

BSc Economics

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UCAS code: L101 BSc/Econ

Course requirement: A level Mathematics is required. A level Economics is not essential. Further Mathematics taken at A level is strongly preferred and is seen as an additional or fourth subject. Thus a combination of Mathematics, Further Mathematics and one other subject is not seen as providing the required breadth of knowledge and skills. No other specific subjects are required at A level, but we prefer traditional academic subjects to subjects such as Communication Studies, Accounting, Business Studies or Media Studies.

Usual standard offer: For students taking three A levels: grades A* A A with an A* in Mathematics. For students taking four or more A levels: grades A*A A plus a pass in a fourth A level, with an A* in Mathematics. Students taking Further Mathematics to AS level **only** will be required to achieve grade A.

International Baccalaureate: Diploma with 38 points including 7 6 6 at Higher level (with 7 in Mathematics)

Other qualifications are considered

Applications 2010: 3,099

First year students 2010: 177

First year:

- [Economics B](#)
- [Mathematical Methods](#)
- [Elementary Statistical Theory](#)
- One outside option
- [LSE100](#) (Lent term only)

Second year:

- [Microeconomic Principles I](#) or [Microeconomic Principles II](#)
- [Macroeconomic Principles](#)

- [Introduction to Econometrics](#) or [Principles of Econometrics](#)
- One outside option
- [LSE100](#) (Michaelmas term only)

Third year:

Four options from economics or closely related subjects

First year

In the first year you will take compulsory introductory courses in economics, mathematics and statistics. This is the foundation upon which the rest of your studies will be based. A fourth course is chosen from a wide range of options offered by other LSE departments.

Second and third years

The second year consists of compulsory courses in microeconomics (the study of households and firms), macroeconomics (the study of fluctuations and longer term growth in output, unemployment, inflation, the exchange rate, etc), and econometrics (the application of quantitative methods to economic data). More technical versions of both microeconomics and econometrics are also offered, for those who are more mathematically inclined. A fourth course is chosen from a wide range of options taught outside of the Department.

In the third year we offer specialist options in all the main fields of economic enquiry and students may choose their courses according to their interests. One of these courses could be from a selected list of relevant courses offered outside of the Department.

Options

This list demonstrates the wide range of third year courses offered on the BSc Economics programme. The list may change as new options are developed and others are withdrawn. Not all options will necessarily be taught every year:

- [Advanced Economic Analysis](#)
- [Africa and the World Economy](#)
- [Auditing, Governance and Risk Management](#)
- [Business and Economic Performance Since 1945](#)
- [Commercial Law](#)
- [Comparative Economic Development](#)
- [Corporate Finance, Investments and Financial Markets](#) or [Quantitative Finance](#)
- [Development Economics](#)
- [Economic Policy Analysis](#)
- [Economic Theory and its Applications](#)

- [The Evolution of Economic Policy in Advanced Economies](#)
- [Further Mathematical Methods](#)
- [Game Theory](#)
- [History of Economics: How Theories Change](#)
- [Industrial Economics](#)
- [Innovation and Finance in the 19th and 20th Centuries](#)
- [International Economics](#)
- [Labour Economics](#)
- [Latin America and the International Economy](#)
- [Locational Change and Business Activity](#)
- [The Making of an Economic Superpower: China since 1850](#)
- [Managerial Accounting](#)
- [Managerial Accounting, Financial Management and Organizational Control](#)
- [Model Building in Operational Research](#)
- [Monetary Economics](#)
- [Operational Research Methods](#)
- [Philosophy of Economics](#)
- [Political Economy](#)
- [Politics and Economic Policy](#)
- [Politics of International Economic Relations](#)
- [Public Economics](#)
- [Principles of Finance](#)
- [Problems of Applied Econometrics](#)
- [The Economic History of North America](#)
- [Theories of Regional Development and Change](#)

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