



BE A PRACTICING ECONOMIST IN ONE YEAR

Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Create forecasting models for the Center for Economic Research and Forecasting (CERF)
- Earn the *Certified Forecaster* designation from the International Institute of Forecasters (IIF)
- Develop skills using tools such as Excel and SAS JMP Pro; learn computer programming in Eviews, R, and R-Studio.
- The program includes a two-course sequence in analytics providing training in machine learning, model tuning, and more.
- Learn from nationally recognized faculty who are professionally active in their fields
- A 36-unit program that can be completed in as little as one year
- Offered year-round in four 11-week terms with evening classes in Westlake Village



"The MSQE program at Cal Lutheran is one of the best I have come across. I could finish the program in two years while working full time. It equipped me with the required knowledge and application of concepts to real-world problems, helping me become a data scientist."

Sushma Vasudevan '19 | VP – Analytics & Data Science at PureSpectrum

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WORK WITH A WORLD-CLASS ECONOMICS FACULTY AND FORECASTING TEAM

MSQE is designed to provide advanced skills in economics through a highly applied curriculum. The curriculum is presented in sequenced course-work focused in the areas of econometrics, analytics, economic theory, and financial economics. The program is taught by world-class economic faculty who have impressive professional credentials in the financial and business world and are members of the Wall Street Journal's *Forecast Survey*.

Students have the advantage of creating economic forecasting models through MSQE's connection to CLU's forecast center: the Center for Economic Research and Forecasting (CERF). CERF is nationally recognized by the Wall Street Journal, the National Association of Business Economists, and has been awarded numerous Crystal Ball awards from the *Zillow Home Price Expectations Survey*.

The STEM designated degree nationally ranks 5th in financial/quantitative economics by TFE Times. Alumni from the program have had impressive job placements at companies such as Amazon, Amgen, IBM, Moody's Analytics, Penny Mac, Spotify, and Union Bank.

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment growth of 6 percent through 2026 for economists. Job prospects should be best for those with a graduate degree, strong analytical skills, and experience using statistical analysis software.

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