

PhD in **Economics**

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The main aim of the PhD in Economics is to provide advanced education in preparation for a position in a profession that demands a high level of technical and scientific qualification. It also allows pursuing an international career in Economics and in highly qualified roles in the public or private sector.

Scientific Board

António Afonso (Coordinator)
Full Professor

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Associate Professor

Joana Pais
Associate Professor

Target

Those who are looking for an advanced education and who wish to carry out research in Economics, in preparation for a highly qualified role in the public sector or private sector. Such a position includes university teaching and research, the leadership and management of national and international organizations, consulting, training, and research projects and studies.

Entry Conditions And Selection Criteria

Applications are welcome from graduates of the ISEG Masters in Economics, the Masters in Monetary and Financial Economics, or an equivalent Masters. Applicants who have a Masters or equivalent degree in another field may be admitted, but only after if they have successfully studied for a syllabus similar to the syllabus of the 1st Semester of the ISEG Masters in Economics.

The selection of candidates is made by the Scientific Board of the PhD Programme, based on the following criteria:

- > Masters and respective final grade;
- > Bachelors and respective final grade;
- > Scientific curriculum and relevant professional experience.

Study Topics

For the PhD Programme in Economics, subjects of an economic nature are studied to an advanced level (Macro and Microeconomics), as well as their application, employing mathematical, statistical and econometric methods.

Study Methodology

At the end of the 1st Year of the programme, a consolidated version of the thesis project is assessed in the Research Seminar where alterations are suggested, and a supervisor is appointed from amongst the faculty. The processes of preparing, researching and writing a thesis lasts for two academic years, according to the Rules and Regulations for ISEG PhD Programmes. Topics of thesis can be typically related to the work of the teaching staff, who as published notably in top journals such as: *American Economic Review*; *European Economic Review*; *Experimental Economics*; *Games and Economic Behavior*; *Journal of Banking and Finance*; *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*; *Journal of Econometrics*; *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*; *Journal of International Economics*; *Journal of International Money and Finance*; *Journal of Monetary Economics*; *Journal of Regional Science*; *Oxford Economic Papers*; *Public Choice*.

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Studying at ISEG has definitely been one of the most fruitful experiences of my life, both academically and personally. I chose to do a PhD in Economics in the hope that I would expand my theoretical knowledge and also to acquire the skills to apply this theoretical knowledge in both a practical and conceptual framework and the program at ISEG has exceeded any expectations that I may have had when applying. My interest in studying the financial stability of Latin American countries led me to Portugal and the exceptional facilities, the experienced and diverse faculty as well as REM drew me to ISEG. As a PhD candidate, I am affiliated to REM and had the opportunity to contribute to one of the research centre's projects. Under the supervision of a senior professor and researcher, I have been able to produce three working papers to date. I have also had the opportunity to present my work at a number of conferences around Portugal as well in China. I indubitably recommend ISEG.



Zoë Venter

PhD Student

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When I decided to do my PhD in Economics two aspects I valued the most were both the teaching staff and research quality of the institution I was applying. The teaching staff of the PhD in Economics at ISEG gathers some of the best experts in their fields that with their international experience are able to put its quality in the highest standards. For this reason the 1st academic year has been one of the most demanding I have faced as student. It has been allowing me to go beyond what I learnt at the master level and address current leading topics of economic research. Surely the knowledge of the Monetary and Financial Economics (also at ISEG) was a plus to keep track of all the new things I learnt. All of this is associated with a diversity of analytical tools, such as mathematics or econometrics, which certainty will be important for my research project. Yet in the 1st year we start to give the first steps towards our research project and since the beginning I feel that the professors are always able to listen our interests and give us support. Besides, we are encouraged to participate in several forums either to get in touch with current research or to discuss and present our work.



André Oliveira

Statistics Department, Banco de Portugal

Faculty and Subject Areas

António Afonso

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

Bernardino Adão

PhD from University of Minnesota, US
Macroeconomics

Jacinto Braga

PhD from University of Nottingham, UK
Microeconomics

Joana Pais

PhD from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Microeconomics

José Pedro Pontes

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Microeconomics

Luís Catão

PhD from University of Cambridge, UK
Macroeconomics

Luís Costa

PhD from York University, UK
Macroeconomics

Paulo Bastos

PhD from University of Nottingham, UK
Microeconomics

Paulo Brito

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

Paulo Parente

PhD from University of Warwick, UK
Econometrics

Sandra Gomes

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

Sandra Maximiano

PhD from University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Microeconomics

Susana Santos

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Macroeconomics

Tanya Vianna de Araújo

PhD from ISEG, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa
Computational Economics and Complex Systems



Details and Study Plan

Schedule:
Evening Lectures

Participating Centres:
REM – Research in Economics and
Mathematics (Economics, UECE;
Applied Mathematics, CEMAPRE)

Start Date:
September

Tuition Fees:
€3,000 – 1st Year;
€2,000 – 2nd – 3rd Years;
€1,000 – 4th – 6th Years



year 1	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Advanced Econometrics	Paulo Parente	7.5	1
	Advanced Economic Mathematics	Paulo Brito	7.5	1
	Advanced Macroeconomics	Paulo Brito, Bernardino Adão, António Afonso	7.5	1
	Advanced Microeconomics	Jacinto Braga, Pedro Pontes	7.5	1
	Macroeconomic Topics	Luís Costa, Sandra Gomes, António Afonso	7.5	2
	Microeconomic Topics	Pedro Pontes	7.5	2
	Seminar	António Afonso	7.5	2
	Elective	-	7.5	2
	Computational Economics	Tânia Vianna De Araújo	7.5	2
	Applied Economics	Susana Santos	7.5	2
	Experimental Economics	Sandra Maximiano	7.5	2

year 2	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Thesis (Research Seminar)	-	60.0	-

year 3	Course Units	Professor	Credits	Semester
	Thesis (Research Seminar)	-	60.0	-

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