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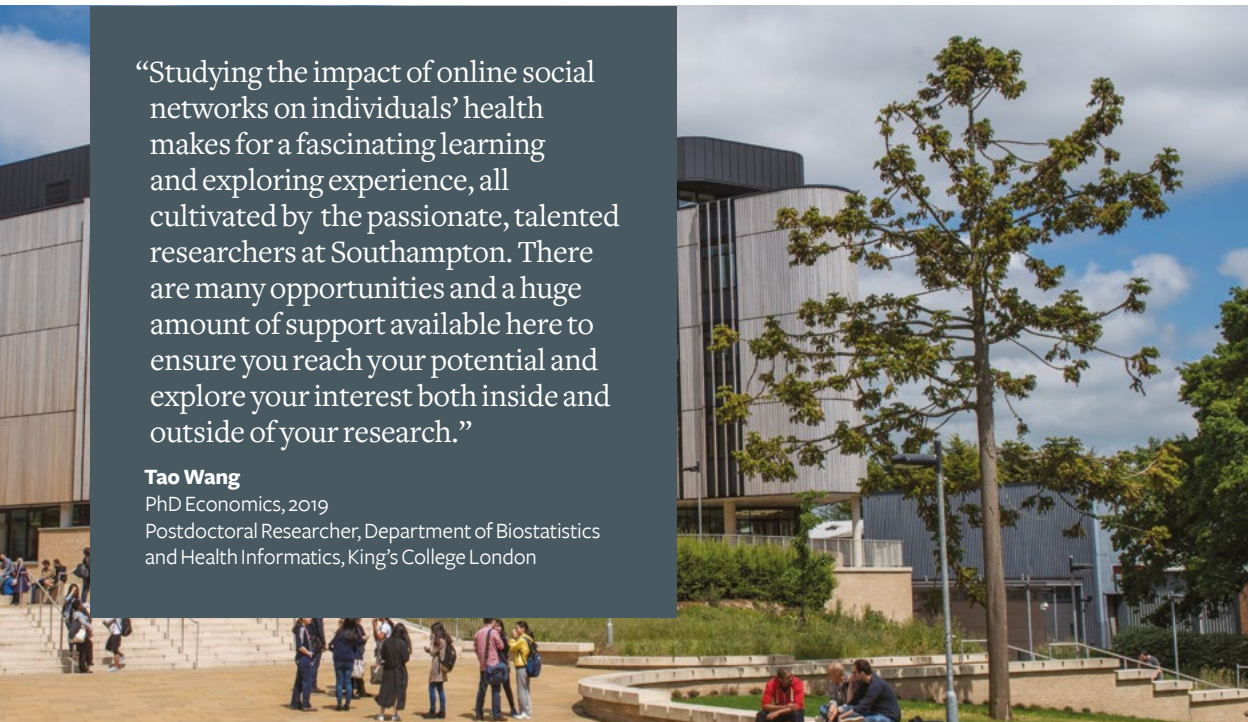
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“Studying the impact of online social networks on individuals’ health makes for a fascinating learning and exploring experience, all cultivated by the passionate, talented researchers at Southampton. There are many opportunities and a huge amount of support available here to ensure you reach your potential and explore your interest both inside and outside of your research.”

Tao Wang

PhD Economics, 2019

Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Biostatistics and Health Informatics, King’s College London



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Our research in Economics covers both theoretical research as well as applied studies. Our aim is to conduct high quality, original research which has international impact and relevance for both the discipline and policymakers.

We have a long-standing reputation in both theoretical and applied microeconomics. Our expertise ranges from game theory and decision theory to industrial organisation, public economics, financial economics, behavioural and experimental economics.

We have research expertise in macroeconomics, for example:

- We investigate how the structure of economies influences their stability in the face of major macroeconomic disturbances.
- We are also concerned with how to incorporate gender and other demographic characteristics into macroeconomic models to improve their usefulness in understanding inequality, fertility and the long-term sustainability of government finances such as pensions and other policy reforms.

