Welcome to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Economics!

Freshman Registration

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Overview of Economics @ Illinois
- Beyond Academics (what to expect on-campus)
- Honors Programs
- Major, Department, Staff, & Resources
- University & College Offices

Academics: Understanding the Requirements
- Majors & Minors at Illinois- Explore
- Placement & Proficiency Information
- Gen Ed & Economic Degree Requirements
- Academic Information

After this video, watch our video on registering!
Get to know the Major & our Department
Economics is concerned with the creation, consumption, & transfer of wealth.

Students gain a variety of analytical & critical thinking skills, providing a broad range of career opportunities:

- Businesses (small to large; public & private)
- Non-profit organizations
- Research Centers
- Government
- Education

Be the change you want to see in the world!
AbbVie - Financial Analysis
Abbott - Economic Analyst
Accenture - Business Analyst
Accenture - Technology Consultant
AEP Energy - Pricing Analyst
Aerotek - Commercial Account Mgr.; Recruiting & Sales
Allstate - Modeling; Marketing; Finance Analyst; Leadership Program
Angelou Economics Consulting - Consultant
Argon Credit - Verification Specialist
Aon - Banking; Outsourcing Senior Delivery Specialist; Financial Analyst
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. - Risk Management
Bank of America - Quantitative Management Assoc.
Bank of China in Chicago - Financial
Bectran, Inc. - Business Development Executive
Blackmore Partners - Analyst & Hiring Mgr. of Interns
BMO Harris Bank - Manager Business Banking Dev.
Boeing - Accountant I
Booz Allen Hamilton - Consultant
Brooksource - Corporate Recruiter
Bswift - Analyst
Busan Metro City Hall - Info. System Planning Asst.
Cablevision - Data Analyst
Capital Financial - Analyst
Capital One - Data Analyst
Cargill - Leadership Program
CitiBank - Sales & Trading Program; Business Intelligence Analyst
CITIC Securities Company - Commodity Business Asst.
CME Group - Clearing Operations Analyst
Commodity Mktg - Grain Merchandiser
Crowe Horwath LLP - Performance Consultant
C.W. Henderson & Associates – Operations
DayNine Consulting, Inc. - Data Analyst
Deloitte - Business Tech. Analyst; Financial Consultant
Development Bank of Singapore – Management
John Deere - Systems Analyst
JP Morgan Chase - Corp. Client Banking; Financial Analyst
Kohl's - Merchandising Analyst
KB Financial - Rotational Program
KOISRA - Asst. Business Development Manager
Koomkin Bank - Personal Banker
KPMG Business - Economic Valuation Services; IT Advisor
Liberty Mutual - Claim Specialist
Marcus & Millichap - Investment Sales Associate
Marriott – Markets & Alliances Asst.
M Buy - Optimization Analyst
MB Financial - Analyst; Commercial Credit Analyst; Leadership Program
MB Real Estate – Associate
Mercer - Consulting Actuarial Analyst
Merrill Lynch, Bank of America - Financial Advisor; Treasury Mgmt Analyst
Morningstar (US Funds) - Performance Analyst
New York Energy Trading - Analyst
Nies/Artcraft - Leadership Dev Program
Northern Trust Corp., Global - Compliance Analyst
Northrop Grumman Corp. - Financial Analyst
Osco Drug Store - Leadership Mgmt Prog.
PNC Bank - Associate; Financial Sales Consultant
Randstad Technologies US - IT Tech Recruiter
RECSOLU - Tech Management Services Associate
Reading Partners - Site Coordinator
Relative Valve Partners - Investment Mgmt
Sherwin Williams - Data Analyst

...and more!
Econ Program:

- Around 1,200 students
- All over the world
- Double majors, dual-degrees, & minor(s)
- Honors & Academically involved
- Research Projects
- Involved across campus in organizations, volunteering, & clubs
- Study Groups & Department Involvement
- Study Abroad, Intern in Washington, Job Shadows,
- Workshops: Statistical Software, Excel, Financial Applications,
- Bands, Orchestras, Dancing Groups, Singing Groups, Art Clubs,

Diverse group of students & alumni!
Beyond Academics

What should you be doing while on campus?

