

# MA Economics

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# Welcome to Learnwise!

Hi!

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us.

At Learnwise, we believe that everyone has a right to live a life of dignity and quality. We strive to provide quality learning solutions to anyone who wishes to pursue higher education regardless of their previous academic track record. If you're looking for an environment that not only supports education but also helps you gear towards your career goals, you are at the right place!

With our emphasis on job-readiness training and up-skilling, we not only help you get a degree but also provide you with unparalleled exposure into the field and help you acquire field-relevant skill-sets. Through-out your journey with us, our qualified Academic Mentors and dedicated Career Coaches ensure that all your individual learning and career needs are taken care of. When we promise you personalized interventions, we mean nothing short of expert companionship and scaffolding that anyone could ask for.

We look forward to serving you!

Warm regards,

[Muhammed A.](#)

Founder & CEO, Learnwise

# About us

We are a team of passionate individuals educated from premier institutes across India, who feel grateful for the educational and career opportunities we've got and earnestly wish to create a platform that opens up such possibilities to anyone, regardless of their socio-cultural backgrounds and previous academic track records!

Learnwise is an Online Platform for Higher Education, that provides personalized learning support for pursuing UG and PG degrees from reputed universities through a consistent Mentorship program, all through a mobile application. Alongside learning, the program also takes care of the individuals' career needs through individually tailored Career Coaching, Job-Readiness Training and industry relevant add-on Up-Skilling programs.



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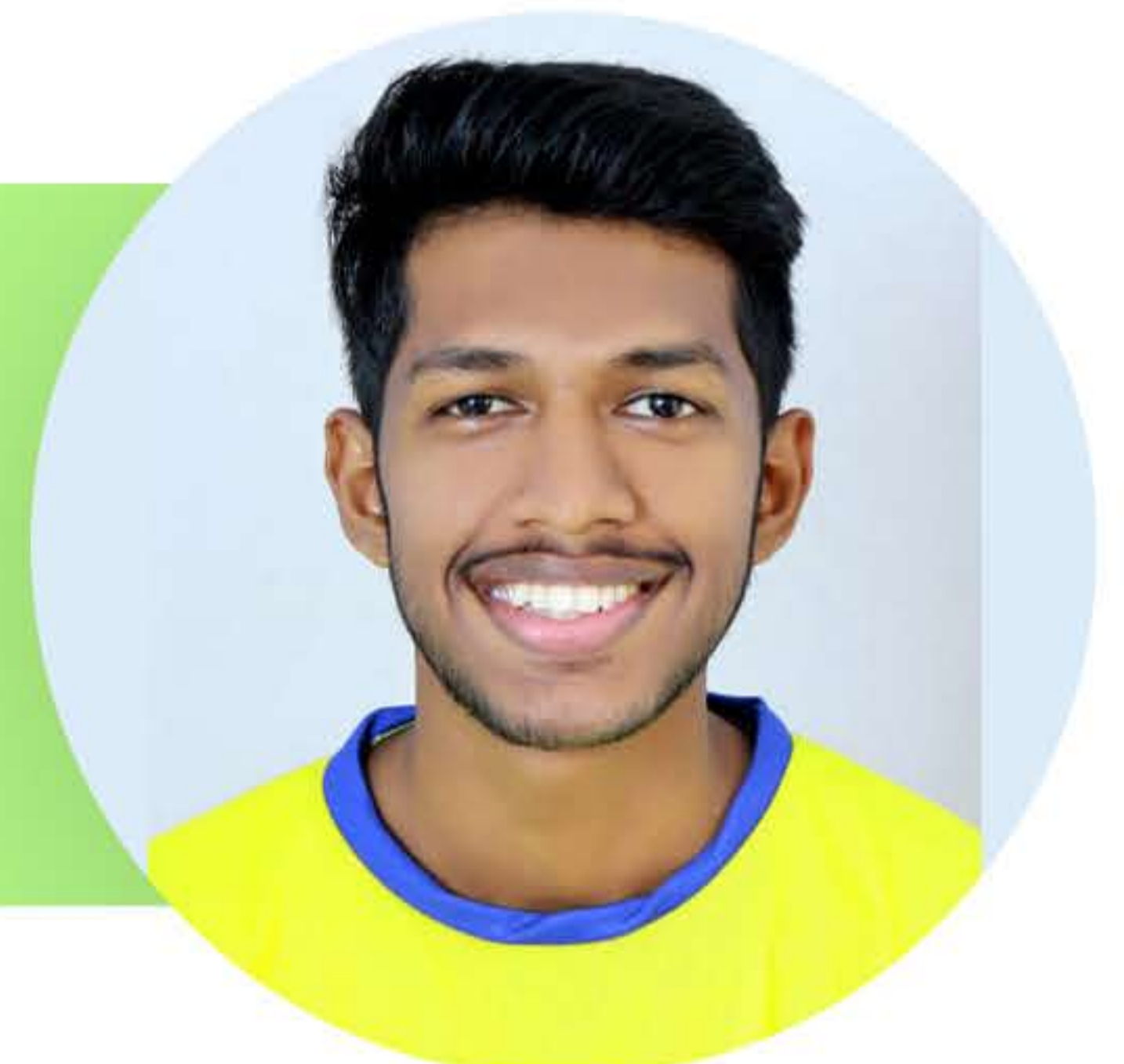


