Today’s Presentation...

• **Main Goal:** Register for Fall Classes!
• Overview of Economics Department, Staff, Resources
• University and College Offices
• What to do with an Economics Degree
• Academic Dates
• Economics Degree Requirements
• How to Register
• **Your Turn to Register for Classes!**
  – We will start individual chats to answer questions
Department Overview
Undergraduate Studies Office: Staff

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Undergraduate Studies Office: General

We want you to be happy and successful here at the University of Illinois!

- **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 are your connection to the wider campus community!

(217)333-2682 · econug@illinois.edu · 214 David Kinley Hall (DKH)

Schedule your appointments online: [http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/office/advising/](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/undergrad/office/advising/)

Advising appointments are scheduled for ~20 minutes

Express walk-in hours are weekly for quick 10-15 minute questions

We keep you up-to-date with important information:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UGEconUIUC](https://www.facebook.com/UGEconUIUC)  #IllinoisEcon

Econ Undergraduate Website: [www.economics.illinois.edu/programs/undergrad](http://www.economics.illinois.edu/programs/undergrad)

Weekly emails: **Make sure you check your @illinois.edu email**

*Important campus and class information is sent to your @illinois email*
University of Illinois: Offices
We are a very large campus, get to know us and the offices to help you!

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

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 unsure!
Beyond Academics
It’s important to get involved starting your first semester!

Department of Economics:

Economics Club
- Student organization (career talks, faculty discussions, events, networking, etc.)

Economics Ambassadors Group
- Juniors & Senior Department Representatives

International Student Group

Research and Independent Study with Faculty

Seminars, Workshops, and Programs

Study Abroad Opportunities

Events (make sure to read your 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 and Cover Letter Writing, Mock Interviews, Career Planning, Lunch with a Professional, Job Info Sessions, and 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)
Around 1,000 students majoring in Economics!

- Most are double majors (lends well to adding other majors)
- Many have minors (business, math, statistics, communication, etc.)

Diverse program

- 45% of our students are international
- Growing female population

Competitive & very versatile major: Employable!

- Build critical thinking & analytical skills
- Gain a valuable liberal arts background
- Many unique opportunities and experiences in the program

Future Pursuits

- Banking, finance, insurance, accounting, consulting, corporations, government, non-profit, and many more
- Well prepared for graduate studies: Law, MBA, MFA, MSA, Public Healthy; Master’s & Ph.D. in Economics, Statistics, Math, etc.

Alumni Network

- Global network with close connections
- Many events, experiences, and resources offered from our alumni
Economics Degree: What can you do?
Many trajectories after graduation, and that’s a good thing!

Recent U of I Econ Student Positions
(just out of college)

AbbVie - Financial Analysis
Abercrombie & Fitch - Corporate Merchant
Aerotek - Recruiting and Sales
Allstate - Leadership Dev Program
Angelou Economics Consulting – Consultant
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. - Risk Management
Bank of China in Chicago - Financial
Boeing - Accountant I
Brooksource - Corporate Recruiter
Capital Financial - Analyst
Cargill - Leadership Program
Commodity Mktg - Grain Merchandiser
C.W. Henderson & Associates – Operations
Deloitte - Analyst
Development Bank of Singapore – Mgmt
Dish Network - Business Operations Analyst
Enterprise - Management Trainee
Epic Systems - Project Manager; Tech Services
Ernst & Young - Advisory Consultant Program
Ernst & Young - Tax Compliance Outsourcing Staff
Goldman Sachs - Technology Analyst
Hamlin Capital Mgmt - Wealth Mgmt
Hartford - Risk Management Analyst
HSBC - Research Analyst
Industrial Banking in Korea
Intuit - Account Manager
IT Consulting
ITW - Transfer Pricing
JP Morgan - Corporate Client Banking

Kohl's - Merchandising Analyst
KB Financial - Rotational Program
Koomkin Bank - Personal Banker
KPMG - IT Advisor
LG Chem – Assistant
Liberty Mutual - Claim Specialist
Marriott – Markets & Alliances Asst.
MB Real Estate – Associate
McMaster LARR - Management & Dev
Mercer – Consulting Actuarial Analyst
Merrill Lynch - Treasury Mgmt Analyst
New York Energy Trading
Nies/Artcraft - Leadership Dev Program
Northwestern Mutual - Life Insurance
Osco Drug Store - Leadership Mgmt Prog.
PATH Construction - Project Manager Asst
PNC Bank – Associate
Rec Boat Holdings – Assistant
Relative Valve Partners - Investment Mgmt
Sherwin Williams - Data Analyst
Space X - Supply Chain Analytics
Spain - Teaching English
Starcorp Financial - Sales Specialist
Target - Leadership Dev Program
Teach for America – High School Teacher
True Partners Consulting - Tax Consultant
Volkswagen – Officer
Wells Fargo - Financial Analyst
Zurich Insurance - Finance
Economics Degree: Great Degree!