**Economics Ambassadors Group**
- They create events & opportunities for Economics Students

**Economics Club**

**illini Women in Economics**

**Research & Independent Study with Faculty**

**Seminars, Workshops, & Programs**

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

**Events** *(emails about upcoming events!)*

**Certificate Programs**
- Leadership, Diversity, Public Relations, etc...

**Market Information Lab**
- Training sessions on different financial tools (Bloomberg, Crystal Ball,...)

**The Career Center**
- Career Fairs, Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Mock Interviews, Career Planning, Job Info Sessions, & much more

**Cultural and Inclusion Centers**
- African American, Latina/o, Asian-American, Native American, LGTBQ, and other houses and centers are located throughout campus.
- We encourage everyone to explore these locations and the many wonderful events and resources they offer!

**Sporting Events** *(many are free to students)*
- Ice Skating, Intermural Sports (Soccer, Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, and many more)

...and so much more!
James Scholars
- LAS honors program, managed by the LAS Honors Office
- Students either pre-selected, or may apply when here & meet requirements
- GPA and “Point” requirements
- [http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/honors/admission/](http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/honors/admission/)

Campus Honors Program
- Students must enter the University in the program
  - You may not declare or apply
- Campus-wide honors program
- MUST take a CHP course (not just a general honors course) each semester
- Managed by the CHP Office
- [https://www.honors.illinois.edu/](https://www.honors.illinois.edu/)

Economics Honors
- Graduation with Distinction in Econ: [http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/students/distinction/](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/students/distinction/)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon: [http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/students/ode/](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/students/ode/)
- We are also working on a new Honors Program within the Department- we will email students when created!
Beyond Academics
Make your time on campus count!

Get Involved!

- Build your resume
- Take a study break
- Meet others
- Become an Illini
- Expand your interests...

So many things to do- take advantage while on campus

Ask Our Current Students!

Econ Ambassadors:  http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/students/contact/

Ask your Econ Mentor!  You should hear from them soon~ let us know if they have not been in touch & we will connect you!
Undergraduate Staff:

Advisors:
- Melissa Newell
- Kari Hutjens
- Nick Melrose
- Stefanie Flores-Freeman
- Brandi Neal

Front Office:
- Dustin Janes
- Michelle Morfey

Econ Career Center:
- Katie Kennealy
- Stephanie Awad
- Ann George
- Runhong Lu

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies
Academic Advisor
Academic Advisor
Academic Advisor
Academic Advisor, Grad Assistant
Main Office Receptionist
Career Coordinator
Career Advisor
Career Advisor
Career Advisor

http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/office/staff/

Econ Career Center:
http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/career/
● Academic Advising
  ● See us at least once per semester to discuss your courses/requirements
  ● We can help you set goals, talk about study skills, discuss your campus adjustment...
  ● Please stop by and say hello, we enjoy seeing you!

● Career/Graduate School Advising
  ● We keep you up-to-date on careers/graduate information for Econ students
  ● Resume Reviews, Interview Prep, Job Search Reminders, Info Sessions, etc.

● Promote Campus Services & Opportunities
  ● Updates on events & programs, and extracurricular activity
  ● It’s important to add to your experience on campus starting in your first semester!

● General Support and Guidance
  ● Academic or personal problems- we are here to assist you or connect you to any services and resources you may need. Your health and happiness is very important to us!
We strive to make your student experience exceptional by offering many resources and continually expanding services to meet student needs. We have many connections across campus and beyond to ensure we are able to bring the best information and offer the greatest services to our students!