Our Financial Econometrics research is helping to advance the methods and techniques used in financial analysis of:

- Asset Pricing, this focuses on developing tests for validating empirically standard asset pricing equations.
- Optimal Portfolio Allocation, which concentrates on developing analytical methods to devise optimal portfolio weights for long-term investors.

Our Social Sciences Experimental Laboratory provides the means to conduct frontier research in decision-making



We are one of the leading Economics departments in the UK



The Bloomberg Trading Suite hosts 21 Bloomberg terminals giving students access to real-time data, breaking news and powerful analytics



Our applied research uses state of the art methodology to study Labour Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics, and Finance

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

Key facts

Unless otherwise stated

Entry requirements: a UK bachelors degree with upper second-class honours or higher in economics or mathematics. See international equivalent qualifications

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry

English language: band B, IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum of 5.5 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: coursework and/or examination

Duration: one year (full time); 27 months (part time)

Start date: September

Plus: two-week module in mathematics and statistics before start of the course

Applying: University online application form with transcripts and two references

Closing date: 31 July but early applications are encouraged

Fees and Funding: scholarships may be available. Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/fees for programme-specific details. Funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership

Our postgraduate programmes are designed to equip you to undertake independent research in economics and also to provide the training necessary for a career as an economist in the public and private sector. They are also ESRC-recognised research training programmes.

MSc Economics

Programme Director:

Dr Antonella Ianni

This ESRC-recognised research training programme will provide you with rigorous knowledge and understanding of the concepts, tools and methods of modern economics and their application to the analysis of economic problems. We will give you the training necessary for a career as an economist in the public or private sector or to undertake independent research.

Compulsory modules include:

Quantitative Methods;
Microeconomics; Macroeconomics;
Dissertation

Optional modules include:

Labour Economics; Industrial Economics; International Trade; Economic Policy in Development; Panel Data and Microeconometrics

MSc Finance and Economics

Programme Director:

Dr Antonella Ianni

This programme will equip you with the specialist skills and knowledge to pursue a career at a high level in the financial sector or to undertake research in finance. The taught modules provide training in economic analysis and quantitative techniques, coupled with practical knowledge of financial markets and their operations.

Compulsory modules include:

Finance; Principles of Corporate Finance; Economic Analysis; Financial Economics and Asset Pricing; Dissertation

Optional modules include:

Financial Econometrics; Financial Derivatives; Panel Data and Microeconometrics; Time Series Econometrics; Industrial Economics; Labour Economics; International Trade



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

MSc Finance and Econometrics

Programme Director:
Dr Antonella Ianni

This programme offers students both a rigorous training in econometrics and provides the broad knowledge needed to operate as finance specialists for the corporate, banking, fund management or government sectors, as well as further careers in academia. It is designed for students with a particular interest in the more quantitative aspects of the subject and is one of the few programmes in the UK to offer specialist training in advanced econometric techniques and their application to finance.

Compulsory modules include:

Principles of Corporate Finance; Panel Data and Microeconometrics; Time Series Econometrics; Dissertation

Optional modules include:

Financial Econometrics; Financial Derivatives; Industrial Economics; Labour Economics; International Trade

MRes Economics

Programme Director:
Dr Antonella Ianni

This programme provides advanced training in economic and econometric analysis. It offers students the opportunity to study particular areas of economics in greater depth, from both a theoretical and empirical perspective. It is designed to equip students to undertake independent research e.g. PhD degree or a career in the private or public sector.

Compulsory modules include:

Economic Analysis or Microeconomics; Financial Economics and Asset Pricing or Macroeconomics; Quantitative Methods; Research in Economics; Dissertation

Optional modules include:

Finance; Financial Derivatives; Financial Econometrics; Industrial Economics; International Trade; Principles of Corporate Finance; Time Series Econometrics

Flexibility of switching to/from MSc Economics at the end of Semester 1. This option would suit our typical intake of PGT students, who may develop an interest in a more research-oriented programme, possibly leading to a PhD.



