

LEISURE

Many recreational and cultural programs are available to students on the Newark Campus. The University has extensive athletic facilities and usually sponsors a summer film series, concerts and theatre productions, as well as sightseeing trips to nearby cities.

THE COMMUNITY

Newark, Delaware, a university community with some light industry, is within easy reach of the urban centers of New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. These cities, along with the ocean resorts of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, are accessible by car, bus or train. Wilmington, Delaware's largest city, is only 15 miles to the northeast and offers a variety of recreational and cultural activities.



Participants gain practical teaching strategies to effectively teach economics, financial literacy and entrepreneurship to elementary and secondary students.

UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

- ❖ Classes will be held in air-conditioned University classrooms equipped with the latest technology.
- ❖ On-campus housing is available at reasonable rates.
- ❖ Food service is available at a number of the University's dining facilities.
- ❖ The University maintains an extensive library collection and provides inter-library loan and computer search services.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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UNIVERSITY OF
DELAWARE

Alfred Lerner College of
Business and Economics

Master of Arts Program in

Economics and Entrepreneurship



The Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware offers a unique graduate program for participants to earn a Master of Arts Degree in Economics and Entrepreneurship with an emphasis on entrepreneurship. The Center is affiliated with the Council for Economic Education.

THE PURPOSE

- ❖ To strengthen the economic and entrepreneurial content of instruction at the primary and secondary school level.
- ❖ To explore methods of providing greater opportunity for interdisciplinary work in math, science and social sciences.
- ❖ To develop meaningful economic education, financial education and entrepreneurship programs around the world and to establish a network of educators who can help instruct teachers in effective methods of teaching economics, financial literacy and entrepreneurship in elementary and secondary schools.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The program is open primarily to educators who:

- ❖ Meet admission requirements of the Office of Graduate and Professional Education at the University of Delaware. Official transcripts will be required if accepted into the program.
- ❖ Have completed a minimum of three (3) semester hours in economics.
- ❖ Are nominated by a Council or Center Director, school district or organization committed to improving the understanding of economic education and entrepreneurship.



Participants acquire practical applications to current economic policies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates should complete an online application for admissions by following the procedure outlined at www.udel.edu/gradoffice/apply on the Graduate and Professional Education website.

1. Please refer to the detailed online instructions regarding recommendations. (Click on the "Recommendations" link in the yellow menu bar on the left side of the page.) Include your principal, supervisor and/or professional colleagues as two of your references. These individuals should be able to indicate their appraisal of your teaching effectiveness, your potential for professional growth and your ability to succeed in a graduate program. The third recommendation should be from your company, university, school district or Council and/or Center for Economic Education in your region.
2. In your personal statement, list your vocational objectives and tell how this proposed plan of graduate study relates to them. Please include a description of how your short and long-term professional goals and career aspirations may be achieved through a Master of Arts program of study in economics, entrepreneurship and financial education.
3. All required documentation should be uploaded before clicking on submit. You will be able to check the status of your application online, determine what items are still needed and resend links to your recommenders or change recommenders. Please be sure to click the final submit before the application deadline.

Your completed application must be submitted online by Thursday, March 31, 2011 in order to be considered for admission to the program in the summer of 2011. Awards will be announced by Monday, April 18, 2011.

FINANCIAL AID

Some full and partial scholarships are available for 24 semester credit hours. In addition, participants may receive a stipend of \$125 per week for each summer session of four weeks to assist with room and board expenses for those living on campus.

THE PROGRAM

The program of study has six sequential components:

- I. **Online Instruction:** An online introduction to the material to be introduced in Summer I.
- II. **First Summer:** Participants will take coursework in four areas of study, i.e., Basic Economic Concepts, Strategies for Entrepreneurship, Global Economic Development and Economic Teaching Strategies.
- III. **Intervening School Year (off campus):** Participants will develop an economic education implementation design including entrepreneurship AND transfer 6 semester credit hours or take courses in (a) economics, entrepreneurship and (b) education.
- IV. **Online Instruction:** An online introduction to the material to be introduced in Summer II.
- V. **Second Summer:** Participants will complete courses in Money and Banking, International Trade, Micro/Macro Applications and Curriculum Seminar with continued emphasis on entrepreneurship, workshop organization and delivery.
- VI. **Fall (off campus):** Participants will complete their implementation design and a public policy paper by January 31, 2013.

A list of specific courses is available upon request.



Participants gain techniques for training colleagues in effective methods of teaching economics and entrepreneurship.