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# About IGNOU

For the present program, we have chosen IGNOU (Indira Gandhi National Open University) as the Institute we enroll our students with for obtaining their degrees. Along with registration with our learning program, the student enrolls with IGNOU as anyone would normally do. The difference here being that Learnwise will be supporting the student's learning whilst pursuing their degree from IGNOU.

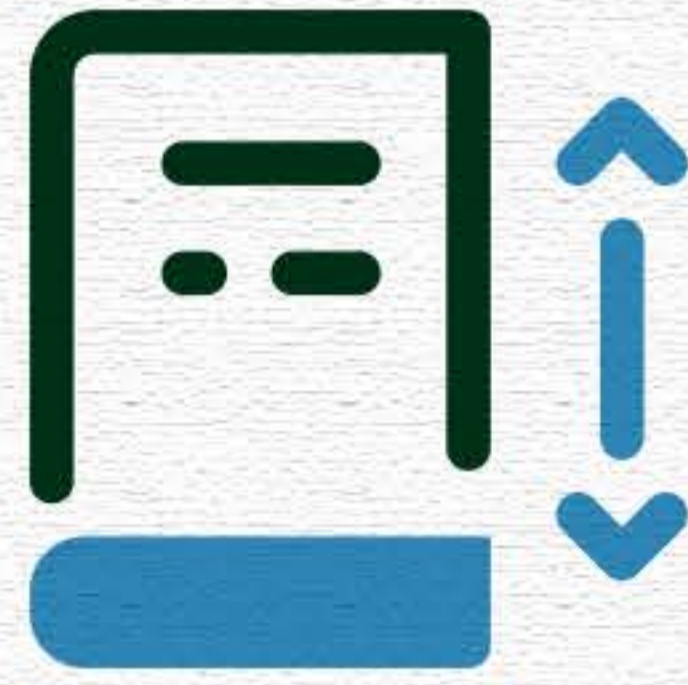
The Indira Gandhi National Open University is the world's largest University imparting education through open and distance mode. Established in 1985, IGNOU is an internationally awarded Central University which aims to provide quality higher education opportunities to all segments of the society. It is a University that constantly strives to raise the standards of distance education and actively researches best practices in open education. Currently, it has 21 schools of studies, 67 regional centers, 3500 study centres, 12 overseas study centers, and offers 200+ programs, ranging from certificate courses, diplomas, bachelors, masters to doctoral programs.



