

Advancement to Candidacy for the Ph.D. Economics Graduate Group

1) Complete all required core courses

- Refer to the Economics degree requirements

Website: https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/approved2020.3.17econphd_pp_clean.pdf

2) Submit Qualifying Examination Application to Graduate Division-Graduate Services

- Submit the completed application a minimum of *30 days prior* to the agreed upon Qualifying Examination date with your committee.

Website: <https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/faculty-staff-resources/forms-publications>

Email the form to: gradservices@ucmerced.edu

CC: ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu

3) Submit Qualifying Examination Report to Graduate Division-Graduate Services

- Submit the completed form within 30 days after the exam date

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4) Advancement to Candidacy link is provided to the graduate student by the ECON Graduate Coordinator once the Qualifying Examination Report is processed by Graduate Division and all the requirements are met.

5) Submit electronic Advancement to Candidacy Form

- Pay the Advancement to Candidacy fee via your student portal

6) Committee Members and Graduate Chair approve electronically in OnBase

7) Graduate Dean Approval

8) Graduate Division-Advancement to Candidacy workflow

https://graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/sites/graduatedivision.ucmerced.edu/files/documents/PDFs/advancement_to_candidacy_approval_flow.pdf

***If Masters Along the Way is selected, additional steps and processing time are required. Contact the ECON Graduate Coordinator or ssha.grad@ucmerced.edu for additional information**

