



# UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID



## DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAM IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS



<b>Degree</b>	Ph.D. in Economics and Business
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	Spanish, English
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Official Master in the fields of Economics and Business, similar to the ones taught at the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies of the UAM
<b>How to apply</b>	<a href="http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/Economicas/es/1242666918504/sinContenido/Doctorado_en_Economia_y_Empresa.htm">http://www.uam.es/ss/Satellite/Economicas/es/1242666918504/sinContenido/Doctorado_en_Economia_y_Empresa.htm</a>
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## Description of the Program

The main objective of the Doctoral Program in Economics and Business is to train highly qualified professionals who are able to conduct complex research in the general fields of Economics and Business, work in institutes or research centers, as well as in companies, contributing and facilitating innovation in the areas of economics and business.

### Why choose this Doctoral Program?

Since its establishment, the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid has successfully retained the status of one of the most important research centers for Economics and Business Studies in Spain.

Research activities at the faculty are distinguished by the unique balance between a scientific foundation and its practical application in business and economics. On the one hand, our faculty conducts research on socio-economic phenomena with a distinct academic approach incorporating a variety of research methods. On the other hand, research projects are not developing around abstract topics; on the contrary, they provide results which are able to make a significant contribution to solution of real-world challenges. Following this approach the Faculty has succeeded in establishing a close cooperation with companies and economic institutions and creating beneficial synergies for research.

### What will you learn?

The main goals of the PhD Program in Economics and Business are the following:

- Train highly-qualified professionals capable of contributing to expanding of knowledge through original research, as well as of solving issues that require scientific knowledge in the area of economics and innovation management;
- Train researchers who are able to disseminate research results through scientific publications possessing a deep knowledge of review processes and the impact index;
- Train experts able to develop, evaluate, and criticize new proposals for scientific research in the area of economics and innovation management;
- Train researchers eager to pursue their careers in academia and take over positions of postdoctoral researchers, university professors, researchers in institutes or companies, and in other employment areas that require leadership creativity and management;
- Contribute to raising awareness about scientific research as a professional activity, and its implications for the society.

### **Other opportunities (going abroad, internships etc.)**

Students pursuing a PhD in Economics and Business have an access to national and international research networks. Therefore, students have a possibility to present their research at international conferences and publish their research findings in peer-reviewed journals. Additionally, they have an opportunity to obtain an international doctoral title.

### **Work opportunities for graduates**

In the last five years, there has been an increase in the amount of doctoral theses being defended within the Doctorate Program in Economics and Business. It is worth to mention that half of the students are coming from abroad, especially from Latin America. According to the data published by the Center of Employment at UAM, all graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies succeed in finding a job within one year after finishing their doctoral studies. Some of the graduates continue their research career through post-doctoral grants and contracts, while others found employment within government structures or in companies.