



Nurturing Future Economists

India's First-of-its-kind Program with Virginia Tech University

1st
year

M.Sc. Economics

From NMIMS University, India

2nd
year

M.A. Economics

From Virginia Tech University, USA

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The two-year dual degree program provides students a unique chance to get a thorough grasp of economics while also honing their analytical skills. The students would spend one year at NMIMS Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics and the next year at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia, USA.

This curriculum is designed to meet the industry's new-age expectations, such as big data economics, computational finance, business forecasting, and behavioural economics. After completing both years successfully, the student will get two degrees: M.Sc. Economics from SVKM's NMIMS University & M.A. in Economics from Virginia Tech University. With NMIMS expertise and Virginia Tech University's reputation for cutting-edge research, this is an unrivalled learning opportunity.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Understand the various fields of Economics and use the theoretical and empirical constructs in the field of Economics
- Illustrate the ability to build and test economic models using advanced data techniques and sophisticated economic tools
- Examine and Analyse different economic issues
- Develop the capabilities of original and independent work, promoting excellence in thought and in action.
- Develop the student's ability to communicate their work through written and oral communication.
- Understand another culture in relation to economy, politics and practices
- Equip students with skills to get employment in professional occupations or in other Research focused roles
- Prepare the students to pursue research and enrol in PhD Programs

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- After the successful completion of both the years, the student will get 2 degrees, M.Sc. Economics from NMIMS & M.A. Economics from Virginia Tech
- The courses are targeted to cater to the new age demands of the industry such as Big Data Economics, Behavioral Economics & Experimental Economics

- The focus will be on experiential and skill-based learning to prepare students for the rapidly evolving modern economy.
- The M.A. program in Economics at Virginia Tech has the distinction of being housed in the College of Science. It is anticipated that like the PhD program at Virginia Tech, this program will be certified as a STEM program providing students with an Optional practical training of 3 years.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Eligibility Criteria at SVKM's NMIMS University

- The candidate must be a graduate in any stream from a recognized University and should have obtained a minimum of 50% aggregate marks
- Candidate must have passed Mathematics or Statistics in their 10+2 or equivalent examination and at the Graduation level

Eligibility Criteria at Virginia Tech University

- The students at NMIMS have to successfully complete the first-year courses of both semesters with a minimum CGPA of 3 on a scale of 4
- Students who do not get the minimum CGPA will not qualify for the dual degree program

Course Duration

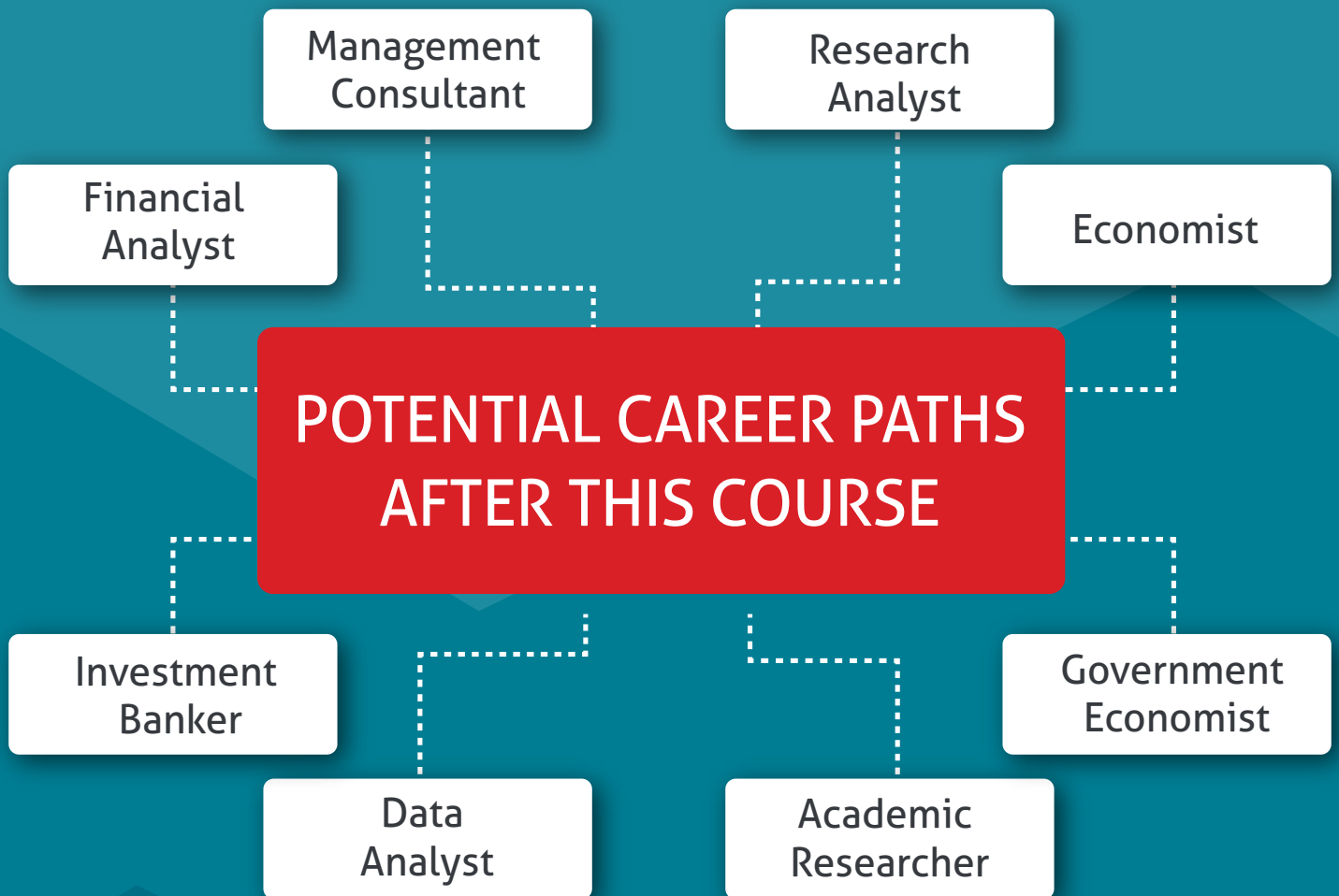
- 2 Years

Selection of the program

- The students would be selected on the basis of admission test and personal interview jointly conducted by SVKM's NMIMS University & Virginia Tech University

SELECTION PROCESS





SVKM's NMIMS (Deemed to be University)

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