Economics has become even more valuable over the past few years because of the versatility and companies realizing how prepared economics students are for the workforce.

In the past year, Economics has been ranked the #2 best major in college because of reasoning & analysis skills, and the versatility. Econ majors tend to go into jobs with high starting & median salaries.

**Majors With The Most Pre-Graduation Job Offers**

According to a recent study, students in these degrees receive more job offers before graduation.

**THE WALL STREET JOURNAL**

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According to The Wall Street Journal, Economics graduates are highly skilled in reasoning and analysis.

**Major #2: Bachelor’s Degree in Economics**

Computers aren’t your thing? You could still find plenty of job opportunities to pursue with an economics major. Economics clocked in at number two in job offers, with 61.5 percent of surveyed students reporting they had at least one job offer by graduation.

**Why Employers Like It:** According to Schooling, economics is one of the most versatile of degrees. “Economics graduates learn to apply reasoning and analysis to a variety of societal, organizational, and business issues,” says Schooling. “In a competitive environment, companies are looking for people who can provide economic analyses and forecast business trends.”

**What You’ll Study:** Students who study economics learn about economic theories and learn to dissect economic systems, says the College Board. It also reports that they may take such classes as econometrics, micro and macroeconomics, statistics, and international trade.

**Potential Careers:**
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Market Research Analyst

**Salary Comparison**

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**Economics**

$50,100.00 $98,600.00

**Management Information Systems (MIS)**

$49,200.00 $82,300.00

**Information Technology (IT)**

$49,100.00 $74,800.00

**Finance**

$47,900.00 $88,300.00
Academics: Important Dates

Important dates to keep in mind.

August 17: Early Move-In & International Student Orientation Begins
August 20: University Move-In Day & Fall Orientation/Welcome Days Check-In

August 21: EALC (Chinese, Korean, & Japanese) Proficiency Exams
August 22: Freshman are able to make changes to their schedule (self-service)

August 24: Class Starts!

August 25: Spanish Proficiency Exam
August 26: Sign-up for Math Proficiency Exams (online)- and Sept. 30

September 4: Deadline to add a full-term course
September 7: Labor Day (All Campus Holiday)

September 28: Tuition Due

October 16: Deadline to drop a full-term course

• You will not be able to drop the class after this date (unless extreme situation)

November 2: Priority registration for Spring 2015 begins (check self-service)

November 21 – 29: Fall Break
December 9: Last day of instruction
December 10: Reading day (no classes, no final examinations)

December 11 – 18 (excluding weekend): Final examination period*

• You must take all final exams in the same semester at the scheduled time
• Ensure you are on campus during the entire Final Exam period
  – Do not make travel plans until Dec. 19th or after (not a valid excuse).

Final Exam Schedule: http://registrar.illinois.edu/fall2015schedulingguidelinespublic

All Academic Dates: http://registrar.illinois.edu/fall-academic-calendar-15
# Economics Degree: 4-Year Plan

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### Notes:
- 14-16 Hours Each Semester (12 is Minimum, 18 is Maximum, and you should average 30 hours per year)
- Dual Major or Minor in LAS is highly recommended and may fulfill Supporting Coursework (SCW)
- Study Abroad is a great addition and may be worked in any semester or year, Sophomore and Junior years are the best
You should have received an email with your individual Advising sheet attached - and we included notes with AP/earned credit and course information. If you have completed the requirement, we have noted this on your sheet.

**If you earned AP/IB/A-level credit for any courses, but would like to take the course here on campus, that is okay! Many students decide to do this to ensure they have the full understanding (not necessary, but an option).**
LAS Orientation Course (LAS 101)

• 1 credit hour

• Introduction to our University and College

• Helpful!
  – Easy if you attend and complete the work

• REQUIRED in the Fall for all new freshmen
  – Even if you are planning to transfer colleges, this is a required course!!!

