

**Beyond Stage 1:
Studying Economics at UCD**

Economics at UCD beyond Stage 1.....

If you wish to pursue Economics in stage 2 you must have taken in Stage 1

ECON 10010 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 10030 Introduction to Quantitative Economics

Core Modules which must be passed in order to progress to stage 2

AND

ECON 10020 Principles of Macroeconomics

Compulsory module. This must be passed at some point in your degree. If not in Stage 1, then do this in Stage 2.

ECON 10040 Economics and Society is not required though many students may also have taken this in stage 1

Economics at UCD beyond 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)
 - If you have an Average grade of B in the three modules ECON10010, ECON10020 and ECON10030, and a grade of at least C in ECON10030, then you may apply to study Economics as a Single Major.
 - The 40 best applicants that satisfy these requirements will be accepted onto the programme.
 - If more than 40 students meet the requirements, applicants are chosen on the basis of the GPA achieved in the above modules

For information on application process, see webpage

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/singlesubjectmajorineconomicsapplicationinformation/>

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1– Single Major

- **Stage 2**

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

Core Modules

- ECON 20010 Intermediate Microeconomics I
- ECON 20180 Intermediate Microeconomics II
- ECON 20020 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- MATH 20330 Optimisation for Economics
- ECON 20170 Economics Research Group I
- ECON30130 Econometrics (or ECON 20040 Statistics for Economists if transferred at the end of stage 1)

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1– Single Major

- **Stage 3**

4 Core modules (Project is 10 credits) + 5 ECON options (a min 3 of these must be level 3 modules) + 2 electives (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Core Modules

- ECON 30290 Advanced Microeconomics
- ECON 30120 Advanced Macroeconomics
- ECON 30310 Economics Research Project (10 credits)
- ECON 30250 Economics Research Group II
- *ECON 30130 Econometrics (student who transferred at the end of stage 1 must take this as a core)*

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1 – Joint Major

- **Stage 2**

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

Core Modules

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

- **Stage 3**

No Core modules + 5 ECON options (a min 4 of these must be level 3 modules) + 2 electives (which may or may not be ECON modules)

Roadmap of your degree – Level 2 Option Modules

Level 2 Option modules include

- **MATH 20330 Optimisation for Economics*
- ECON 20060 Irish Economy
- ECON 20080 Economic Policy Analysis
- ECON 20100 Game Theory
- ECON2010 Economics of the EU
- ECON 20130 Economic History
- ECON20190 Financial Economics
- DEV 20130 Sustainable Development Goals

**note: this is core for Single Major Stage 2 students*

Roadmap of your degree – Level 3 Option Modules

Level 3 Option modules include

- ****ECON 30120 Advanced Macroeconomics***
 - ****ECON 30290 Advanced Microeconomics***
 - ****ECON 30130 Econometrics***
 - ECON 30100 Health Economics
 - ECON 30150 International Monetary Economics
 - ECON 30160 International Trade
 - ECON 30170 Financial Economics
 - ECON 30180 Industrial Economics
- *note: these are core for Single Major Stage 3 students***

Level 3 Option Modules

- ECON 30190 Economics of Public Policy
- **ECON 30260 Transport Economics
- ECON 30270 Behavioural Economics and Public Policy
- ECON30360 Labour Economics
- ECON30370 Environmental Economics
- ECON30380 Economics and History of Financial Crisis
- FIN 30200 Econometrics of Financial Markets

*****Not offered in 2017-18***

Are there Study Abroad Opportunities?

Usually one year but may be one semester...

1. School of Economics directly allocates Erasmus places to Namur (Belgium), Tilburg (Netherlands) and La Sapienza/Rome (Italy).

(applications sought beginning Semester 2 of Stage 2 to study abroad for year 3 and return to complete stage 3 as BA International student after the year abroad)

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

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

Life after Economics at UCD?

- **Become an economist.** You'd need postgraduate education but professional economists are employed by universities, think-tanks, governments, international organisations and in a range of private sector firms

RTE



Banc Ceannais na hÉireann
Central Bank of Ireland

Eurosystem



The Competition Authority
An tÚdarás Iomaíochta



Life after Economics at UCD?

- **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

What Can I Do Afterwards?

- Economics is a good analytical degree
- Most popular major among Fortune 500 CEOs
- Some famous people with degrees in Economics.....



Rob Kearney



Cate Blanchett



Arnold Schwarzenegger



Sandra Day O'Connor



Donald Trump



Gordon D'Arcy



Ronald Reagan



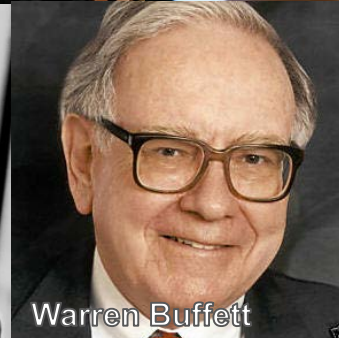
Arsene Wenger



Meg Whitman



Mick Jagger



Warren Buffett



Scott McNealy



Kofi Annan

Useful Links for Students

- **Economics Undergraduate**

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/undergraduatestudies/>

Economics Handbook

http://www.ucd.ie/t4cms/ughb2015_16.pdf

Economics Staff Contact Details

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/staff/>

Application to transfer to Single Major Economics in Stage 2

<http://www.ucd.ie/economics/singlesubjectmajorineconomicsapplicationinformation/>

- **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/>