

Economics (Single Major)

If you are interested in people's behaviour and in current affairs, and if you enjoy problemsolving 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 problemsolving 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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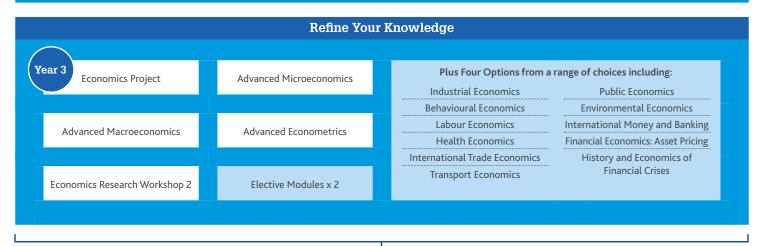
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Year 1 **Engage with the Principles** Introduction to Quantitative Plus two modules from one of Principles of Macroeconomics Introduction to Economics **Economics** the following subjects: Geography Mathematics Data Analysis for Economists Statistics for Economists **Exploring Economics Politics** Sociology Statistics **Economic History Principles of Microeconomics** Two Elective Modules

Year 2 Deepen Your Understanding					
Optimisation for Economics	Economics Research Workshop 1	Intermediate Microeconomics	Plus five modules from a range of options such as:		
			Irish Economy		
	Intermediate Macroeconomics Elective Modules x 2		Economic Policy Analysis		
Econometrics		Elective Modules x 2	Introduction to Financial Economics		
			European Economy		
			Game Theory		
			Millennium Development Goals		



BSc Economics

Graduate Study and Career Opportunities

Complementary/Conversion

Specialise with UCD School of Economics MSc in Applied Economics MSc Behavioural Economics MLitt | PhD Research & Academia

	Master's Degrees
ĺ	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	