• Exception: James Scholar freshmen take LAS 122

*Best to add to your schedule last because easy to fit in
RHET 105, CMN 111/112, ESL 111/112 or 115 fulfill this credit.

- **Rhett 105**
  - Fall with even UIN, Spring if odd UIN

- **CMN 111/112**
  - Writing and Communicating/Speaking
  - Must have strong English skills & strong ACT English score

- **OR-**

REQUIRED 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 Composition I
- ESL instructors have special training to write for non-native speakers & general composition
- Other non-native English students may choose to take the EPT, even if they are not required to do so
- **ONLY students who take the EPT may take ESL composition courses.**
- Register for the EPT: [http://go.illinois.edu/ept](http://go.illinois.edu/ept)
Advanced Composition

- Done after Composition I
  - Typically Junior or Senior year
- Writing within a discipline
  - (Political Science, Business and Technical Writing, History, English, Philosophy...)
- May be combined with other Gen Eds (mainly Humanities & Arts, Western, or Non-Western)

Don’t worry about this requirement for now!
(during a future advising appointment in your sophomore/junior year we can go over in the office)
Language other than English

Ways to fulfill this requirement:

- 4 years’ study in high school (one language)
  - If English is not your native language but you studied in the U.S. for part of high school, submit middle school transcripts from your home country.
- 4th level in one language (includes placement)
- 3rd level of two languages
- Take proficiency exam

Note that beginning Spanish is NOT available (it is mixed with intermediate).
- You may take at Parkland or other Community College

Many languages are available at U of I: from Arabic to Zulu, including American Sign Language

Proficiency exam on campus:

- EALC: Japanese, Korean, Chinese exams August 21st:
  - [Link](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/LOTE.html)
    - **Sign-up Required**
      - Korean at 9:30 a.m. in Room G27 FLB
      - Japanese at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1120 FLB
      - Chinese at 5:00 p.m. in Room G36 FLB
- Spanish: August 25th at 5:00pm.
  - Sign up: [Link](http://go.illinois.edu/French_German_Spanish__Proficiency_Exam)
- Other departments arrange individual exams
  - **Take these as soon as possible!**
General education gives you breadth in your studies, and courses may be spread throughout semesters

Requirements:

- **6 hours of Humanities & Arts**
  (Historical/Philosophical and Literature & Arts)
- **6 hours of Social & Behavioral Sciences**
  – Fulfilled by ECON 102 and 103
- **6 hours of Natural Sciences & Technology**
  (Physical Science and Life Science)
- **Quantitative Reasoning**
  – Fulfilled by MATH 220 and 231
- **1 Western/Comparative Cultures**
- **1 Nonwestern/U.S. Minority Cultures**
  - Search for these courses in the Course Explorer (Class Schedule)
  - **Cannot take them for Credit/No-Credit** (must be for a grade)
  - They fill quickly, so register early and have plenty of options
General Education: Combining

You may combine different General Education classes to fulfill the requirements

• For Example:
  – Humanities & Arts with Western
  – Humanities & Arts with Non-Western
  – and/or Advanced Composition
  – Use ‘Search’ in Course Explorer

• You can’t combine Western and Non-Western
  – Courses listed with both fulfill one or the other, but not both
**Economics: Major Requirements**

**Intro Courses:** ECON 102 and ECON 103
- AP or other credit may be earned prior to college, but there are no proficiency exams on-campus

**Statistics:** ECON 202 and ECON 203
- 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 Economics (ex. STAT 100). PLEASE TAKE ECON 202 NOT STAT 100 (unless you have a 5 on the AP test).
- Econ 202 is a prerequisite for ECON 203

**Intermediate:** ECON 302 and ECON 303
- ECON 302 is a prerequisite for the Advanced ECON 400 level courses, but ECON 303 may be taken any semester

**Advanced:** ECON 400s
- These courses cover many areas, such as: International, Comparative, Econometrics, Financial, Game Theory, etc...
- Typically, students must take four of these courses, but it depends on substituted courses

**Economics at Illinois:** ECON 198
- Junior year seminar on career readiness

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30 hours in economics courses
**Overall:** 120 Hours, 60 hours UIUC
21 Advanced Hours in LAS
2.0 GPA to Graduate

