



## Economics (Single Major)

If you are interested in people's behaviour and in current affairs, and if you enjoy problem-solving and are naturally analytical with good numeracy skills, then Economics may appeal to you as a degree choice.

The BSc in Economics is designed for students who wish to study the subject intensively from the time they enter UCD. It is a 3-year concentrated programme that will build your skills in data analysis, understanding and modelling of decision-making processes and outcomes. A wide range of specialist modules are available in areas such as international trade, financial economics, health, education and transport. Students will be provided with thorough foundations in microeconomic and macroeconomic modelling and their

applications in subfields (such as international trade, health, industrial economics and financial economics). Students will develop skills in data analysis, and be supported in the development of their analytical and problem-solving skills. By taking modules developing key skills at an early stage in the programme, students on the BSc in Economics are able to proceed to take a wide range of the advanced and specialty field electives in their second and third years. This degree also features a number of small group classes devoted to developing competencies in research, analysis, numerical, writing and communications skills.

It is necessary to achieve a minimum of H5 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics to be admitted to this course.

## Careers with Economics

Economics graduates are in demand in many professions and industries including banking, finance, management consultancy, insurance, media, the civil service, research, communications and international organisations.

Many graduates opt for further study in Economics or in Business, Finance or Law programmes in Ireland or abroad.

Economics graduates can expect to have direct access to graduate Business and Finance degree programmes.

Postgraduate qualifications are necessary to work as a professional economist. The School of Economics offers MSc graduate programmes aimed at further developing analytical and professional skills.

### What our Students Say

The Single Honours Economics degree has given me many valuable skills to help choose from a wide range of career paths. The analytical skills gained are extremely valuable. One of the programme's biggest strengths is the projects undertaken in the core classes, which have been a great talking point for job applications. The degree also has the advantage of allowing you to choose from modules that cater to your interests. I received enough specialisation in policy economics to know that I wanted to continue with the MSc Applied Economics at UCD after graduation. Having received one of the School's Master's scholarships, my experience with Economics at UCD has helped me gain both a traineeship at the European Central Bank, Germany, and employment in the Irish Government's Economic Consultancy Service (IGEES) as a Graduate Economist.

**Mojdeh Khandanian** Economics Graduate



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Year 1

## Engage with the Principles

Introduction to Economics

Introduction to Quantitative Economics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Exploring Economics

Data Analysis for Economists

Statistics for Economists

Economic History

Principles of Microeconomics

Two Elective Modules

Plus two modules from one of the following subjects:

Geography  
Mathematics  
Politics  
Sociology  
Statistics

Year 2

## Deepen Your Understanding

Optimisation for Economics

Economics Research Workshop 1

Intermediate Microeconomics

Econometrics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Elective Modules x 2

Plus five modules from a range of options such as:

Irish Economy  
Economic Policy Analysis  
Introduction to Financial Economics  
European Economy  
Game Theory  
Millennium Development Goals

Year 3

## Refine Your Knowledge

Economics Project

Advanced Microeconomics

Advanced Macroeconomics

Advanced Econometrics

Economics Research Workshop 2

Elective Modules x 2

Plus Four Options from a range of choices including:

Industrial Economics  
Behavioural Economics  
Labour Economics  
Health Economics  
International Trade Economics  
Transport Economics  
Public Economics  
Environmental Economics  
International Money and Banking  
Financial Economics: Asset Pricing  
History and Economics of Financial Crises

## BSc Economics

## Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

### Specialise with UCD School of Economics

MSc in Applied Economics  
MSc Behavioural Economics

MLitt | PhD

Research & Academia

### Complementary/Conversion Master's Degrees

GradDip Actuarial Science  
PME Professional Masters in Education  
MSc Computer Science  
MSc Business Analytics | MSc Data Analytics  
MSc Quantitative Finance  
MSc in Finance  
MSc in Management Consultancy  
MSc in International Business  
MSc in Energy and Environmental Finance

### Shape your Career

Economist  
Financial Consultant  
Trainee Accountant  
Trainee Actuary  
Journalist  
Teacher  
Statistician  
Civil Servant