



Aix-Marseille University AMSE PhD program 2024 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 this master are encouraged to apply to the AMSE Master 2 in Economics, ETE track.

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| Admission criteria | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. |
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| Admission calendar | Deadline to submit pre-application package | April 26 |
| | Notification of pre-application outcome | May 8 |
| | Deadline to submit full application package | May 17 |
| | Invitation of selected applicants for an interview | Late May |
| | Interview of selected applicants (at Aix-Marseille University or online) | June 17-18 |
| | Invitation of selected applicants to apply for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants | June 18 |
| | Interview for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants | June 24 |
| | Latest release of admission decisions* | July 9 |

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

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| Pre-application package | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed CV and 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).• Short research project (max 5 pages).• Two reference letters (including one from a research supervisor from the applicant's institution), which must be sent directly and confidentially to the AMSE PhD program secretariat. |
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Pre-applications do not require the support of a potential PhD supervisor, who can be contacted once the applicant was pre-selected. However, applicants are encouraged to search for AMSE faculty members in their fields of interest and to contact them to as early as possible. Untargeted mass e-mailing is of course strongly discouraged and may lead to disqualification.

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| Full application package | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All documents included in the pre-application package, but the short research project.• Detailed research project (max 10 pages, including a 3-year agenda).• Supervision agreement by an AMSE faculty member.• Master dissertation (or equivalent research work). |
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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".

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| Information and contact | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For more information, please visit the AMSE website.• AMSE PhD program secretariat: Bernadette Vouriot (bernadette.vouriot@univ-amu.fr). |
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