



DIRECTORATE OF **DISTANCE & ONLINE** **EDUCATION**

M.A. (ECONOMICS)

COURSE BROCHURE (2026-27)

INTRODUCTION

The M.A. in Economics is a semester-oriented two-year postgraduate programme offered by Mangalayatan University (Online Distance Learning). The course curriculum, designed by expert educators, covers the topics of applied economics, statistical methods, international economics, public finance, and modern policy challenges to resolve complex economic systems. Our semester curriculum offers careers in research in banking, government, finance, and policy analysis to empower students with academic excellence and provide diverse opportunities to take challenging roles.

MISSION

- ❖ To enhance students' academic knowledge in economic theories, quantitative methods, and statistical analysis to interpret economic trends.
- ❖ To encourage students to follow research-oriented knowledge and build competency to write academic papers.
- ❖ To motivate students to cultivate their critical thinking abilities through evidence-based policy formulation.
- ❖ To foster students' professional abilities to make capital planning, budgeting, and development of public policy with ethical responsibility.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the M.A. in Economics (Online Distance Learning) at Mangalayatan University is to offer a quality education through online distance learning mode. The course covers the foundational knowledge of theoretical and practical subjects to build students' competitive qualities to overcome professional challenges. The curriculum modules cover the topics of economic theories to shape students' intercultural awareness. The prime focus is to promote awareness of social issues and responsibilities and enhance research competence.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

The programme is segmented into four semesters, and the minimum credit requirement is 80 to get an ODL M.A. in Economics degree from Mangalayatan University. The minimum time period to complete the M.A. in Economics degree programme will be two years, and the maximum time period (extended) is three years to pursue the ODL M.A. degree..

SEMESTER - I					
S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	ECM-6111	Microeconomics - I	4	100	40
2.	ECM-6112	Macroeconomics - I	4	100	40
3.	ECM-6113	Indian Economic Policy	4	100	40
4.	ECM-6114	Mathematical Methods for Economics	4	100	40
5.	ECM-6115	International Economics - I	4	100	40
		TOTAL	20	500	200

SEMESTER - II

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	ECM-6211	Microeconomics - II	4	100	40
2.	ECM-6212	Macroeconomics - II	4	100	40
3.	ECM-6213	International Economics - II	4	100	40
4.	ECM-6214	Statistical Methods	4	100	40
5.	ECM-6215	Agricultural Economics	4	100	40
		TOTAL	20	500	200

SEMESTER - III

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	ECM-7111	Public Economics	4	100	40
2.	ECM-7112	Economics of Growth and Development	4	100	40
3.	ECM-7113	Research Methods in Economics	4	100	40
4.	ECM-7114	Industrial Economics	4	100	40
5.	ECM-7191	Seminar	4	100	40
		TOTAL	20	500	200

SEMESTER - IV

S.No.	Course Code	Course Name	Credit Marks	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1.	ECM-7211	Financial Institutions, Markets, and Regulations	4	100	40
2.	ECM-7212	History of Economic Thought	4	100	40
3.	ECM-7213	Environmental Economics	4	100	40
4.	ECM-7214	Econometrics Methods	4	100	40
5.	ECM-7215	Dissertation/Viva Voice	4	100	40
		TOTAL	20	500	200

SYLLABI AND COURSE MATERIALS

Syllabi and self-learning materials are developed by our experienced faculty members of Mangalayatan University. The course content is approved by CIQA and the Board of Studies/Academic Council/Executive Council of India (UGC).

STUDY MATERIAL

The study material for the programme is developed in a digital format and shall be supplied to the students unit-wise for each course per semester.

ONLINE COUNSELLING SESSIONS

The online counselling sessions shall be scheduled beforehand by the subject coordinator. There shall be 6 online counselling sessions of 1 hour each for a 4-credit course, held on Saturdays and Sundays. For courses with 2 credits, there shall be 4 sessions of 1 hour each; for 6-credit classes, 8 sessions of 1 hour each.

STUDENT SUPPORT SYSTEMS

The university appoints programme coordinators, course coordinators, and course mentors to support learners in their studies. Additionally, the university has made appropriate arrangements for various support services, including online counselling and resource-oriented services and evaluation methods for both online and offline modes, for efficient and smooth assistance to the students through the online mode.

PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSIONS, CURRICULUM, TRANSACTION AND EVALUATION

FEE STRUCTURE

Name of the Program	Degree	Duration Reg. Fee	One Time Fee	Semester Per Semester	Exam Fee Fee	Full Year Fees	Total
M.A. (Economics)	PG	2 Years	1000	7000	1500	14000	35000
Total							35000

CREDIT SYSTEM

Duration of the Programme	Credits	Name of the Programme	Level of the Programme
2 Yrs	80	M.A. (Economics)	Master's Degree

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

S.NO.	Name of the Activity	Tentative months schedule (specify months) during year			
		July Division		January Division	
		From(Month)	To (Month)	From(Month)	To (Month)
1	Admission	Jul	Sep	Jan	Mar
2	Assignment submission (if any)	Sep	Oct	Mar	Apr
3	Evaluation of Assignment	Oct	Nov	Apr	May
4	Examination	Dec	Dec	Jun	Jun
5	Declaration of Result	Jan	Jan	Jul	Jul
6	Re-registration	Jul	Jul	Jan	Jan

* These dates are tentative.



WHY DISTANCE EDUCATION?

- ❖ Convenience of studying classes from home.
- ❖ Cost-Effective.
- ❖ Time saving.
- ❖ No commuting.
- ❖ Monetary benefits- No textbooks required.
- ❖ Study anytime, anywhere.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- ❖ Register with Mangalayatan Distance learning Programmes
- ❖ Pay Registration fees through our available payment gateways
- ❖ Upload relevant documents and mark sheets
- ❖ Get provisional admission
- ❖ Pay semester fees
- ❖ Get admission confirmation from the University
- ❖ Roll number allotted to every student



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