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

Transfer Student Registration
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
What is Economics?:

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 Technical 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
Morningstart (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, LGBTQ, 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!
- **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!*
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/)
DARS (Degree Audit Report)

- 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

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

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Check Box: OK

Mathematics Requirement for Economics Majors

18 Hours of Approved Supporting Course Work

See your adviser in room 214 DKH to develop a major plan of study form.

Note: 12 hours must be at the 200 level or above

Check Box: NO

18 Hours of Approved Supporting Course Work
Earned Credit

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

Student Name:  
Advisor:  
Date:  

Economics Major Requirements

| ECON 102 Microeconomics Principles |
| ECON 103 Macroeconomics Principles |
| ECON 201 Economic Statistics I |
| ECON 203 Economic Statistics II (pre-requisite ECON 202) |

ECON 199 Internship at Illinois - Course or Grad School (Fall to Summer)

Remaining hours in Economics Courses: 50 required

- 30 hours Econ courses (must include ECON 199, 210, 297, 298, 299)

Supporting Coursework (at least 12 hours): 200-level Math and elective courses

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

- At least 18 hours at the 200-level or above
- 60 Economics credit hours must be earned
- At least 15 hours in ECON courses
- At least 6 hours in ECON courses at the 300-level or above

- Must have taken for a letter grade
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- At least 24 hours of upper-division credit

- Students on other plans must consult with an Economics Advisor

Option #1: LAS Courses

- Select in (LAS) disciplines that complete the hours (see the chart below)

- Between 6 hours in one discipline must be taken (at least 6 in ECON or LAS)

- Additional discipline (a second discipline can be used: BUS or ARTS)

- Additional Economics Courses (choose)

- Helpful disciplines (at most 6 in ECON or LAS)

Supporting Course in Economics Major

- Students planning to major in Economics should consult with an Economics Advisor to create a Major Plan of Study and consult with an Economics Advisor for a detailed major plan.

Option #2: Minor, Double Major, Dual Degree

- May select ECON minor, Economics major, or Econometrics major

- All courses taken for the minor must meet the Main Requirements above

- Students planning to major in Economics should consult with an Economics Advisor to create a Major Plan of Study and consult with an Economics Advisor for a detailed major plan.

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Option #3: Individualized Plan within Concentration Area

- Students planning to major in Economics should consult with an Economics Advisor to create a Major Plan of Study and consult with an Economics Advisor for a detailed major plan.

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Option Selected: #1 #2 #3 (Must be approved by an Economics Advisor)
### Economics Major: 4-Year Plan

#### Four-Year Plan

**General plan for students completing major**

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- **ECON 102 Intro Micro**
- **ECON 103 Intro Macro**
- **ECON 203 Econ Stat II**
- **ECON 302 Int. Micro Theory**
- **ECON 4xx Advanced Elective**
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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

**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

**Additional Graduation Requirements (UIUC & LAS):**
- 120 total hours overall
- Remaining: 4 (In Progress)
- 60 hours taken at UC (Remaining)
- 24 adv. hours (300/400) in LAS at UC (Remaining)
- 90 hours in LAS (up to 24 can be count outside)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0 Overall, UC and Econ Major GPA

**Economics Major Requirements:**
- ECON 102 Microeconomics Principles
- ECON 103 Macroeconomics Principles
- ECON 201 Economic Statistics I
- ECON 202 Economic Statistics II (pre-requests ECON 201)
- ECON 302 Inter Microeconomic Theory
- ECON 303 Inter Macroeconomic Theory

**Economics Mathematics Requirements:**
- Calculus I (MATH 220 or MATH 221)
- Calculus II (MATH 222)

**Supporting Coursework:**
- 18 hours 125-249
- Majors, Minors & Career Internships:

**Western & Comparative Cultures**
- Fulfilled by ECON 102 & 103

**Nonwestern or U.S. Minority Cultures**
- Fulfilled by MATH 220 and 231
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 TOEFL 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]
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
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 (Not automatically exempt if you are a native speaker of another language)
  - Sign-up & Mark your calendar NOW! [Link]
  - 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)
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)
18 hours within LAS (outside of your ECON requirements)

• 12 of these hours MUST be at the 200+ level

• May use gen ed courses (except Comp I)

• Language classes must be beyond 5th level

• Must be taken for a grade (not credit/no-credit)

• May be taken off-campus

Option #1 Can select up to two disciplines

Option #2 Minor, Double Major, Dual Degree

Option #3 Individual Plan (courses that align with the student’s career or graduate school pursuits)

• Needs to 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.
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

We recommend you stay within 12-16 hours your first semester on-campus.
You may register for the maximum hours initially, and drop courses up until their mid-point as long as you remain above 12 hours within the semester.

*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.
LAS 102: Transfer Advantage Optional Course- HELPFUL!
- For new transfer students who have been in school in the United States previously
- Great Opportunity to connect with other transfer students & become familiar with campus!
- 8 week course~ just meets 1 time a week at the start of the semester
- Combination of workshops & lessons
- Connect with campus resources
- Read More: http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/las199/
  - It was previously listed as LAS 199, but is now LAS 102

LAS 199: Success in LAS for International Students Optional Course- HELPFUL!
- Incoming international students who have never attended school in the United States
- Essential knowledge for studying in the U.S. and learn about campus
- Online portion of the course begins 4-weeks before the Fall semester (late-July), followed by 8-weeks of on-campus meetings
Our office will send you an individual transfer requirement sheet with notes from your advisor, along with your DARS (refer to the earlier part of the presentation for information about your DARS).

Some of your current courses may not be listed on your report yet, so please keep this in mind when registering as you don’t want to register for classes you are currently taking or that have not yet been fully articulated.

Let your advisor know in advance by email if you expect to have additional courses which are not listed on your DARS or included in our notes!

*If you have courses which are not articulated (showing TLAS or anything with a ‘T’ or that the advisor highlighted on your DARS, and you have not already submitted the syllabus/course description, please use your my.illini account or the link emailed to you by your LAS Admissions & Records Officer (ARO) ~ you may also email with your student information to Admissions.

See our website for information: http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/resources/transfer/
You may have a course articulated as ‘ECON 1’— or ‘UQ1 2’— these courses have already been articulated, but we either don’t have the equivalent at UIUC, or the course was missing some area which is covered in our courses.

You are still receiving credit hours for these courses, and some may fulfill certain requirements, but they are just not noted as a specific course.

If you took an area of study, but it is transferring as one of these courses:
• See if there is a proficiency exam
• Econ may be able to make a substitution (example: the course was Calculus 1, but comes over as MATH 2--, we may be able to accept as the requirement— typically once you complete Calculus 2 or proficiency).

If you believe the course is improperly articulated:
• Email Admissions to ask for a re-articulation— but you will most likely need to provide additional course information (they may not have had enough for the initial articulation).
• See our website: http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/resources/transfer/
During the advising appointment you will register for courses based on your interests and the advisor’s recommendations. *While you are able to change your schedule around from this point on, we encourage you to create an almost-final schedule so we are able to double check your course selection within the next few days.*

Pay attention to the academic dates~ we will discuss in our on-campus orientation (information provided soon).

Transfer student Check-In/Events will be provided soon, make sure you note these dates and attend the events.

International students must complete the ISSS New Student Check-In on-campus: [http://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/](http://isss.illinois.edu/students/incoming/)
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!