# The Learnwise Edge



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Live Lectures



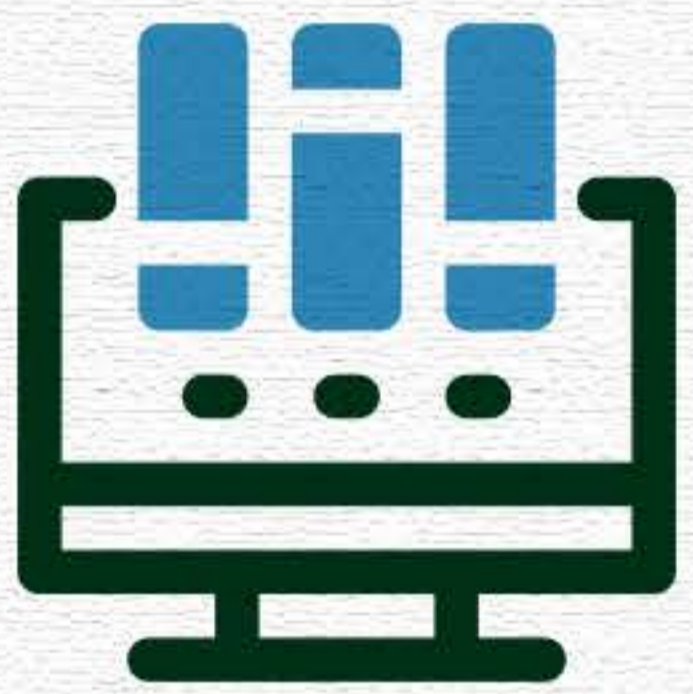
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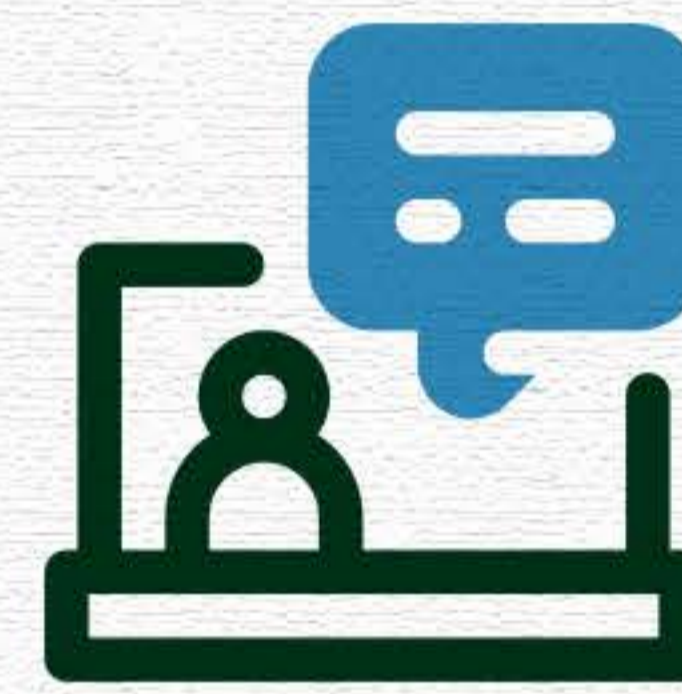
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Assignments



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Live Doubt-  
Clearing Sessions



Regular  
Mentorship  
& Assistance



Performance  
Tracking &  
Personalized  
Interventions



Provisions to  
Connect with  
Batchmates



Career  
Assessment  
& Guidance  
Service



Upskilling  
Programs



Job-Readiness  
Training

# MA Economics

Affiliated to: IGNOU

Minimum age: No bar

Eligibility: Graduation in any field

Course Duration: Minimum 2 years, Maximum 4 years

Session starts: January & July of every year

Program Code: MAEC

Maximum age: No bar

All academic programmes and courses are developed by the 21 Schools of Studies of the University. School of Social Sciences is the biggest school in terms of the number of disciplines, courses offered and faculty strength. The School enfold eight disciplines, viz., Anthropology, Economics, History, Library and Information Science, Political Science, Public Administration, Psychology and Sociology. It offers a large number of academic, professional and socially relevant programmes of study for award of Ph.D. Degrees, Master's Degrees, Bachelor's Degrees, Post- Graduate Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates.