*Make sure to add the Economics sections that are restricted for Econ Students (see Course Explorer)*
Economics: Calculus Requirement

Calculus 1 (MATH 220 or 221)
- Requires ALEKS of 70% or above
- MATH 220 is 5 credit hours and for students who have not completed at least 1 year of calculus
- MATH 221 is 4 credit hours and for students with 1+ years of calculus
- Do not take MATH 234 (Business Calculus)

Calculus 2 (MATH 231)
- Only sections open to all majors

Pre-Calculus Courses
- May be required for some students
  - MATH 115 (Pre-Calculus) with ALEKS at least 50%
  - MATH 112 (College Algebra) with ALEKS below 50%
  - Great in preparing students for calculus!

*Students may always opt to take a course below their placement-Math on campus is difficult!

All incoming Freshman should have taken ALEKS!!!
- Students who do not earn the required ALEKS score for Math 115, 220, 221 by the start of the semester will be DROPPED from the course.
- You may retake ALEKS more than once (costs $3.50).
- Buy the ALEKS Learning Module as a refresher ($35).
  - Learning Module gives you access to unlimited retests and practice problems, for a limited number of weeks.
- You don’t need ALEKS for Calculus 2 or higher-level Math courses, only for your first Math placement
Please meet with an Economics Academic Advisor in the Fall to discuss this requirement.

Supporting Coursework for Economics Majors:

Supporting Courses are available to add to your experience in Economics. Please see an Economics Academic Advisor to discuss options.

### Requirement of All Economics Majors to Graduation, Following the Guidelines Below:

- To declare your supporting coursework, you must make an appointment with an Econ Advisor to complete a Major Plan of Study (typically once you have completed the majority of your classes in your Senior year).
- Please meet with an Econ Advisor frequently to discuss this and other Economics requirements.

#### Main Requirements (all courses from Option #1 or Option #2 must fulfill these requirements)

- At least 18 hours; 12 hours at the 200+ level or above
- No Economics requirements may be used, including:
  - NO: ECON Courses or courses cross-listed with ECON
  - NO: STAT/MATH or other courses used towards the Econ major requirements
- Must be taken for a letter grade (NO credit/no credit, proficiency, AP, IB, or A-level credit)
- Transfers: courses may be used only above a "C" and only if they are articulated as 1-, 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5-
- Restrictions on other courses:
  - NO: Composition I
  - NO: Seminar or Independent Studies (typically 199, 499, or similar)
- Language Courses: Must be at the 4th-level or above or a culture course

**Select one of the options listed below to fulfill the requirement (keeping above in mind)**

### Option #1 LAS Courses

- Select up to 2 LAS disciplines to complete the hours (see the list below)
- Hours between the disciplines may be split any way (no minimum hour coursework requirement for either discipline)
- MATH and STAT courses count as one category. Either discipline of a cross-listed course may be used (ex: HIST or ANTH)

#### African American Studies (AFRO)
- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Art History (ARTH)
- Biology (BIO)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Classical Civilization (CLCV)
- Communication (COMM)
- Comparative and World Literature (CWL)
- Computer Science (CIS)
- Earth, Soc, & Environ Sustainability (ESER)
- East Asian Languages & Cultures (EALC)
- English (ENGL)
- Gender & Women’s Studies (GWS)

#### Geography (GEOG)
- Geology (GEOG)
- Global Studies (GLST)
- History (HIST)
- Integrative Biology (IB)
- Latin American Studies (LASH)
- Latino Studies (LLST)
- Linguistics (LING)
- Mathematics (MATH) only mid-levels (NO: 201, 210, 220, 304)
- Molecular & Cellular Biology (MCB)
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Physics (PHYS)
- Political Science (PS)
- Psychology (PSY)
- Religious Studies (RLST)
- Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (REES)
- Statistics (STAT)
- Sociology (SOC)

### 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

Don’t worry about this requirement right now (we will discuss in a future advising appointment on campus)
Degree Requirements

