APPLIED NATURAL RESOURCE ECONOMICS (MS)

ECONOMICS: OPEN MORE DOORS
Our Master of Science in Applied Natural Resource Economics degree program is designed to prepare anyone with undergraduate degrees in technical or business fields for careers involving natural resources and related industries. You will study topics such as industry cost structures, environmental issues, public policy analysis, economic theory, and commodity markets. Expect to be employed in careers stressing analytical skills such as forecasting market conditions, undertaking financial analyses of projects, or explaining market behaviors.

Qualified students can also earn a master’s degree while participating in the Peace Corps Master’s International program. For more information about this opportunity, visit www.mtu.edu/peacecorps/programs/resource-economics.

MAKE OUR ECONOMICS PROGRAM WORK FOR YOU
The Master of Science in Applied Natural Resource Economics is flexible and allows you to construct the program around your individual needs, while learning a common core of material. Faculty and researchers from business, civil engineering, economics, forestry, geology, mathematics, and social sciences have worked with students in their particular fields of interest. Michigan Tech’s School of Business and Economics also strongly supports the MS with its MBA program and business faculty.

FACULTY EXPERTS
Our applied natural resource faculty are active in research and professional organizations at the regional, national, and international level. Recent research efforts include examining efficiency and sustainability of natural resources, decision analysis and studies surrounding demand for minerals and energy, as well as formulation of economic policy. Two faculty members are coeditors of Resources Policy, the international journal of minerals policy and economics.

Our dedicated experts bring decades of experience to economics and blend technology into both teaching and research activities. Most recently, our faculty members have traveled around the world to explore university partnership opportunities, present at economic conferences and meetings, and publish in peer-reviewed journals, books, and reports.

ALUMNA SPOTLIGHT
“I have worked in private industry, as well as academia, and I have always felt that this master’s program provided me with the expertise to be highly successful in all of my endeavors. Now, as a PhD student, I have seen firsthand how important it is to have a solid foundation in the field of economics.”

Katie Maroney
MS, 2008
FINANCE YOUR FUTURE
Earning your economics degree is an investment in your career and your future. Here are a few financial aid opportunities you can explore as you look for ways to pay for your degree.

- Graduate teaching assistantships (GTAs) and graduate research assistantships (GRAs) are available to qualified applicants. All students admitted to the Graduate School are considered for these awards.
- Many graduate students are eligible for a new set of federal loans, up to $20,500 per academic year, as an independent student.
- Contact Michigan Tech’s Financial Aid Office at 906-487-2622 or finaid@mtu.edu for more information on financial aid opportunities.

ABOUT MICHIGAN TECH
Michigan Technological University, founded in 1885, has gained worldwide recognition for innovative education and scholarship. Michigan Tech is a leading public research university, exploring the boundaries of knowledge, developing new technologies, and preparing students to create the future for a prosperous and sustainable world. Michigan Tech offers more than seventy graduate degree programs in engineering, forestry and environmental sciences, computing, business and economics, natural and physical sciences, technology, humanities, and social sciences.

ABOUT HOUGHTON
Houghton lies in the heart of Upper Michigan’s scenic Keweenaw Peninsula. The campus overlooks the Keweenaw Waterway and is just a few miles from Lake Superior. The area’s waters and forests, including our 600-acre recreational forest adjoining campus, offer students unparalleled opportunity for outdoor recreation and relaxation. The University’s 7,000 students come from all fifty states and more than sixty nations, making the area a vibrant, multicultural community.

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