We are your connection to a wider campus community!
(217)333-2682 or econug@illinois.edu 214 David Kinley Hall (DKH)

Scheduling Advising Appointments:
Use our Online Scheduler: http://go.Illinois.edu/EconAdvising
Advising appointments are scheduled for 20-30 minutes

Express Advising: Quick Questions? Need a Form Signed?
Express Advising is offered throughout the semester | See our weekly newsletter for days/times
Sign-in on the computer in 214 DKH | First come first serve | About 5 minutes per student

We keep you up-to-date with important information!
Facebook: www.facebook.com/UGEconUIUC Updated information and great opportunities
Econ Undergraduate Website: http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/info/
Weekly emails (Mondays & Wednesdays): Make sure you check your @illinois.edu email!
University Offices:

Campus Offices:
- Office of the Dean of Students
- Student Legal Services
- Tenant Union
- Admissions and Records (Transcripts, Transfer Courses, etc...)
- Office of Billing and Financial Services (Tuition Payments)
- Financial Aid
- Housing (Dormitories and Dining Halls)
- Study Abroad
- International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS) for Visas, OPT/CPT, Travel, etc...
- McKinley Health Center
- Counseling Center

Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) College Office: 2002 Lincoln Hall
http://www.las.illinois.edu/

College Advisors
- Help with general questions (not major specific)
- Approve over-/under-loads, forms

Honors Office
- Provide information and guidance for James’ Scholar & Honors

Admissions Records Officers (AROs)
- Problems with transfer credits & questions about DARS & Adding majors or minors

Interested in other Majors? Minors? Make sure to check out those offices!
We are a large campus, and there are many different offices... ask us when you are unsure!
As you prepare for campus, please make sure you make note of these items:

- **Academic Dates:** [https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-calendars](https://registrar.illinois.edu/academic-calendars)
- **New Student Programs:** [http://www.odos.illinois.edu/newstudent/index.html](http://www.odos.illinois.edu/newstudent/index.html)
- **My Illini Checklist:** [https://www.admissions.illinois.edu/myillini](https://www.admissions.illinois.edu/myillini)
- **International Student Information:** [http://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/](http://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/)
- **Economics Website:** [http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/info/](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/info/)
- **Econ New Students:** [http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/info/newstudents/](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/info/newstudents/)

Econ has a New Student Orientation at the start of the semester, where we cover important information~ we look forward to seeing you.

We will email you with information on our Economics Student Events~ Make sure you set-up your @illinois.edu email account!
Academics~
Understanding Requirements
Interested in other majors? Let us know!

- Do your research about the other areas
  - What are the requirements?
  - Who is in the Department?
  - Does it fit what you want to do in the future?
- Meet with that major advisor on campus or attend info sessions

We want to ensure you have found your fit!

Multiple majors lead to a career—there is not just one direct path!
Other Majors/Minors: So many ways to add to your Undergraduate Experience!

Majors:
- Double major (anything within LAS)
- Dual-degree (anything outside LAS with Econ)
- Changing: Make sure you check the College/Major websites on requirement to transfer into another major
  - Freshman must wait 1 year (unless changing to LAS major without declaration requirements- notify us now)
  - Transfer students must wait 1 semester
    - Not eligible for College of Business (only Freshman)
  - Declaration requirements must be complete
  - May require application during specified time

Minors: (may be in or outside LAS)
- May have pre-criteria, application, or be open at any point

See your options: [http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/)
Tracks progress towards requirements for your degree in your major(s)/minor(s)

- You can look up your report for other majors
- Includes all transfer, proficiency, and U of I credits
- **Blue** or + is complete
- **Orange** or – is not complete
- If you see any errors, please contact our advising office or your ARO in LAS

**Transfer Students:** We emailed your DARS to you with the Worksheet

**Freshman:** You may have to wait until you are on campus (but you can try checking before)

**View your DARS report anytime:**
[https://registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit](https://registrar.illinois.edu/dars-audit)

You may find information about the ‘codes’ at the very bottom of your DARS

- **IP>** In Progress
- **TR>** Transfer Course
- **PS>** Proficiency
- **CR>** Credit Earned (International Transfer Courses)
- **D>** Duplicate
AP, IB, or other Credit?

• Must be taken prior to your Freshman year *(most will automatically be sent)*
• If you notice these are not updated by the time you arrive on campus, make sure you have these sent to Illinois so you receive the credit (see information in your my.illini)~ *transfer student AP credit may not automatically be sent*
  • AP: [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/ap.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/ap.html)
  • IB: [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/ib.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/ib.html)
  • A-Level: [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/cutoffs/cutoff16/alevel16.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/cutoffs/cutoff16/alevel16.html)

Transfer Courses?