- **120 credits required to graduate**
  - Your major and general education courses use less than 90 hours
  - Take some courses just for fun!
- **Consider a minor**, a new **language, exploring** courses which look fun or interesting, freshman **Discovery** Courses...
- Electives may be taken as Credit/No-Credit (not a grade)
  - Limit on how many courses you can take this way
  - Count towards your overall hours to graduate
  - Must fill out a form on campus by mid-semester
- **18 credit hours maximum** for registration
  - Overloads approved by the college, but **not** in the first semester
- **12 credit hours minimum** for registration
  - Underload approved by college only in your last semester
Beyond Economics
Other Major/Minor Interests

Minors
- Numerous to select: [http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/minors/](http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/minors/)
- Some require an application and/or requirements (Business)
- You can complete multiple minors, both inside and outside LAS

Double Major
- Two majors in the same College (ex: Economics and Statistics)
- No additional hours required (just 120 total hours)
- Some majors you can add or switch into right away, others you may have to fulfill certain criteria first: [http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/programs/declaring/](http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/programs/declaring/)

Dual Degree
- Two majors in different Colleges (ex: Economics and Engineering; Econ and Finance)
- 30 additional hours
- Must apply to the other college, be approved for the dual degree, and spend at least one full year in each College

Changing to another College – Intercollege Transfer (ICT)
- Speak with the other college/department office once on-campus
  - All Colleges: [http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/ICTTOC.html](http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/ICTTOC.html)
  - Engineering: [http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/ICT%20Engineering.html](http://provost.illinois.edu/programs/advising/ICT%20Engineering.html)
  - Business: [https://business.illinois.edu/undergraduate-affairs/admissions/intercollege-transfers/](https://business.illinois.edu/undergraduate-affairs/admissions/intercollege-transfers/)
Freshman Discovery Courses

• Class size limited to 19
• Freshmen only
• You may take only one Discovery course
• Some are electives (just for fun!) others are general education
• Taught by a professor, not a graduate teaching assistant!
• Fall freshman year is your only chance to take a Discovery course!
• Search for these courses:
  – https://courses.illinois.edu/cispdf/misc/Fall-2015-Advising-Guide.pdf

LAS 199: Success for International Students

• You should have received an email about this course if you are an international student
• 1 credit hour; starts in July online and continues first part of the semester
• Great course to get acquainted to the University, policies/procedures, excellent resources, & connect!
• See options: https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/2015/fall/LAS/199
Honors Programs

James Scholars (LAS Honors)

- James Scholars is an LAS honors program
- In addition to LAS 122, James Scholars may consider taking another honors course this semester
- If you do not come in as declared as a James Scholar, speak with the Honors Office in LAS when you arrive on campus
  - [http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/honors/](http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/honors/)

Campus Honors Program

- Students must enter the University within Campus Honors
  - You may not declare or apply
- CHP is a campus-wide honors program
- CHP students MUST take a CHP course (not just a general honors course) each semester.
Placement Exams

• A placement exam helps us choose courses for you.
  – [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/placement/LAS.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/placement/LAS.html)
• Placement exams for languages, Chemistry, or Physics if you plan or need to take those courses here on campus.
  – Chem/Physics/Language: [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/placement/instructions1.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/placement/instructions1.html)

Proficiency Tests

• A proficiency exam can earn you college credit.
• Offered in MATH, PHYS, and other areas
  – Math: [http://www.math.uiuc.edu/UndergraduateProgram/profic.html#uiucprof](http://www.math.uiuc.edu/UndergraduateProgram/profic.html#uiucprof)
• Look on department’s website
  – [http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/dept.html](http://cte.illinois.edu/testing/pnp/proficiency/dept.html)
Selecting Classes & Registration
Registration Pages: 2 Websites!

**Course Explorer**

https://courses.illinois.edu/
Login with your NetID and AD password

Class Schedule: Very Important!!!

Search: Look for general education classes, online courses, keyword search, by credit hour, by part of term, and other searches

Link to Registration Website: “Register for Classes”

**Self-Service**

Also Known As: Enterprise or Registration

www.apps.uillinois.edu
Login with NetID & Enterprise password (may be the same as AD)

**Register for classes, check ‘week at a glance’ schedule when registered, check student account, change contact information, apply for graduation
Use ‘Registration & Records’ tab, and then ‘Look-up or Select Courses’ or ‘Add/Drop Classes’ during registration

**Tip: Open Both Websites in Different Tabs!**
Course Explorer  https://courses.illinois.edu/

Class Schedule
This is a very important website as you will find information for each course & section, including restrictions & special information.

