

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

AT CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

"The ability to take data — to be able to understand it, to process it, to extract value from it, to visualize it, to communicate. It's going to be a hugely important skill in the next decades..."

— HAL VARIAN, CHIEF ECONOMIST, GOOGLE

## WHY AN M.S. IN ECONOMICS?

- The number of private sector economists has grown 57% in recent years.
- Economists are among the top five highest paid professions requiring a master's degree.
- A Master of Science in Economics will prepare you for a career as an applied economist in the business, financial, and government sectors involving data analysis, economic modeling, or the general use of quantitative economic methods.

## CHOOSE CAL POLY.

- Our **10-month program** has a unique focus on **econometrics** and **data analysis**.
- Students develop critical thinking ability and technical skills that enable them to handle all kinds of market data analysis with confidence.
- Our curriculum embodies Cal Poly's **Learn by Doing** philosophy, providing students with **project-based electives** and practical applications.
- Students meet the growing need for workers in the private sector who have a deep understanding of economics and can analyze and interpret data, ask smart questions, and **find innovative business solutions**.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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### APPLY BY APRIL 1, 2016

Applications received by February 1, 2016 will receive priority consideration.