• If you have earned college-level credit in courses, make sure your official transcripts are sent to Illinois Admissions
• *Submit the syllabi in my.illini if you have not already (if not pre-articulated in transferology.com~ such as any international courses)*
Placement Exams

- A placement exam places you at the correct level (if you take above the 1st level)
- Languages (will complete your language requirement if above the 4th level)
- Chemistry, Physics,... if you plan or need to take those courses here on campus
- ALEKS is required for MATH for all Freshman~ and all students taking Calculus I

Proficiency Exams

- A proficiency exam earns you college credit for the subject
- Offered in MATH, PHYS, ECON and other areas
- Course will show as ‘PS’ on your transcript
- You may register for the course, & drop it if you earn proficiency when you are on-campus

Check to see what and when tests are offered (some you should sign-up now):
http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/main.html

The departments overseeing the subject determine the details of the Exams~
please check their websites and contact their department if you have questions.
Requirements:
Economics Major

University (UIUC) & College (LAS) Requirements

- **Composition I**: WRT 105, CAM 145, HUM 151 & 152, or EM 111 & 112 (WRT 111 for ESL students)
- **Advanced Composition**
- **Quantitative Reasoning I** (example: EM 125 or 126)
- **Economics**: ECON 101
- **Western Cultures I** (example: HIST 141 or 142)
- **Humanities & The Arts (1 course)**
- **Foreign Language**: Completion of 4th year level language or 2nd level of two different languages
- **Social Behavioral Sciences**: 1 course
- **Natural Sciences & Technology**: 2 courses

**Economics Mathematics Requirements**

- Calculus I (MATH 220 or MATH 221)
- Calculus II (MATH 222)

**Additional Graduation Requirements (UIUC & LAS)**

- 120 total hours overall. Remaining hours (In Progress)
- 60 hours taken at UIUC Remaining
- 21 hours taken at IUCC Remaining
- Additional hours in Electives (minimum remaining in any area)
- 48 hours for LAS (up to 24 hours maximum for UICC Remaining)
- Outside LAS: Hours of dual degree, minors, supporting, or Gen Ed that do not count as economics
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 overall UIUC & Economics Minor GPA

**Expected Graduation Date:**

- **Next Steps:**

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**Economics Major Requirements**

- ECON 101 Microeconomics Principles
- ECON 103 Macroeconomics Principles
- ECON 202 Statistical Analysis I
- ECON 203 Econometrics I (optional: ECON 202)
- ECON 302 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON 303 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON 401 Econometrics II
- ECON 402 Econometrics III

**Remaining hours in Economics Courses**: 30 required

**Supporting Coursework**

- **ECON 101 Microeconomics Principles**: 18 hours (12 hours 200-300 level, 6 hours 400 level)

**Supporting Coursework for Economics Major**

- **Mathematics**: MATH 117 or MATH 118
- **Statistics**: STAT 200
- **Economics**: ECON 101 Microeconomics Principles
- **Business**: BUS 261, BUS 262, BUS 263
- **Behavioral Science**: PSY 101
- **Humanities & The Arts**: HUM 101
- **Natural Sciences & Technology**: 3 courses

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**Main Requirements (all courses in Option #2, #3 must fulfill these requirements)**

- At least 18 hours: 12 hours at the 200-level or above
- **UIUC & Economics Major Requirements**: At least 18 hours
- **Supporting Coursework**: At least 9 hours
- **Specialized Electives**: At least 9 hours
- **Total hours required**: At least 45 hours

**Option #1: LAS Courses**

- **120 total hours remaining. Remaining hours (In Progress)
- 60 hours taken at UIUC Remaining
- 21 hours taken at IUCC Remaining
- Additional hours in Electives (minimum remaining in any area)
- 48 hours for LAS (up to 24 hours maximum for UICC Remaining)
- Outside LAS: Hours of dual degree, minors, supporting, or Gen Ed that do not count as economics
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 overall UIUC & Economics Minor GPA

**Expected Graduation Date:**

- **Next Steps:**

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**Supporting Coursework for Economics Major**