GenEdREQs
Look-up courses that fulfill General Education requirements (we recommend the search function to look up by term and by gen ed).

Search
Allows you to search by term, part of term, subject, keyword, and add in multiple gen eds at the same time!

Course Resources
Find Discovery Courses, Info on Changing Majors, Academic Dates, etc.!

Courses of Instruction
Lists all courses offered every semester by subject. Don’t see a course you want or need listed this semester? See what other semesters it has been offered. (Find under “Academic Catalog”).
Course Explorer: “Schedule”

Look by Subject
Click on the course subject to see all of the classes offered. Click on the class to see all of the sections offered this semester.

Course Explorer
Home | Schedule | GenEd REqs | Search

Schedule / 2015 / FALL

Fall 2015
All Classes

Narrow by Subject Code:
All ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Search Table...

18 entries (from 190 total entries)

SUBJECT CODE | SUBJECT

EALC | East Asian Language and Culture
EGE | Electrical and Computer Engineering
ECON | Economics
EDPR | Educational Practice
EDUC | Education

Fall 2015
All Classes

Economics
Head of Department: Martin Perri
Department Office: 217 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory, Urbana, MS in Policy Economics: 205 David Kinley Hall, 1407 W. Gregory, Urbana
P: Graduate Department: 333-1290, Undergraduate Department: 333-2682, MS in Policy Economics: 333-7691

Search Table...

40 entries
Course Explorer is great at searches!

**Area of Interest**
If you are interested in a certain subject (such as “Health”), type this into the ‘Keyword’ and do a search.

**Gen Eds**
To search for courses that fulfill more than one General Education requirement, put both in the ‘Gened’ search area.
Lecture/Discussion/Quiz
Some classes have a Lecture and a Discussion/Quiz/Lab section which you must register for at the same time.
Pay attention to the sections and make sure they ‘link’ together (an “A” Lecture with an “A” Quiz; “B” Lecture with “B” Lab;...)

CRN (Course Registration Number)
Is important to write down so you can register for the correct section (you need two if registering for lecture & quiz)

Days of the Week:
M=Monday
T=Tuesday
W=Wednesday
R=Thursday
F=Friday
So ‘TR’ is Tuesday & Thursday
Some sections are taught differently (Mathematica, volunteer sections, different topics, partially online, etc.).

Some restricted courses will open to all students on a certain date, and this can be found in the section text of the Class Schedule.

**Restricted Section: Always check Course Explorer!!!**

Important to check Course Explorer to see any restrictions on the sections, otherwise you will receive an error!

“Section Info” should tell you more about the restriction.

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**Open/Closed/Restricted Icons:**

- **Section Status Closed** cannot choose this section
- **Section Status Open**
- **Section Status Pending** haven’t decided to open or not. Keep checking pay attention to the requirement
Move to Self-Service:

Click here to open Self-Service. We recommend opening this in another tab so you can move between the Course Explorer and Self-Service.

Click on “Add/Drop Classes”
Self Service: Adding & Dropping Classes

Add/Drop Screen (Self-Service)

The Current Schedule section displays classes for which you are already registered. In this section, you can drop a class or add yourself to a wait list for a class by selecting the corresponding information may be changed.

The Add Classes Worksheet section allows you to enter CRNs for classes you want to register. When entering CRNs, start with the box on the left.

The Registration Errors section will display any registration errors that have occurred. Additional information is available for LINK ERRORS. For more information on registration errors, click here.

Before dropping classes, be sure you understand the possible consequences. You may be required to maintain full-time status as part of your program requirements. Dropping below full-time status is usually a violation of the University's registration policy.

You may view a mobile version of your daily schedule on the Student Mobile web application. Upon accessing the http://go.illinois.edu/StudentMobile url, bookmark the site and add it to your favorites. Password authentication is required to view personal information.

