

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE IN ECONOMICS

COURSE OPTIONS

2 terms

Entry level: high school completion with very good grades*, and minimum UKVI IELTS 5.5 (no less than 5.0 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:
September 2018 → September 2019
January 2019 → September 2019

Course length: 7 to 9 months

Tuition fees: £13,300

2.5 terms

Study extra modules to further enhance your skills for your degree

Entry level: high school completion with very good grades*, and minimum UKVI IELTS 5.0 (no less than 4.5 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:
October 2018 → September 2019
July 2019 → September 2020

Course length: 10 to 11 months

Tuition fees: £14,310

3 terms

Study extra modules to further enhance your skills for your degree

Entry level: high school completion with very good grades*, and minimum UKVI IELTS 4.5 (no less than 4.0 in any skill)

Course start → degree entry:
September 2018 → September 2019
June 2019 → September 2020

Course length: 11 to 12 months

Tuition fees: £14,310

Lower IELTS score?

If your English language level is lower than that listed above, but you have at least UKVI IELTS 4.0 in all skills, you can take a course that includes Extended English and Skills (EES). Contact us for more details.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YOU WILL STUDY THE FOLLOWING CORE MODULES:

Collaborative project

Work in groups to complete a research project relating to your chosen degree subject area.

Economics

Explore key macroeconomic and microeconomic indicators.

English for specific purposes

Develop your English language skills and awareness of language conventions in your chosen degree subject area.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY 2 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

Applied economics

Learn how economic theory and data can be used to analyse real-world issues.

Economic policy

Discuss topical issues in economic policy at a national and international level.

Financial accounting

Prepare financial statements and analyse financial reports.

Mathematics for economics

Learn key mathematical techniques needed for the further study of economics and finance subjects.

Quantitative methods and finance

Analyse and interpret data in business and financial contexts.

Management accounting

Learn how accounting principles influence business decision-making.

The business environment

Participate in interactive projects that integrate practical situations with business theory.

STUDYING A 2.5 TERM OR 3-TERM COURSE?

YOU WILL STUDY THE ABOVE MODULES, PLUS:

English for specific purposes

Develop your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in preparation for university study.

Independent project

Develop basic academic research and reporting skills.

YOU WILL ALSO STUDY AT LEAST 1 OF THESE ELECTIVE MODULES†:

Digital literacy and communication skills

Enhance your computing and media skills for academic study

Preparatory mathematics

Build your knowledge of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, graphs and transformations.

Preparatory statistics

Build your knowledge of collecting and using data.

Introduction to British society and culture

Explore social and cultural aspects of living and studying in the UK.

Personal development

During your course, you will also have the opportunity to participate in activities such as:

- Careers guidance
- Co-curricular projects
- Leadership and community awards
- Student ambassador scheme
- Student council

Degree possibilities

This International Year One can lead to several Economics-related degree subjects at the University of Essex, including:

- Economics
- Financial economics
- Financial economics and accounting
- International economics
- Management economics

► For the full list of degrees, see page 42.

Career possibilities

This educational route can open up many career options for you. You could become a:

- Business manager
- Economist
- Financial adviser
- Financial trader
- Investment banker
- Politician

Have any questions?

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* Including equivalent of GCSE Maths at grade C/4 or above.
† For some progression degrees, particular elective modules may be compulsory. Details will be on your offer letter.