavors for knowledge creation, acquisition and dissemination.



BGU Birla Global University

Birla Global University (BGU) is a self-financed private unitary University and has been established by the enactment of Birla Global University Odisha Act, 2015 with its main campus spread over an area of nearly 30 acres of land in Gothapatna in Bhubaneswar the capital city of Odisha. The management of the University is carried out by a Board of Governors headed by Smt. Jayashree Mohta, Chairperson, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, being the main promoter of Birla Global University. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha is the Chancellor of the University.



The University has been established with a goal to be the best destination for aspiring new-gen managers. It is committed to redefine 'quality' in management education with state-of-the-art facilities, best of infrastructure and finest of faculty. Presently, the University operates with five schools i.e.

1. **Birla School of Management offering Ph.D. in Management, MBA, BBA (Honours), BBA Honours (Business Analytics) and BBA Honours (Digital Marketing)**
2. **Birla School of Communication offering MA in Journalism & Mass Communication (MAJMC) and BA in Journalism & Mass Communication (BAJMC) (Honours)**
3. **Birla School of Commerce offering M.Com, M.Com (Forensic Accounting & Fraud Prevention) & B.Com (Honours)**
4. **Birla School of Social Sciences & Humanities offering Ph.D. in Economics, MA in Economics and BA Economics (Honours)**
5. **Birla School of Law offering BBA.,LL.B. (Honours)**

The University plans to extend the scopes of the existing schools as well as to open new schools for Art & Culture, Literature, Sciences and research programmes. In fact, the core strength of the University is its commitment towards research and development. The University, in this way, aims at catering to the need of the youth of the country and to take Odisha to the global arena in the sphere of higher education.

About Department of Economics

Birla School of Social Sciences & Humanities

The Department of Economics is offering MA in Economics, BA Economics (Honors) and Ph.D. in Economics. The aim of the department is to garner the students for their all-round development and help them to become an eminent economist with ethical values. It also aims to develop the students as 'Thinking like Economist' by nurturing them in attaining and enjoying the different courses of economics prescribed in the program. The other objectives of the Department are as follows:

- Students will demonstrate knowledge of different subjects of economics such as theoretical and quantitative economics like basic and advanced econometrics, mathematical economics and game theory.
- Students will demonstrate an ability to identify, formulate and solve diverse range of economic problems.
- Students will demonstrate an ability to design and conduct experiments, analyze and interpret data.
- Students will demonstrate skills to use modern econometric techniques and software to analyze problems.
- Students will develop confidence for self-education and ability for life-long learning.
- Students will participate and succeed in competitive examinations.



About MA Economics

A Master of Economics degree is geared towards enabling students who already have a solid base of economics-based knowledge to learn how to apply these economic principles to real-life situations. As most economics graduates would tell you, a Masters in Economics allows you to hone your analytical skills, to utilise your expertise to come up with innovative solutions to a diverse range of problems, and to learn how to master various econometric techniques and software. Given the broad scope of scenarios in which such a skills-set can apply to, a Master of Economics degree is rapidly becoming a popular choice for those pursuing graduate studies, alongside courses such as Finance, Accounting, and Management.

Programme Objectives

The Master's programme in the department of Economics offers a balance between theories of microeconomic, macroeconomic, and econometrics alongside their scientific applications. There exists an opportunity to avail live experiential learning in the form of internships and also focusing on research undertaking pertaining to economic policy issues with access to empirical data. Developing core competencies on critical thinking skills, hypothesizing and solving problems, data acquisition skills, data analysis techniques, the application of economic theory to analyze economic data, writing and reporting skills, and competency in the use of computer software. With an active placement cell there will be scope for creating job opportunities in a wide variety of fields which include professional careers in business, banking, financial services, federal, state and local government, consulting, and not-for-profit organizations.

At Birla Global University, we aim to design and conduct our Master's programme in economics with a solid foundation for pursuing higher education like a Ph.D. degree in Economics.



