



**Madras School of Economics**  
(Recognized as *Institution of Special Importance* by the Government of Tamil Nadu)  
(Included by UGC in the list of Institutions established under State Legislature Act)

**Applications are invited for 5-year Integrated MA in Economics with exit option in 3 year for BA (Honors) and 4-year with BA (Honors with Research)**

Awarded by the Madras School of Economics under its degree-granting power as per MSE Act 2020.

**Eligibility**

- a) 10+2 Pass (in any subject combination) in the first attempt of final year exams in the AY 2026. Students who are appearing for their 10+2 exams in May 2026 can also apply.
- b) The eligible candidates must secure at the 10+2: 65% for the General category; 60% for OBC – Non-Creamy Layer; 50% for SC/ST/PWD candidates (Or respective equivalent grades or credits).
- c) The eligible candidates should not have completed 22 years of age as on 1st July 2026.
- d) The candidates should have studied mathematics (Standard/Applied/Business) at the 10+2 level in order to apply for this programme.

**Number of Seats**

The maximum seats availability under the programme is 80, including a 35% quota for the ‘resident student of Tamil Nadu’, as per MSE Act 2020.

**Application and Basis of Selection**

Admission will be based on the entrance test at designated centers in India, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria. In the case of tie-in entrance test marks, merit ranking will be based on the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination and age. The Reservation Policy of the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Central Government will be followed.

**Important Dates:**

S.no	Description	Date
1.	Online Application Form – Opening	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
2.	Online Application Form – Closing	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
3.	Issue of Admit Cards (Download)	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
4.	Entrance Test	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2026
5.	Result Declaration (Score Card Download)	17-18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
6.	Merit List release, Counseling	26 <sup>th</sup> June - 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
7.	Document Verification & Orientation at MSE	11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
8.	Commencement of Classes	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

The Program Brochure can be downloaded from [www.mse.ac.in](http://www.mse.ac.in), For any queries Email : [imaadmission@mse.ac.in](mailto:imaadmission@mse.ac.in)

Candidates can fill out the application form online at [www.mse.ac.in](http://www.mse.ac.in); the application fee is Rs. 1200/- only (General category), Rs. 1000/- only (SC/ST category)

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