Economics Faculty offers Ph.D. programme in Economics, M. A. in Economics, BA honours in Economics and Bachelor of Arts (BAG).

The M.A. Economics (MAEC) programme offers an opportunity to learners for higher studies in Economics. In tune with the New Education Policy 2020 and in line with the UGC Guidelines on multiple entry-exit, credit norms and national higher education qualification framework, the MA Economics Programme has been restructured.



# MAEC Program Structure

The programme is being offered in semester mode consisting of four semesters of 20 credits each. However, the examination of the courses will be conducted on annual basis i.e., the examination of first and second semester will be conducted together after the completion of one year of study. Similarly, the examination of third and fourth semester will be conducted together after completion of second year. Thus, the total credits of the programme are 80 credits. While all the courses in first, second and third semester are compulsory, in the fourth semester student may opt any area of specialization out of the four groups (A-Data Analytics, B-Energy and Environmental Economics, C-Insurance and Finance, D-Social Policy) by completing 20 credit courses from that particular group. The student not willing to have specialization may opt for any 20 credit courses out of the four groups (A,B,C,D)

Course Code	Title of the Course		Credits
<b>I Year (First Semester)</b>			
MEC 101	Microeconomic Theory and Analysis		6
MEC 102	Macroeconomic Theory and Analysis		6
MEC 203	Quantitative Methods		8
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>I Year (Second Semester)</b>			
MEC 104	Economics of Growth and Development		8
MEC 109	Research Methods in Economics		6
MEC 205	Indian Economic Policy		6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>II Year (Third Semester)</b>			
MEC 106	Public Economics		6
MEC 107	International Trade and Development		6
MEC 110	Money, Financial Institutions and Markets		8
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>II Year (Fourth Semester)</b>			
<p><b>Note: The student may opt any area of specialization out of the four groups A,B,C,D by completing 20 credits from that particular group. The students not willing to have specialization may opt any 20 credit courses out of the four groups. (A,B,C,D)</b></p>			
Group	Course Code	Title	Credits
<b>Group A# Specialization in Data Analytics</b>	MECE 101	Introductory Econometric Methods	4
	MECE 102	Advanced Econometric Methods	4
	MCS 226	Data Science and Big Data (From MCA Programme of IGNOU)	4
	MCS 224	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (From MCA Programme of IGNOU)	4
	MGG 011	Geographical Information Systems-I (From MA Geography Programme)	4
	MECP 102	Project Work-I	4
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>24</b>
<b># All the courses of this group are available only in English.</b>			
<b>Group B# Specialization in Energy and Environmental Economics</b>	MECE 101	Introductory Econometric Methods	4
	MECE 102	Advanced Econometric Methods	4
	MECE 104	Economics of Environment and Social Sector	6
	MECP 101	Project Work-II	6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>Group C Specialization in Insurance and Finance</b>	MECE 101	Introductory Econometric Methods	4
	MECE 102	Advanced Econometric Methods	4

	MECE 103	Actuarial Economics	6
	MECP 101	Project Work-II	6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>Group D Specialization in Social Policy</b>	MECE 101	Introductory Econometric Methods	4
	MGPE 6	Gandhi's Economic Thoughts	4
	MWG 011	Women in the Economy	8
	MGSE 009	Gender issues in Work, employment and productivity	4
	MECP 102	Project Work	4
	MGGL 004	Geo Special Analysis (From MA Geography Programme)	4
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>28</b>



**Learn. Up-Skill. Flourish.**

