

2.4. PhD Program in Economics

<i>PhD Program in Economics (Delivered in English)</i>  www.cse.ge	
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Awarded qualification: PhD of Economics (0311)	Program Admission Precondition: Master's Degree Diploma or equivalent. An applicant must be a graduate from an accredited higher educational program; Proof of English language proficiency on B2 level or Bachelor or Master Degree Diploma of a program taught in English Language; Successful interview with Admission Committee of Caucasus School of Economics...
Language of Instruction: English	
Program Volume in Credits: Study Component 60 ECTS	Official duration of the program: 3 academic years (Maximum duration of the program is 5 years)

Program Objective: Program objectives are as follows:

To train a researcher, who will possess deep theoretical and analytical skills to plan and carry out independent research in the field of Economics.

To train a researcher with the specialization in the field of macroeconomics, while ensuring that doctorate also possesses well-rounded knowledge of microeconomics.

To contribute to the intellectual community, be able to analyze and evaluate academic work of one's own as well as others.

To prepare graduates who will be aware of ethical conduct of academic research and professional activities.

Program Learning Outcomes:

A graduate possesses the following skills:

1. Using theoretical, analytical, and methodological approaches employed in the field of economics, which enables him/her to produce publishable quality research. Acquiring knowledge of most recent developments and the challenges in the field of economics.
2. Formulating researchable questions in an independent manner, using theoretical and empirical methods to analyze the research question, plan, and carry out a research project in the field of Economics. Applying economic analysis to everyday problems in real world situations, analyzing and evaluating different economic policy proposals.

3. Critically analyzing existing economic literature, recognizing possible challenges and using them to motivate a discussion topic or a research question.
4. Communicating research results in a clear manner to other researchers and general public in oral as well as in a written form;
5. Engaging in thematic debates with international scientific community in a foreign language.
6. Building upon his/her knowledge of recent breakthroughs and developing new findings and ideas him/herself.
7. Analyzing, researching and implementing academic and professional integrity.

Areas of Employment: A graduate of the program will have employment opportunities in the following fields:

- Educational institutions;
- Scientific and research institutes;
- Analytical research centers;
- Central Banks and Ministries of Economics;
- Analytical and research departments at state and private sectors.

3. Master's Programs