Graduate Program in Economic Development
M.A. in Economics (STEM-designated)

Application Deadline: **February 15, 2018**  No application fee

**Quantitative Approach**
- STEM-designated M.A. in Economics
- Focus on GPED economic analysis and modeling

**Flexible and Interdisciplinary Curriculum**
- Tailor your program of study to fit your professional goals.
- Take relevant courses at Peabody College (education and human development), Owen Graduate School of Management, and the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health.
- Participate in a partially funded overseas policy research experience.

**GPED Forum**
- Seminars on policy-relevant topics; students meet and interact with prominent visiting economists from academia, policy organizations, and the private sector.

**Influential Alumni Network**
- The GPED network includes 1,700 alumni from more than 130 countries. Alumni include one Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus, a country's president, and heads of central banks.
- An up-to-date alumni roster offers a rich resource for students and GPED graduates.

**Cohesive Multicultural Environment**
- The GPED’s inclusive and welcoming environment includes social events such as a welcome party, birthday celebrations, awards banquet, and semester-break trips.

**Careers**
- Recent graduates work in international institutions such as the World Bank, United Nations, and USAID, as well as private companies such as McKinsey, Nissan, and HCA.
- Most students who applied to Ph.D. programs received funded offers from top 50 U.S. universities and other elite universities all over the world.

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**GPED by the Numbers**

- 100% **applying to Ph.D. programs receive funded offers**
- **250+ applications** received each year
- **10+ countries represented within most cohorts**
- **Hello! Hola Bonjour مرحبا**
- **136 countries in GPED alumni network**
- **100%** find full-time jobs within 3 months of graduating
- **90%** average class size
- **25 countries in**

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Extraordinary Vanderbilt Opportunities

• **Turner Family Center for Social Ventures**
  This student-driven organization works to alleviate poverty through market-driven forces and enterprise. The center offers learning and leadership opportunities, such as funded international trips, international internships, and conference sponsorships.

• **Certificate Programs**
  Students can earn certificates in fields such as global health and Latin American studies within the 30 credit hours of their M.A. degree in economics.

• **Graduate School Career Development Office**
  Career development workshops and individual consultations

• **English Language Center**
  Free academic speaking and writing courses and personal consultations

• **Recreation and Wellness Center**
  130,000 square feet of indoor facilities and seven acres of outdoor recreation space, plus more than 60 group fitness classes and several outdoor adventure trips