“There are a number of modules specifically designed to provide the tools required to undertake good Economic research. The modules are challenging at times and there is a good balance of theoretical and empirical content.”

Rhys Thomas

MSc Economics, 2017
PhD Economics, third year

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Key facts

Unless otherwise stated

Entry requirements: PhD:

a UK bachelors degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science at Merit* or higher in economics or econometrics (*typically between 60% and 69% in the UK). Research proposal and satisfactory performance at interview. **IPhD:** a UK bachelors degree with upper second-class honours in economics or econometrics. Satisfactory performance at interview **www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry**

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit **www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el**

Assessment: at least three specialist taught modules, annual reports, confirmation (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce

Duration: three to four years (full time); up to seven years (part time)

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts, research proposal and two references

Closing date: none, but early application advised

Fees and funding: **www.southampton.ac.uk/pgfunding** funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. **www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk**

As one of the leading economics departments in the UK, we are highly respected and recognised internationally in many fields. Our interests span a very wide range of applied and policy oriented fields.

PhD Economics

Programme Director:
Dr Zacharias Maniadiis

We offer an active and stimulating research environment in which our postgraduate research students play a crucial part. As a PhD student at Southampton, you will be taught and supervised by academics who are internationally renowned experts in their fields.

Our research interests span a broad range of applied and policy orientated fields (labour economics; health economics' finance and investments), as well more theoretical domains (macroeconomic theory, econometrics; game theory).

The programme offers clearly structured taught and research-based training in addition to specialised seminars and workshops run by international experts. We are motivated to produce well-rounded specialists to ensure our graduates are able to gain excellent positions either in academia or international organisations, government agencies, policy think tanks, financial institutions and the wider private and public sectors.

Integrated PhD Economics

Programme Director:
Dr Zacharias Maniadiis

This programme offers a structured PhD pathway that includes a wide choice of formal instruction, coupled with an extensive range of specialist research topics across the breadth of the subject.

There is progression from an initial emphasis on instructional modules towards full-time research, supported by high quality supervision. In the first year, students entering the Integrated PhD programme are required to complete the taught elements of our MSc Economics programme. Progression onto the research element of the programme is determined by satisfactory completion of these taught elements, with a minimum average of 60% across all modules, with no module below the University passmark for standalone masters programmes.

The course is particularly suitable for overseas students seeking to convert from other scientific disciplines, and also those who are awarded scholarships through various sources.



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GLOBAL IMPACT

Jackline Wahba, Professor of Economics at the University of Southampton received a prestigious British Academy award to explore the impact of a huge Syrian refugee influx on Jordan.

She is one of 16 applicants selected for the British Academy Sustainable Development Programme funding to further sustainability and work to eliminate poverty.

The grants were awarded to major, interdisciplinary, policy-focused research projects which will help inform policies and interventions to improve people's lives in fragile, conflict-affected states or developing countries.

With more than 15 million refugees across the world, Jackline's research aimed to provide evidence on the impact of hosting refugees in developing countries, highlighting both the challenges as well as the potential opportunities and inform policymakers on the effects of allowing refugees access to the labour market. Despite the massive influx of Syrian refugees in Jordan, our research finds little effect on Jordanians' employment. Jordanians' labour market outcomes have not been

adversely affected in areas where there has been a high concentration of Syrian refugees. These results suggest that allowing refugees to work legally does not negatively impact host countries' economies as the presence of refugees creates demand for goods and services which stimulates the economy and employment. Furthermore, the financial support of international donors is likely to have also positively contributed to the economy and the labour market. Thus, it is vital that sufficient resources and public services are in place to support refugees and the host economy.

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techniques

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behaviours of financial markets



working with
policymakers
to shape economic policy

HOW DO I APPLY?

Before applying for postgraduate taught study, you should:

- check you meet the entry requirements
- if applicable, ensure that you meet any special requirements for international students
- identify how you will fund your postgraduate study
- obtain supporting documentation to include as part of your application

APPLY NOW

Apply to Southampton for postgraduate taught degrees and for more information on PhD opportunities

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