

PhD in Economics

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- Industrial Organization/Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- International Trade

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FACULTY

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- **Weekly seminar series featuring speakers from top research institutions** such as Penn/Wharton, Princeton, Harvard, NYU, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, the Federal Reserve System and more.

FUNDING

- Financial support for five years including tuition and fees, health insurance and a stipend.
- Funding available to facilitate students' participation in conferences, including travel expenses.
- Dedicated office space, access to research resources and Drexel's library, and fellowship opportunities that offer an increased annual stipend.

RECENT PLACEMENTS

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CLEVELAND
(Research Economist)

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY
(Assistant Professor of Finance)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
(Post-doctoral Scholar, currently Economist at TIAA-CREF)

DIMENSION FUND ADVISORS
(Researcher, currently Economist at Amazon)

THE BRATTLE GROUP
(Economist)

SETTING

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