



Aix-Marseille University AMSE PhD program 2025 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.

Admission criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must hold a Master in economics equivalent to the AMSE master in Economics or Econometrics-Statistics, research track. 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	March 8
	Notification of pre-application outcome	March 24
	Deadline to submit full application package	April 6
	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 12 *
	Interview for Aix-Marseille University PhD grants	June 26
	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.

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.

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".

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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