

Department of Economics and Finance
The University of Wyoming



We offer MS and PhD degree programs and research opportunities for students interested in economics and finance.

The UW economics program has a micro-economic emphasis. Both our MS and PhD programs provide you with a strong foundation in economic theory that can be applied in selected field courses. Our faculty and department are internationally recognized in the area of natural resources and environmental economics, ranking as one of the top ten U.S. programs in environmental economics. Wyoming is a natural laboratory for studying issues related to energy development and environmental regulation.

Our program is small by design with limited fields of specialization. Our small classes enhance student-faculty interaction, and our representation of students from a variety of countries gives you a unique opportunity for participating in seminar environments in your course work. As a graduate student in our department, you can get maximum individual attention from faculty members in their fields of interest. The department typically has around 40 students actively working on degrees. Nearly half our students are from the United States with the remainder of international students coming from countries such as Canada, India, Norway, Sweden, Turkey, Greece, Pakistan, Korea, France, Russia, China and Taiwan.

We currently have approximately 20 active faculty members, including three chaired professors in economics, Dr. Jason Shogren, Dr. Edward Barbier and Dr. Charles Mason and a fourth chaired professor in finance,

Dr. Sherrill Shaffer. Our faculty members have active research programs, receiving millions of dollars in research grants from organizations such as the National Science Foundation, Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Agriculture. They have also written a number of books and published in leading economic journals such as the *American Economic Review* and the *Journal of Political Economy*.

We offer competitive financial aid packages, providing tuition and fee waivers, as well as annual stipends between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for PhD students and \$5,000 for MS students. Students also receive the opportunity to actively participate in the teaching and research missions of the university.

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