



# Aix-Marseille University AMSE PhD program 2021 admission procedure



**This procedure only applies to applicants that are not enrolled in the AMSE Master 2 in Economics, ETE track. Applicants who do not hold a master equivalent to the AMSE ETE Master 2 are encouraged to [apply to the ETE Master](#).**

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Applicants must hold a Master in economics equivalent to the [AMSE master in Economics, research track \(Empirical and Theoretical Economics\)](#).
- Supervision agreement by an AMSE faculty.
- Positive assessment of the full application package by the AMSE PhD committee.

## ADMISSION CALENDAR

Deadline to submit pre-application package	April 30
Deadline to submit full application package	May 30
Invitation of selected applicants for an interview	Early June
Interview of selected applicants (at Aix-Marseille University or online)	June 14-15
Invitation of selected applicants to apply for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants	June 18
Interview for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants	June 24*
Deadline for submitting funding proof**	Around July 10
Latest release of admission decisions	Around July 10

*\*This date is provisional and may change marginally.*

*\*\*Applicants waiting for funding decisions to be made by third-party institutions need to submit a detailed update of their funding application's status by this date.*

## PRE APPLICATION PACKAGE

- A detailed CV and a cover letter.
- Detailed transcripts of bachelor- and master-level grades (including official grades for the ongoing academic year, which can be sent directly to the AMSE PhD program by the applicants' institution).
- A short research project (max 5 pages).
- Two reference letters (including a research supervisor from the applicant's institution), which must be sent directly and confidentially to the AMSE PhD program secretariat.

*Pre-applications do not require the support of a potential PhD supervisor, who can be contacted once the application was pre-selected. However, we encourage future applicants to search for AMSE faculty members in their fields of interest and contact them to discuss their support as early as possible.*

## FULL APPLICATION PACKAGE

- All the documents from the pre-application package, except the short research project.
- Detailed research project (max 10 pages, including a detailed 3-year agenda).
- Supervision agreement by an AMSE faculty member.
- Master dissertation (or equivalent research work).

All documents must be sent as PDF files to the AMSE PhD program secretariat.

The subject of the mail must be "YOUR\_NAME - AMSE PhD Application". The first four items must be included in a single PDF file, following the order given above. The name of the file must be "YOUR\_NAME - AMSE PhD Application.pdf". The name of the master dissertation file must be "YOUR\_NAME - Master dissertation.pdf".

For more information: [AMSE website](#)

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