

APPLIED FINANCIAL ECONOMICS GRADUATE PATHWAY

Saint Louis University's Applied Financial Economics Graduate Pathway prepares students to enter the next semester of the Master of Science in Applied Financial Economics (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/economics/applied-financial-economics-ms/>) degree program. Upon successful completion of the graduate pathway program and meeting SLU requirements for matriculation, students may enter the next semester of graduate study.

Program Entry Requirements

One-semester (Accelerated) Pathway

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent with a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Current résumé, one professional references, professional goal statement
- Language requirement (one of the following):
 - TOEFL iBT 75
 - IELTS 6.0 (6.0 in reading and writing)
 - PTEA 50
 - IELA 171 (169 in reading and writing)
 - Duolingo 105

Two-semester (Standard) Pathway

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent with a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Current résumé, one professional references, professional goal statement
- Language requirement (one of the following):
 - TOEFL iBT 70
 - IELTS 6.0 (5.5 in reading and writing)
 - PTEA 48
 - IELA 169 (162 in reading and writing)
 - Duolingo 95

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to execute a variety of verbal tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native speakers.
2. Students will be able to execute a variety of written tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native writers.
3. Students will be able to apply a process-driven approach to completing verbal and written academic assignments in multiple disciplines and modes.
4. Students will be able to deploy reflective and self-regulated learning strategies.

Requirements One-semester (Accelerated) Pathway

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
ACCT 5010	Accounting for Managers	3
ECON 5010	Economics for Managers	3
OPM 5020	Applied Business Statistics	3
Total Credits		14

Two-semester (Standard) Pathway

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EAP 4100	Introduction to Reading and Writing for International Graduate Students I	3
EAP 4150	Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students I	2
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
ACCT 5010	Accounting for Managers	3
ECON 5010	Economics for Managers	3
ITM 6400	Applied Business Analytics	3
OPM 5020	Applied Business Statistics	3
Total Credits		22

Continuation Standards

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in SLU business courses
- Grade of "B" or better in classes counting toward major (only one grade of "B-" will be accepted)
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades

Progression Requirements

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA in SLU business courses
- Grade of "B" or better in classes counting toward major (only one grade of "B-" will be accepted)
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades
- Successful completion of program portfolio

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their

advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

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Year One		
Fall		
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Total Credits		14

Two-semester (Standard) Pathway

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
EAP 4100	Introduction to Reading and Writing for International Graduate Students I	3
EAP 4150	Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students I	2
ACCT 5010	Accounting for Managers	3
OPM 5020	Applied Business Statistics	3
Credits		11
Spring		
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
ECON 5010	Economics for Managers	3
ITM 6400	Applied Business Analytics	3
Credits		11
Total Credits		22