Introduction:

The Department of Economics at National Dong-Hwa University offers a thorough range of programs from Bachelor of Economics (since 1997), along with an innovative range of postgraduate degrees, including Masters of Economics (since 1994) and Ph.D. degree (since 2001). There are currently 15 teaching staffs (with Ph.D. degree from renowned universities in Taiwan and other countries) in this department. All staffs contribute themselves devotedly to research and lecturing. The variety of their expertise stirs cooperation in research and further contribution in academic performance.

The lecturers offer many courses with study areas including advanced microeconomics and macroeconomics, finance management, mathematical economics, health economics, labor economics, environmental economics and many others. Through the courses held in this department, students gain an in-depth understanding of the issues regarding the performance of real-world economy, financial environment and the effects of government’s economic policies.

The goals:

The goals of the Department of Economics are to educate students about what economics is really about, develop their skills in applying the analytical techniques on economic issues, adapt to this fickle world-wide economic environment, and establish students’ capability in economic analyses (if they want to pursue further studies).

Characteristics:

The undergraduate programs in National Dong-Hwa University are in module format, which provides students a flexible way to pursue knowledge. For example, besides the compulsory courses (basic courses for first-year students, core courses for sophomores and junior students). Moreover, under the module format, many basic courses held in College of Management are identical to the ones in Department of Economics; therefore, if a student takes eight elective courses conducted by School of Finance, he (she) is eligible to complete dual degrees within four years. The course design is beneficial to students who want to enter job market right after graduation. The postgraduate Masters and PhD programs are scheduled to focus both on economic theories and on economic empirical applications.

Future Study and Career:

We equip our graduates with the techniques needed for successful careers in a wide variety of fields containing jobs in banking and financial industries, academic sectors, government sectors, and others.
Programs and requirement

Bachelor Program
To receive this degree, a student must complete three module programs and relevant required general courses. The credits of all the courses should be at least 128.

Master Program
There are two subprograms in this program: Master of International Finance and Trade, and Master of Industrial and Financial Economics. To receive Master degree, a student must complete at least compulsory courses (23 credits) and elective courses (19 credits). The total credits of this degree should be at least 42.

PhD Program
In this program, a student must complete at least compulsory courses (23 credits) and elective courses (7 credits). The total credits of this degree should be at least 30. To receive this degree, a student must complete a PhD thesis, and satisfy one of the following requirements: (1) pass the examinations of qualification in microeconomics and macroeconomics, or (2) publish paper(s) in assigned journals.

Scholarship
1. NDHU scholarship (for international students ONLY)
   International students, who satisfy the relevant requirements, can apply for NDHU scholarship: please see:

2. Academic scholarship
   ★ Master program:
   Awarded to applicants, whose academic performance rank at the top three places in each semester.
   ★ PhD program:
   PhD applicants will be awarded for first three years of this program. The award value will be adjusted, depending on the number of the subject examinations that an applicant has passed.

Grant
1. Grant of Research Assistant (RA)
   Each academic staff has several RA units, which will be awarded to Master/PhD students who can offer assistance in research.

2. Grant of Teaching Assistant (TA)
   Each academic staff has several TA units, which will be awarded to Bachelor/ Master/PhD students who can offer assistance in teaching.

3. Grant of Ministry of Science and Technology (MST)
   Academic staff with the grants of MST project may hire Master/PhD students for research assistance.

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