Current Schedule

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Billing Hours: 13.000
Minimum Hours: 0.000
Maximum Hours: 20.000
Date: Nov 25, 2013 12:33 pm

Add Classes Worksheet

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Add Courses:
Type in the 5-digit CRNs in the boxes and click “Submit Changes”

Drop Registered Classes:
“Web Drop Course” and click ‘Submit’
Don’t lose your seat in the lecture if you only want to change your discussion time:
Placing the new CRN in the add area, changing the old section to ‘web drop’, then click ‘Submit’
ALWAYS check the Course Explorer for restrictions on classes first
Make sure you are adding a ‘matching’ lecture and quiz/discussion/lab if necessary
If there is a Registration Add Error, you are **NOT** registered for any section of the class

- **Restriction Error** - course is restricted to a specific group
- **Link Error** - you have not added a Lecture and Discussion which are connected
  - Ex. ‘A’ Lecture with ‘A’ Quiz/Discussion; or ‘B’ Lecture with ‘B’ Quiz/Discussion if there are multiple lectures
- **Contact Course Department** - You should first check that you fulfill the requirements (contacting the department will not be helpful if you do not meet the required attributes)
- **Closed Section** - The class is full; you may do a search in self-service to see the capacity and enrollment
You can also use the registration website to search for classes.

If you are looking for General Education courses, make sure to select all, or some of the subjects in order for it to return results.

You may look up courses by attribute types, such as ‘James Scholar’ or by different General Education types.

*If you select more than one General Education or attribute type, this search will show you results which fulfill one or the other; it will not limit the results to courses fulfilling both. Use the my.illinois.edu search to look for these classes.

You may search by days of the week and time of day.

Search results will return a list of courses - self-service shows very little information about the class or sections (no description and no restrictions).
Self-Service: Another way to add classes

Quick add course:
Check the box of the available section(s) and click “Add to Worksheet” at the bottom of the page and the course will be added to your schedule. 
Make sure to select a lecture and quiz section if required

You can see the section “Capacity,” “Actual Enrollment,” and “Remaining Seats” for the class

Not Recommended (unless you have already looked up the course/section in Course Explorer) because there is no information about the restrictions or course listed in self-service.
Many classes are cross-listed with other courses. They are the same course, just different listings. Different departments combine courses so students may take the class within their department.

**Course Explorer**
Cross listed courses are listed in “Same as:” If the course information is not listed, you can click on the other class link. Most courses you can sign-up for any undergraduate section, unless there are restrictions on that section.

**Self-Service**
Does not list cross-listed courses, but you can tell because there are enrollment numbers in ‘XL’. It may appear there are open seats, but seats may be reserved for different sections. You should pay attention to the “XL” room information as well as the section.

**Look-Up or Select Classes Results**
To register for a class, check the box in front of the CRN and click “Register” or “Add to Worksheet”. Some classes may have codes in the Select field. For a description of these codes, select the HELP link.

If a section has seats remaining but you are unable to register because of a ‘C’ (Closed) in the Select Column, that section has filled its cross-listed maximum capacity and is not available for registration.

If your search returns no results, either click the New Search button to begin again or use the browser back action to adjust your search criteria or to view the list of Course Search results.

Firefox users: If you receive the error message “Your changes have already been submitted”, Refresh/Reload this page and continue with your search.

**Sections Found**

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Reviewing Your Schedule

Week at a Glance in Self-Service

We recommend opening this in another tab, so you should have these windows open when registering: Course Explorer, Self-Service (Registration), and Week at a Glance (keep refreshing when you add/drop).

Email the week at a glance screen shot to your advisor after you register so we can make sure that you have time to get from class to class if you have them close together (we know how long it takes to walk across campus) and we can do a check over your schedule.
Register for Classes NOW!

Course Explorer: https://courses.illinois.edu/ Look up classes!
Self-Service (Registration): www.apps.uillinois.edu Register for classes!

Help: http://registrar.illinois.edu/registration-procedures
Registration Video: http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/courses/videos/

Make sure to register today!

Freshman registration closes one day after you register: Register now for the best course selections
• We can help if you have problems registering, but please also refer to the video and slideshows.
• You can continue to modify your schedule until midnight tomorrow (hold will be on your account).
• Make sure to look up restrictions and register for matching lecture/discussion when required.
• Email us if you have questions, and send us a screen shot of your registration after

**Changes to your schedule may be made again starting August 22nd**

Schedule: (Check your Advising Sheet for individual recommendations)

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<td>All first year students must register for this course!</td>
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<td>ONLY Even UINs take in the Fall (CMN 111 or ESL options in the fall)</td>
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15-16 hours total (Registering for 16 hours provides you flexibility to drop a 3-4 hour course if needed

**12 is the minimum number of hours, 18 the maximum number of hours**