- **Mathematics**: MATH 117 or MATH 118
- **Statistics**: STAT 200
- **Economics**: ECON 101 Microeconomics Principles
- **Business**: BUS 261, BUS 262, BUS 263
- **Behavioral Science**: PSY 101
- **Humanities & The Arts**: HUM 101
- **Natural Sciences & Technology**: 3 courses

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**Option #2: Minor, Double Major, Dual Degree**

- Any UCC Major, any University major can be used (example: BUS 261, BUS 262)
- All courses taken for the minor must meet the Main Requirements above if there is enough electives from Economics
- **Double Majors**: At least 45 hours remaining in any area (example: BUS 263, BUS 264)
- **Other Majors**: At least 30 hours remaining in any area (example: BUS 265, BUS 266)

**Option #3: Individualized Plan within Concentration Area**

- Students should discuss with an Economics Advisor to create a plan that accommodates their interests in a concentration area selected for future pursuits. Students interested in this option should work closely with an Economics Advisor to create the individualized plan early in consultation with an Economics Advisor.
## Requirements:

### Economics Major: 4-Year Plan

### Four-Year Plan

**General plan for students completing major**

### Freshman Year

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Language to 4th Level | Study Abroad; Illinois in Washington Internship Program Recommended
General education (Gen Ed) courses add dimension to your studies & are required of all majors on campus & are required for all majors across campus! You should spread Gen Ed courses throughout your campus career (don’t take them all at once).

**Composition I**

**Advanced Composition**

**Foreign Language**

**LAS requires to the 4th level**

- 6 hours of Humanities & Arts
- 6 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences

**Fulfilled by ECON 102 & 103**

- 6 hours of Natural Sciences & Technology

**Quantitative Reasoning**

**Fulfilled by MATH 220 and 231**

**1 Western/Comparative Cultures**

**1 Nonwestern or U.S. Minority Cultures**
If you have transfer credit for UC1 or UC2, you may take RHET 233 to meet the Comp. 1 & Advanced Comp. requirements (if you have both of these transferred, you are okay!)

AP Credit or a high ACT English earn credit & are noted on your sheet.

International Students (English is NOT your first language): Students receiving less than 25 on ACT English, or TEOFL iBT lower than 103, are required to take the English Practical Training (EPT). You must take the test and take any class assigned (we have noted this on your worksheet if it is a requirement).

- ESL 111/112 or 115 completes the Comp I requirement.
- ESL instructors have special training to help with writing for non-native speakers of English AND general composition.
- Other non-native English students may choose to take the EPT, even if they are not required to do so~ and we highly recommend you take the ESL courses for Comp I.

ONLY students who take the EPT may take ESL composition courses. Register for the EPT: http://go.illinois.edu/ep
### Advanced Composition

- **Typically taken your Junior or Senior year (Composition I must be complete)**
- **Writing within a specific discipline**
- **May be combined with other Gen Eds (mainly Humanities & Arts, Western, or Non-Western)**
- **Many options you may select** (Political Science, Business and Technical Writing, History, English, Philosophy...)
- **If you have Credit for UC1 or UC2, but not both, you may take RHET 233 to complete**

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#### Economics @ ILLINOIS

**Requirements Worksheet**

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<td>• Life Sciences or Physical Sciences</td>
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#### Economics Mathematics Requirements:

- Calculus I (MATH 124 or MATH 125)
- Calculus II (MATH 126)

#### Additional Graduation Requirements (UIUC & LAS):

- 120 total hours overall. Remaining: __________ (In Progress)
- 60 hours taken at UIUC Remaining:
- 31 Adv. hours (200/300) in LAS at UIUC Remaining
- 31 Adv. hours in LAS Remaining Hours Remaining
- 60 hours in LAS Remaining: 36 hours remaining nationally. Outside LAS
- Major GPA and minor GPA requirements and other Gen Ed courses do not count in LAS
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 in LAS, UIUC, and Economics Major GPA

Expected Graduation Date: __________

Next Steps:

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**Remainder hours in Economics courses:** (18 required)

- 30 Hours ECON courses (excluding ECON 102/202/302/308, 309)
- STAT, MATH and any other non-ECON courses do not count in 30 hours

