

## 2026 list of Recommended MA/MSc Economics Colleges in India.

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College	Eligibility Criteria	Fee	No. of Seats	Entrance Type	Location
<b>Indian Statistical Institute (ISI)</b>	Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Stat., B. Math., B.Tech., B.E., or equivalent)	₹0 (₹8,000/month stipend)	45	MCQ (Paper 1) + Subjective (Paper 2)	Delhi, Kolkata
<b>Delhi School of Economics (DSE)</b>	Bachelor's Degree + Maths in 12th standard; 50% aggregate. C1- Maths in class 12th or bachelor's with at least 4 credit score.	₹10,000/- PA approx.	300+	CUET PG (MCQ)	Delhi
<b>Indira Gandhi Institute for Development and Research (IGIDR)</b>	Bachelor's Degree; 50% aggregate; Maths in 12th compulsory	₹16,000/- per semester approx.	35+	CUET PG (MCQ)	Mumbai
<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (SIS+SS)</b>	B.A. Economics OR B.Sc. Economics with at least 50% marks. Maths in 12th compulsory	₹1000/+ for 2 years approx.	100+	CUET PG (MCQ)	Delhi
<b>IIT Delhi, Roorkee, Kanpur</b>	Bachelor's Degree (any stream); 50% aggregate	₹29,450/- PA approx.	98	IIT JAM (MCQ + MSQ + NAT)	Delhi, Roorkee, Kanpur
<b>Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)</b>	Bachelor's Degree; 50% aggregate	₹3,60,000/- for 2 years approx.	180 (90 per campus)	MCQ + PI	Delhi & Kolkata
<b>FLAME University</b>	A bachelor's degree in any discipline from a university / institution recognized by the UGC or equivalent bodies with a minimum score of 55% in aggregate or an equivalent grade (CGPA/ CPI/ etc.).	Without scholarship ₹13,70,000 for 2 years with hostels and dining. (50% to 100% scholarships are provided.)	Subject to availability of good candidates in an academic year.	CUET PG OR PG FEAT	Pune
<b>Ashoka University</b>	B.A./B.Sc. with one major each in Mathematics and Economics; 55% marks	₹10,00,000/- for 2 years (financial aid available)	30	Aptitude Test + PI	Sonipat, Haryana
<b>Ahmedabad University</b>	B.A./B.Sc./any bachelor's with 55% marks.	INR 5,00,000 (Teaching assistantships are available on the basis of merit. It provides a waiver of INR 1.25 lakh per year)	Subject to availability of good candidates in an academic year.	CAT 2025/GATE (2024, 2025 & 2026)/ JAM 2026, CUET-PG 2026 (COQP10 or SCQP19 or SCQP27)/ AMSOM- Postgraduate Aptitude Test	Ahmedabad
<b>Shiv Nadar University</b>	Bachelor's Degree (any discipline); 55% aggregate; 75% fee waiver + ₹12,000/month scholarship for select students	₹3,28,000/- for 2 years approx.	20+	MCQ	Noida
<b>University of Hyderabad</b>	Bachelor's Degree (any discipline); 50% aggregate	₹29,835/- PA approx.	75	CUET PG (MCQ)	Hyderabad

<b>Gokhale Institute of Political Economy</b>	Bachelor's Degree; 50% marks (45% for reserved categories)	Different courses have different fee structure, ₹1,70,000/- PA on average.	300+ seats across 6 MA/MSc specializations	MCQ+ CUET PG	Pune
<b>Centre for Development Studies (JNU affiliated)</b>	Bachelor's Degree (any discipline); 50% marks under 10+2+3 pattern; SC/ST/PWD eligible irrespective of percentage	₹8,000/- per semester	20	MCQ	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
<b>Jamia Millia Islamia</b>	B.A./B.A.(Hons.) Economics with 50% OR B.A./B.Sc./B.Com.(Hons.) with 55% marks	₹15,000/- for 2 years approx.	50	MCQ	Delhi
<b>TERI School of Advanced Studies (TERI SAS)</b>	B.Sc./Engineering/Economics/Maths/Statistics/Geology/Geography; 6.2 CGPA or 55% marks; 5% relaxation for Humanities candidates	₹1,90,000/- PA approx.	60	MCQ	Delhi
<b>South Asian University</b>	12 years schooling + 3-year Bachelor's with Maths at 10+2 or graduation level (SAARC recognized institution); 50% aggregate	₹1,48,000/- PA approx.	180	MCQ	Delhi
<b>Ambedkar University Delhi</b>	Bachelor's Degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.Stat., B.Math., B.Tech., B.E. or equivalent)	₹59,760/- PA approx.	42	CUET PG (MCQ)	Delhi

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