Programme structure of MA Economics

| COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | TYPE | CREDIT | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | TYPE | CREDIT |
|---------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| SEMESTER-I | | | | SEMESTER-II | | | |
| ECOC101 | Microeconomic Analysis | C-I | 4 | ECOC201 | Advance Microeconomic Analysis | C-VI | 4 |
| ECOC102 | Macroeconomic Analysis | C-II | 4 | ECOC202 | Advance Macroeconomic Analysis | C-VII | 4 |
| ECOC103 | Mathematics for Economics | C-III | 4 | ECOC203 | Basic Econometrics | C-VIII | 4 |
| ECOC104 | Statistics for Economics | C-IV | 4 | ECOC204 | Economics of Growth and Development | C-IX | 4 |
| ECOC105 | Indian Economic Analysis | C-V | 4 | ECOG-1 | Generic Elective Course-I Financial Institutions and Markets | GEC-I | 4 |
| | Sub-Total | | 20 | | Sub-Total | | 20 |
| SEMESTER-III | | | | SEMESTER-IV | | | |
| ECOC301 | Public Economics | C-X | 4 | ECOC401 | Dissertation | C-XII | 8 |
| ECOC302 | Research Methodology | C-XI | 4 | ECOC402 | International Trade | C-XIII | 4 |
| ECOG-2 | Generic Elective Course-II Computer Application in Economic Analysis | GEC-II | 4 | ECOE -401 | Discipline Specific Course-III (Any One from the Following Course) 1. Advanced Econometrics 2. Environmental Economics 3. Agricultural Economics | DSE -III | 4 |
| ECOE -301 | Discipline Specific Course-I (Any One from the Following Course) 1. Advanced Econometrics 2. Environmental Economics 3. Agricultural Economics | DSE -I | 4 | ECOE -402 | Discipline Specific Course-IV (Any One from the Following Course) 1. Game Theory and Its Applications in Economic Analysis 2. Health Economics 3. Education Economics | DSE -IV | 4 |
| ECOE-302 | Discipline Specific Course-II (Any One from the Following Course) 1. Time Series Econometrics 2. Economics of Natural Resources 3. Rural Economics | DSE -II | 4 | | Sub-Total | | 20 |
| SEC-1 | Skill Enhancement Courses-I Personality Development for Corporate Readiness | SEC-I | 2 | | Total Credit | | 82 |
| | Sub-Total | | 22 | | | | |

Choice Elective (SPECIALIZATION)

- Advanced Econometrics ■ Mathematical Economics ■ Environmental Economics ■ Agricultural Economics

Eligibility for Admission

A. Any Graduate with 50% marks from any recognized University having Economics as a subject in Graduation level shall be eligible to apply for admission. Candidates appearing for their final year graduation examination must submit their mark sheet immediately on the receipt of the same.

* University may consider 5% relaxation in exceptional cases.

B. Selection Criteria

Students would be admitted to the programme on the basis of merit (Percentage of marks secured in 10th, 12th and Graduation) and also their performance in the Personal Interview.

Academic Fees for MA Economics

| Particulars | 1st Installment | 2nd Installment | 3rd Installment | 4th Installment |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Rs. 1,50,000.00 (Tuition Fees) | As per Admission offer letter Rs. 63,000.00*# | 15th Dec 2020 Rs. 35,000.00 | 15th June 2021 Rs. 38,000.00# | 15th Dec 2021 Rs. 35,000.00 |

*Includes Medical Insurance: Rs. 2000/-, Library Security: Rs. 7,500/- & General Security: Rs. 7,500/- (Both library & general security amounts are refundable on completion of Programme subject to clearance). # Includes Medical Insurance: Rs. 2000/-.

About BA Economics (Hons.)

The Bachelor of Economics Honours (BEH), under CBCS, a three year full-time professional Degree Programme, will consist of six semesters. After successful completion of the six semesters, BA Economics (Hons.) Degree will be awarded to qualified students with specialization in Advanced Economics/ Applied Economics/ Socio-Political Economics/ Business Economics.

Programme Objectives

The objective of BA Economics (Hons.) is to inculcate a deep knowledge of economics at the under graduate level which will let the students to pursue career in economics and for higher education. The course structure has been designed in such a way that it is applied by nature and theoretical by base which exposes the students to both theoretical and practical approach of economics.

Duration

The duration of the programme shall consist of 3 years with 6 semesters. The odd semester is from July to December (i.e. 1st, 3rd, 5th semester) and even semester is from January to June (i.e. 2nd, 4th, 6th semester). Examinations shall be held tentatively in the months of December and May for odd and even semesters respectively.

Programme structure of BA Economics (Hons.)

| COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | TYPE | CREDIT | COURSE CODE | COURSE TITLE | TYPE | CREDIT |
|---------------------|---|---------|-----------|--------------------|---|---------|------------|
| SEMESTER-I | | | | SEMESTER-II | | | |
| AEC-1 | Ability Enhancement Course-I Environmental Studies | AEC-I | 4 | AEC-2 | Ability Enhancement Course-II English Communication Skills | AECC-II | 4 |
| ECC101 | Introductory Microeconomics | C-I | 6 | ECC201 | Introductory Macroeconomics | C-III | 6 |
| ECC102 | Mathematical Methods for Economics I | C-II | 6 | ECC202 | Mathematical Methods for Economics II | C-IV | 6 |
| GEC-1 | Generic Elective Course-I Principles of Management | GE-I | 6 | GEC-2 | Generic Elective Course-II Fundamentals of Finance | GEC-II | 6 |
| SEC-1 | Skill Enhancement Courses-I Fitness Management | SEC-I | 2 | SEC-2 | Skill Enhancement Courses-II Data Analysis and Computer Application | SEC- II | 3 |
| | Sub-Total | | 24 | | Sub-Total | | 25 |
| SEMESTER-III | | | | SEMESTER-IV | | | |
| ECC301 | Intermediate Microeconomics -I | C-V | 6 | ECC401 | Intermediate Microeconomics II | C-VIII | 6 |
| ECC302 | Intermediate Macroeconomics -II | C-VI | 6 | ECC402 | Intermediate Macroeconomics II | C-IX | 6 |
| ECC303 | Statistical Methods for Economics | C-VII | 6 | ECC403 | Introductory Econometrics | C-X | 6 |
| GEC-3 | Generic Elective Course-III Business Environment | GEC-III | 6 | GEC-4 | Generic Elective Course-IV Research Methodology | GEC-IV | 6 |
| SEC-3 | Skill Enhancement Courses-III Entrepreneurship | SEC-III | 3 | SEC-4 | Skill Enhancement Courses- IV Personality Development and Corporate Readiness | SEC-IV | 2 |
| | Sub-Total | | 27 | | Sub-Total | | 26 |
| SEMESTER-V | | | | SEMESTER-V | | | |
| ECC501 | Indian Economy I | CC-XI | 6 | ECC601 | Indian Economy II | CC-XIII | 6 |
| ECC 502 | Development Economics I | CC-XII | 6 | ECC602 | Development Economics II | CC-XIV | 6 |
| DSE-1 | Discipline Specific Course-I * | DSE-I | 6 | DSE-3 | Discipline Specific Course-III* | DSE-III | 6 |
| DSE-2 | Discipline Specific Course-II* | DSE-II | 6 | DSE-4 | Discipline Specific Course-IV (Compulsory) Project Work and Dissertation | DSE-IV | 6 |
| | Sub-Total | | 24 | | Sub-Total | | 24 |
| | | | | | Total Credit | | 150 |

*Note: Students have to decide their area (honours) from the list given below.



| Area (Hons.) | List of Discipline Specific Choice Courses | Course Name |
|---|---|-------------|
| Business Economics Choose any Three Courses (2 courses for Vth semester and 1 for VIth semester) | Applied Econometrics Financial Economics Industrial Economics Investment and Risk Management International Economics | |
| Socio-Political Economics Choose any Three Course (2 courses for Vth semester and 1 for VIth semester) | Economics of Health and Education Political Economics Odisha Economy History of Economic Thought Microfinance and Rural Development | |

Note: The above list is subject to change according to decision of the Board of Studies. Minimum of 5 Students should be there for any electives.

Minimum Eligibility & Selection Criteria

A. Minimum Eligibility

The Candidate should have passed 10+2 with Minimum 50%* marks or equivalent CGPA. Candidates appearing in final examinations can also apply.

* University may consider 5% relaxation in exceptional cases.

B. Selection Criteria

Students would be admitted to the programme on the basis of merit (Percentage of marks secured in 10th and 10+2/12th Board Examination).

Candidate may also be called for Personal Interview, if so desired by the University.

Academic Fees for BA Economics (Hons.)

| Particulars | 1st Installment | 2nd Installment | 3rd Installment | 4th Installment | 5th Installment | 6th Installment |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Rs. 3,75,000.00 (Tuition Fees) | As per Admission offer letter Rs. 93,000.00*# | 15th Dec 2020 Rs. 60,000.00 | 15th June 2021 Rs. 63,000.00# | 15th Dec 2021 Rs. 60,000.00 | 15th Dec 2022 Rs. 61,000.00# | 15th Dec 2022 Rs. 60,000.00 |

*Includes Medical Insurance: Rs.2000/-, Library Security: Rs7,500/- & General Security: Rs. 7,500/- (Both library & general security amounts are refundable on completion of Programme subject to clearance). # Includes Medical Insurance: Rs.2000/-.



Additional Information

1. Student should preserve this schedule for timely payment of fees to avoid penalty for late fee deposition.
2. No notice or reminder will be sent to student or his/her parents.
3. No separate letter will be issued for Bank Education Loan.
4. Demand Draft should be made in the name of "BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY" Payable at Bhubaneswar.

Name of the account holder :
BIRLA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
Bank Name - UCO BANK
Account number - 31090110011430
IFSC Code - UCBA0003109



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