**Supplementary Coursework:** (10 Hours, 12 hours total)

- Approved by Economics Advisor during Appointment - Senior Year (Major Plan of Study)
Ways to fulfill this requirement:

- Complete the 4th level in one language (includes high school classes or placement/proficiency exam)
- Complete the 3rd level in two different languages
- Proficiency exams on campus (<i>Not automatically exempt if you are a native speaker of another language</i>)
  - Sign-up & Mark your calendar NOW!
  - http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/LOTE.html
  - Many language exams offered in August
  - Some fill fast, and take time to process – so complete as soon as possible!

- If English is not your native language, but you studied in the U.S. for high school, you may try submitting your middle school transcripts (from your home country) to Admissions.
- Note that beginning Spanish is NOT available on campus (it is a combined Introduction/Intermediate)
- Many languages are available at Illinois, from Arabic to Zulu, including American Sign Language

Your advising sheet notes if you have completed this requirement
The other Gen Ed requirements offer many course options to complete.

Our other video shows you how to look-up courses
https://courses.illinois.edu/search/form
https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT

You may combine different Gen Ed requirements:
For Example:

- **Humanities & Arts with Western Cultures**
- **Humanities & Arts with Non-Western (or U.S. Minority)**
- **Western Cultures with Advanced Composition and Humanities & Arts**

Note: You **can’t** combine Western and Non-Western
- **Courses listed with both fulfill one or the other, not both**

Use ‘Search’ and put in multiple ‘GenEd REQs’ to view:
https://courses.illinois.edu/search/form
### Calculus 1 (MATH 220 or 221) &
### Calculus 2 (MATH 231)

- **New Freshman and any students taking Calculus 1 must take the ALEKS** (Provides math placement)
- Students may have completed Math with AP or Proficiency Credit, or take the courses off-campus
- MATH 220 is 5 credit hours and is for students with less than 1 year of calculus; MATH 221 is 4 credit hours and for students with 1 or more years of calculus previously
  - **MATH 220 recommended in most cases**
- If you have credit for Calculus 1, but do not feel prepared for Calculus 2, you may re-take
- Transfer students are required to have Calculus 1 complete
  - **If you did not complete by the Fall, you must contact Admissions & LAS about the change**
- We do **not** accept credit for MATH 234 (Business Calculus)
Requirements:

Economics Courses

30 Hours in Economics

Intro Courses: ECON 102 (Micro) & ECON 103 (Macro)
- Transfer students must have completed these courses

Statistics: ECON 202 (Stat 1) & ECON 203 (Stat 2)
- Some Statistics courses will substitute for these courses, but they may not prepare students for ECON 203 and do not count towards your hours in Econ.

Intermediate: ECON 302 & ECON 303
- ECON 302 is a prerequisite for Advanced ECON 400 level courses, but ECON 303 may be taken any semester (unless taking advanced Macro courses)
- Must have Calculus 1 complete

Advanced: ECON 400 level courses
- These courses cover many areas, such as: International, Environmental, Econometrics, Financial, Game Theory, ...
- Must have completed ECON 302 and ECON 203

Economics at Illinois: ECON 198
- Career or Grad School preparation for Econ Students
- Junior/Senior year (on campus for at least 1 semester)
Supporting Coursework for Economics Majors

Supporting Courses broaden and add to your experience in Economics. Think of them as a concentration area that enhances your knowledge of Economics, your multiple disciplinary perspective, and your ability to think and understand different issues. This requirement should build on your interests, pursue your interests, and interests.

You must select no less than 6 hours within LAS (outside of your ECON requirements). You may use gen ed courses (except Comp I) but only select classes.

