The ECON-mpa program is great investment. Admitted students are allowed to complete up 12 credit hours of graduate courses in their senior year and pay the undergraduate tuition rate for these courses. Students pay graduate tuition only after completing their BA degree and transitioning to graduate standing.

In addition, ECON-mpa students have the option to pursue the Business Economics Option Program before finishing their BA degree and potentially waive up to 12 credit hours of MPA core courses. Course waivers reduce the total number of credit hours required for the MPA degree.

### ECON-mpa Student Tuition Rates

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Refer to the UT Tuition Charts [Professional tuition chart/MPA] for MPA graduate tuition rates.

Please note that students who were granted an out-of-state tuition waiver for the BA degree will not be able to continue the waiver in the graduate year.

ECON-mpa students are required to enroll in a minimum of two long (fall, spring) semesters after gaining admission to Graduate School.