

BA Joint Honours Welcome to Economics at UCD

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Did you know?

- UCD School of Economics is Ireland's leading economics department.
- You will take classes taught by economists with high international research reputations. UCD has the best group of economists in the country.
- So we know what we're talking about when it comes to the academics!
- But we are not just an ivory-tower group: Morgan Kelly, Karl Whelan, Kevin Denny and others regularly debate economic issues in the media.

Kevin Denny



Morgan Kelly



Karl Whelan



Economics

- **Economics helps with understanding the world around you.**
 - Economic theory helps you to think through complex issues in a systematic fashion.
 - Statistical training helps you how to sort out what's really true from claims that have no foundation.

Stage 1 Economics at UCD

Economics Modules for BA Joint Honours (DN500)

CORE MODULES

- ECON 10770 Introduction to Economics (*Semester 1*)
- ECON 10030 Introduction to Quantitative Economics (offered in *Semester 1 and Semester 2*)*
- ECON 10010 Principles of Microeconomics (*Semester 2*)
- ECON 10020 Principles of Macroeconomics (*Semester 2*)

OPTIONAL MODULE

ECON 10040 Economics and Society (*Semester 2*)

ECON 10030 Intro to Quantitative Economics: Math Requirement

- Students must have at least an O3 in Leaving Cert Maths to take ECON 10030
- Students that have less than O3 in Leaving Cert Maths will be required to pass the “Level 0” module *MST00050 Mathematics: An Introduction* in Semester 1, prior to taking Introduction to Quantitative Economics in Semester 2.

ECON 10030 Intro to Quantitative Economics: Math Requirement

- Students with *Economics* listed as one of their subjects on their CAO who do not meet the math requirement for ECON 10030 have been automatically registered for MST00050 in Semester 1 and ECON 10030 in Semester 2

- Any other students who do not meet the math requirement for ECON 10030: you need to register for MST00050 in Semester 1 and ECON 10030 in Semester 2.

If you don't'..... Then at the end of week 1, the School of Economics will check the class lists and students that do not meet the math requirement for ECON 10030 will be de-registered from the module.

Stage 1 Economics at UCD

UCD Arts (DN500): if you wish to pursue Economics in stage 2 you must take all 4 Core Modules

- ECON 10770 Introduction to Economics
- ECON 10030 Introduction to Quantitative Economics
- ECON 10010 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 10020 Principles of Macroeconomics

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

Optional module:

ECON 10040 Economics and Society is not required though many choose to also take this.

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.

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)
 - Required to have an Average grade of B in the four core modules ECON10010, ECON10020, ECON10030, and ECON 10770
 - Places are limited and are allocated competitively on the basis of GPA over the four core ECON level 1 modules

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1- Single Major

**for those transferring to single major after stage 1*

- **Stage 2**

Stage 2: 6 Core Modules (30 credits) + 4 ECON Options + 2 Electives

Core Modules: Intermediate Microeconomics I, Intermediate Microeconomics II, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Optimization for Economics, Statistics for Economists, Economics Research Workshop I

- **Stage 3**

Stage 3: 5 Core Modules (30 credits) + 4 ECON Options + 2 Electives

Core Modules: Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Economics Research Project (10 credits), Economics Research Workshop II

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1 - Joint Major

- **Stage 2**

Stage 2: 4 Core Modules (20 credits) + 1 ECON Option + 2 Electives

- **Core Modules:** Intermediate Microeconomics I, Intermediate Microeconomics II, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Statistics for Economists

- **Stage 3**

- *Stage 3: NO Core Modules + 5 ECON Options + 2 Electives*

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1 Option Modules

- **Level 2 and 3 Option Modules**

Wide range of modules.

Students get to pick those which match their interests and preferred career path

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1 - Level 2 Option Modules

- ✓ *Optimization for Economics*
- ✓ Irish Economy
- ✓ Economic Policy Analysis
- ✓ Game Theory
- ✓ European Economy
- ✓ Economic History
- ✓ Introduction to Financial Economics
- ✓ Achieving Sustainable Development Goals

Roadmap of your degree after Stage 1 - Level 3 Option Modules

- ✓ *Advanced Macroeconomics*
- ✓ *Advanced Microeconomics*
- ✓ *Econometrics*
- ✓ Health Economics
- ✓ International Money & Banking
- ✓ International Trade Economics
- ✓ Financial Economics
- ✓ Industrial Economics
- ✓ Economics of Public Policy
- ✓ Transport Economics
- ✓ Behavioural Econ. & Public Policy
- ✓ Econometrics of Financial Markets
- ✓ Labour Economics
- ✓ Environmental Economics
- ✓ History and Economics of Financial Crises

Teaching Resources

- High-quality teaching and supports for our undergraduate students.
- Key first and second year modules feature teaching support via small group tutorials.
- Economics support centre operating Monday-Thursday after Week 3 each term.
- Other supports: Maths support centre, Writing centre.

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)

Study Abroad Opportunities

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/>

Examples where Economics students have studied in the past:

- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Melbourne
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Universities in Singapore, South Korea and Hong Kong.

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

RTÉ



Banc Ceannais na hÉireann
Central Bank of Ireland

Eurosystem



The Competition Authority
An tÚdós Iomláochta



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



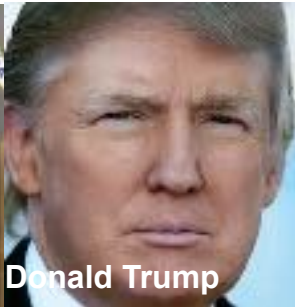
Cate Blanchett



Arnold Schwarzenegger



Sandra Day O'Connor



Donald Trump



Gordon D'Arcy



Ronald Reagan



Arsene Wenger



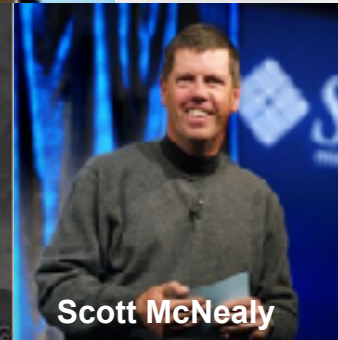
Meg Whitman



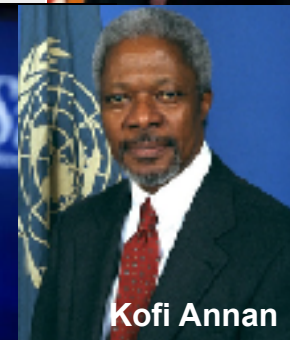
Mick Jagger



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/ughb2017_18.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/>