



# Aix-Marseille University AMSE PhD program 2026 admission procedure

This procedure only applies to applicants that are not enrolled in the AMSE Master in Economics or Master in Econometrics-Statistics, M2 RESEARCH track. Applicants who do not hold a master equivalent to one of these masters are encouraged to apply to the AMSE Master in Economics or Master in Econometrics-Statistics, RESEARCH track.

<b>Admission criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants must hold a Master in economics equivalent to the AMSE master in Economics or Econometrics-Statistics, research track.</li><li>• Supervision agreement by an AMSE faculty.</li><li>• Positive assessment of the full application package by the AMSE PhD committee.</li></ul>
---------------------------	--

<b>Admission calendar</b>	Deadline to submit pre-application package	March 7
	Notification of pre-application outcome	March 25
	Deadline to submit full application package	April 12
	Invitation of selected applicants for an interview	Late April
	Interview of selected applicants (online)	May 7 *
	Invitation of selected applicants to apply for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants	June 16 *
	Interview for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants	June 30
	Latest release of admission decisions**	July 7

\* This date is provisional and may change.

\*\* 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.

<b>Pre-application package</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detailed CV and cover letter.</li><li>• Detailed transcripts of 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).</li><li>• Short research project (max 5 pages).</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
--------------------------------	--

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.

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

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".

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