

BEYOND STAGE 1: STUDYING ECONOMICS AT UCD

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If you wish to pursue Economics in stage 2 you must have taken and passed in Stage 1 the following four modules:

ECON 10770 Introduction to Economics

ECON 10010 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON10020 Principles of Macroeconomics

ECON 10030 Introduction to Quantitative Economics

(Note: The module ECON 10040 Economics and Society is not required though many students may also have taken this in stage 1)

You may continue to study Economics as part of your degree in Stage 2 either as a Single Major or a Joint Major

Single Major in Economics

- requires 50 credits in Economics modules in Stage 2 and 50 credits in Economics modules in Stage 3.

Additionally, you may choose to take your elective modules from Economics modules in each stage.

Joint Major in Economics

- requires 25 credits in Economics modules in Stage 2 and 25 credits in Economics modules in Stage 3.

Additionally, you may choose to take your elective modules from Economics modules in each stage.

HOW CAN I STUDY ECONOMICS AS SINGLE MAJOR?

- Denominated Entry (DN510) are eligible to study Economics as a Single Major
- Transfer from Joint Major (DN500)

At the end of stage 1, Arts students (who entered via DN500) can apply to transfer to the Single Honours programme provided they meet the following three requirements

- fulfil progression requirements for stage 2 (pass **at least 50 ECTS credits in first year**)
- **average grade of B in four modules ECON10770, ECON10010, ECON10020, ECON10030**

AND

- **a grade of at least C minus in ECON10030**

Please note that only the 40 best applicants that satisfy these requirements will be accepted onto the programme.

If more than 40 students applying meet the above requirements, then students will be selected on the basis of their GPA, calculated over the above four Economic modules only (ECON10770, ECON10010, ECON10020 and ECON10030).

Students should apply by **sending an email** to UCD School of Economics (economics@ucd.ie) **between May 1st and 31st** including the following details:

- Your Full Name
- Student Number
- Frequently Checked Email Address (Does not have to be UCDCONNECT)
- Mobile Phone Number

Please bear in mind that this application process is for BA students only.

If you have taken our core modules and wish to transfer into BA Economics Single Major from another degree you will have to fill out a formal application.

For information on application process, see webpage

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/study/currentstudents/singlesubjectmajortransferringto/>

ROADMAP OF YOUR DEGREE AFTER STAGE 1: SINGLE MAJOR

****Note: as currently required for 2017/2018 stages 2 and 3 Economic students. These may be subject to change.***

- **Stage 2**

6 Core modules + 4 Level 2 ECON options + 2 electives (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Level 2 Core Modules

- ECON 20010 Intermediate Microeconomics I
- ECON 20180 Intermediate Microeconomics II
- ECON 20020 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 20170 Economic Research Workshop 1
- MATH20330 Optimization for Economics ECON30130 Econometrics
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Plus, for students *transferring to Single Honours Economics* in stage 2:

- ECON20040 Statistics for Economics (to be taken in semester 1 as one of your electives).
Transfer students should register to ECON30130 Econometrics in semester 2 after having taken ECON20040 Statistics for Economics in semester 1.

Level 2 Option Modules

- ECON 20060 Irish Economy
- ECON 20080 Economic Policy Analysis
- ECON 20100 Game Theory
- ECON 20120 European Economy
- ECON 20130 Economic History (available to transfer students only)
- ECON20190 Introduction to Financial Economics
- DEV 20130 Sustainable Development Goals
- ECON 30150 International Money and Banking
- ECON 30270 Behavioural Economics

• **Stage 3**

5 Core modules (Project is 10 credits) + **4 ECON options** (a min 3 of these must be level 3 modules. The remaining option module may be either level 2 or level 3) + **2 electives** (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Level 3 Core Modules

- ECON 30290 Advanced Microeconomics
- ECON 30120 Advanced Macroeconomics
- ECON 30130 Econometrics
- ECON 30310 Economics Research Project (10 credits)
- ECON 30250 Economics Research Workshop II

Level 3 Option Modules

- ECON 30100 Health Economics
- ECON 30150 International Money and Banking
- ECON 30160 International Trade Economics
- ECON 30170 Financial Economics
- ECON 30180 Industrial Economics
- ECON 30190 Economics of Public Policy
- ECON30270 Behavioural Economics and Public Policy
- ECON30360 Labour Economics
- ECON30370 Environmental Economics
- ECON30380 History and Economics of Financial Crises
- FIN 30200 Econometrics of Financial Markets

ROADMAP OF YOUR DEGREE AFTER STAGE 1: JOINT MAJOR

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- **Stage 2**

4 Core modules + 1 Level 2 ECON options + 2 electives (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Level 2 Core Modules

- ECON 20010 Intermediate Microeconomics I
- ECON 20180 Intermediate Microeconomics II
- ECON 20020 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 20040 Statistics for Economists

Level 2 Option Modules

- ECON 20060 Irish Economy
- ECON 20080 Economic Policy Analysis
- ECON 20100 Game Theory
- ECON 20120 European Economy
- ECON 20130 Economic History (available to transfer students only)
- ECON20190 Introduction to Financial Economics
- DEV 20130 Sustainable Development Goals
- MATH20330 Optimization for Economics

- **Stage 3**

No Core modules + 5 ECON options (a min 4 of these must be level 3 modules. The remaining module may be either Level 3 or Level 2) + **2 electives** (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Level 3 Option Modules

- ECON 30290 Advanced Microeconomics
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ARE THERE STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES?

Usually one year but may be one semester...

1. School of Economics directly allocates Erasmus places to Universities in Belgium, France, Germany, the Netherlands. Italy and Spain

(application deadline by end of January/early February of Stage 2 to study abroad for year 3 and return to complete stage 3 as BA International student after the year abroad)

For more details see weblink:

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/study/currentstudents/erasmus/>

2. Non-Erasmus exchange programmes via UCD International office. List of c.400 universities where students can study in Europe, North America, Asia, Australia etc.

See <http://www.ucd.ie/international/going-abroad-with-ucd/>

LIFE AFTER ECONOMICS AT UCD?

- Become an economist. You would need postgraduate education, but professional economists are employed by universities, think-tanks, governments, international organisations and in a range of private sector firms
- Financial Sector: Understanding economic issues is key to any job in the financial sector
- Consultancy: The analytical and statistical training that an economics degree provides is ideal for a problem-solving consultancy career

Useful Links for Students

Economics

- Economics Undergraduate Students: <http://www.ucd.ie/economics/study/currentstudents/>
- Economics Undergraduate Handbook: http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/ughb2017_18.pdf
- Economics Staff Contact Details: <http://www.ucd.ie/economics/about/ourstaff/>
- Application to transfer to Single Major Economics in Stage 2: <http://www.ucd.ie/economics/study/currentstudents/singlesubjectmajortransferringto/>
- Erasmus study abroad: <http://www.ucd.ie/economics/study/currentstudents/erasmus/>

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- UCD Directory: https://sisweb.ucd.ie/usis/W_STAFF_DIRECTORY.P_WEB_DISPLAY
- This website has all sorts of information for students currently in UCD: <http://www.ucd.ie/students/index.html>
Including course descriptors: http://www.ucd.ie/students/course_search.htm
- International Office <http://www.ucd.ie/international/going-abroad-with-ucd/>