Main Requirements (all courses in Option #1, #2, or #3 must fulfill these requirements)

- 6 hours at least 12 hours of the 200+ level or above
- 12 of these hours MUST be at the 200+ level
- It may use gen ed courses (except Comp I)
- May be taken off campus
- Must be taken for a grade (not credit/no-credit)
- Must be approved by an Economics Advisor

Option #1: LAS courses

- Select up to two disciplines
- ECON courses may be used as an economics requirement for two disciplines
- Must be taken for a grade (not credit/no-credit)
- Must be approved by an Economics Advisor

Option #2: Minor, Double Major, Dual Degree

- Any inside or outside LAS may be used as long as student has been accepted/declared the other program

Option #3: Individual Plan

- Must be strategic, planned early, and MUST be approved by an Economics Advisor
- Not a ‘one size fits all’
- Example: “Consulting” Interest may consist of courses such as CMN, CS, BADM, AGED, EPSY, EPS, ADV, MACS, ENG 333/398, etc.

See your Econ Advisor when you are on-campus!
Electives & Other:

• You must complete **120 credits** to graduate.

• Your Major & Gen Ed courses use less than 90 hours, **so you MUST take some courses just for fun (electives)!**

  • Consider a minor, learning a new language, exploring courses which look fun or interesting...

  • Electives may be taken as **Credit/No-Credit**, if you do not want them to count in your GPA, but count towards your credit hours and show on your transcript

    • **You may not take any required courses as Credit/No-Credit**

• No more than 24 hours outside of the College of LAS will count towards your 120 hours (**unless it is a Gen Ed or Supporting Coursework approved by an advisor**), but most students do not need to worry about this requirement

**See an advisor often to ensure you are making progress towards your major~ we will keep you on track!**
Credit Hours:

Each Semester (Fall or Spring):

12 Hours Minimum

18 Hours Maximum

*You are not able to petition for an overload in your first semester, but in future semesters you may fill out an overload or underload form with LAS, and they will determine your eligibility.*
Freshman:
LAS 101 - Freshman Seminar (REQUIRED)

- **Course is 1 credit hour**
- **Provides intro to our University ~ learn important policies!**
- **Small classroom environment ~ get to know other students!**
- **REQUIRED for all new freshman and is ONLY offered in the Fall, so make sure you add this course!**

- We recommend you add your other courses first, and register for this last, as there are numerous sections
- **Make sure you register & stay registered for the class - they will add you to a section if it is not on your schedule (and you may not like the day/time they select)**
- **Course is graded and on your transcript - it is easy, if you do the work (and very helpful!)**

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### University (UIUC) & College (LAS) Requirements

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### Economics Major Requirements

- ECON 102 Microeconomics Principles
- ECON 103 Macroeconomics Principles
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics I
- ECON 203 Economic Statistics II
- ECON 301 Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 303 Macroeconomic Theory
- ECON 300 & 302: Calculus I Prerequisite for 400-level courses
- ECON 310: Additional Econ of substitutions
- ECON 190 Economics at Illinois (Junior/Senior Seminar)

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### 30 Hours Required in Economics Courses
Make sure to look over your advising sheet! We made individual notes for you!

- Freshman should initially register for 15-17 credit hours, with a goal of having ~12-16 hours after the second week of classes (you have time to drop courses - so this will allow you to see which ones you like, and provide you with a back-up if a course becomes difficult)
- Freshman only have one day to complete their registration, before a hold is placed on their account until the start of the semester - MAKE SURE TO REGISTER!

Typically, freshman will add:
- LAS 101 (Required)
- ECON 102 or 103 (if don’t have credit)
- MATH course based on placement (if don’t have credit)
- Composition I (if required during the fall - RHET, ESL, or CMN)
- General Education Course(s) → NOT Social & Behavioral, or Quantitative Reasoning, or Advanced Comp.!
- Electives/Other Interests/Language Requirement
Freshman:

Make sure you Complete all requirements in your my.illini account

Pay attention to new student dates

International students must complete the ISSS New Student Check-In

http://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/

Campus Move-In
Make sure you know the dates when you need to move onto campus: http://www.housing.illinois.edu/tools/move-in

Living Learning Communities (LLCs)
10 unique LLCs offer in-hall courses and specialized programs around a common theme, so make sure you read your housing information to see if there are classes offered in your resident hall!

View their website: http://www.housing.illinois.edu/living-options/living-learning-communities/overview
Again, we look forward to your advising appointment and seeing you on campus soon!

Make sure you watch the video on looking up and registering for classes— and start to figure out the courses you want to add!