



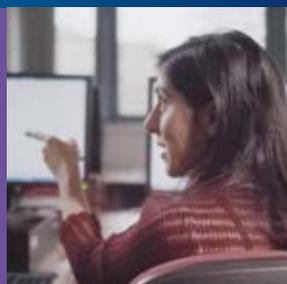
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Undergraduate guide 2020

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Expert academics

who are pushing forward the boundaries of the subject



2nd in the UK



for boosting graduate salaries

The Economist British university rankings 2017.

Study skills

module to ensure a smooth transition to university



Tailor-make your own degree

right from year one



“After visiting Nottingham, it was clear the school is well-organised, with quality teaching, and provides a lot of opportunities for students to customise their degree with a diverse range of optional modules and extra activities.”

Francesca Hollin,
BA Economics with German



Gain a global perspective

by studying abroad as part of your degree



9th in the UK

for economics

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019.



Guidance and advice

from your personal tutor, peer mentor and dissertation supervisor



94.5%

of undergraduates from the School of Economics secured work or further study within six months of graduation

Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2016/17.

Studying economics at Nottingham

Based in one of the UK's leading universities, the School of Economics combines excellence and innovation in teaching with an international reputation for high-quality topical research.

Economists analyse a wide variety of issues including how we use our resources, trade internationally, manage our economic growth, and thrive as a society. They question the gender pay gap, identify how government policies affect us, ask why some countries grow faster than others, and examine our everyday choices.

At Nottingham, economists study a wide range of issues, including economic development, international trade, public policy, the environment, macroeconomics, and behavioural economics. Our courses combine all the core analytical and quantitative techniques required by modern economics graduates and are taught by academics who are pushing forward the boundaries of the subject.

Our graduates are highly sought after in the job market. By studying with us, you will be following in the footsteps of some truly exceptional alumni. Nottingham graduates include Sir Clive Granger, who won a Nobel Prize for economic sciences, and Sir Andrew Witty, former CEO of GlaxoSmithKline.

Whatever your ambitions, our aim is to help you achieve them here at Nottingham.

Professor Facundo Albornoz Crespo
Head of the School of Economics

At a glance

- Flexible courses with a broad range of modules
- Study abroad opportunities at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia or in locations such as Australia, Canada and Japan
- Summer internship or placement year options available, which can often lead to a graduate job offer



Our courses

Degree title	UCAS code	Duration	A levels	IB
Single honours				
BSc Economics	L100	3 years	A*AA^	38
BSc Economics and Econometrics	L140	3 years	A*AA^^	38
BSc Economics and International Economics	L160	3 years	A*AA^	38
Major/minor honours				
BA Economics with French	L1R1	4 years	A*AA^	38
BA Economics with German	L1R2	4 years	A*AA^	38
BA Economics with Hispanic Studies	L1R4	4 years	A*AA^	38
Joint honours				
BA Economics and Philosophy	LV15	3 years	A*AA^	38
BSc Mathematics and Economics^^^	GL11	3 years	A*AA/AAA	36
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics	VLL5	3 years	A*AA^	38
BA Politics and Economics^^^	LL21	3 years	AAA	36

^ A*ABB for those completing four full A levels in the same year; plus GCSE maths, 7 (A) or above, unless taking it at A level.
^^ Including maths; A*ABB for those completing four full A levels in the same year.
^^^ For information on this course, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy

Foundation courses

International applicants who are not eligible for direct entry to undergraduate study may be able to apply for the Business, Law and Social Sciences Foundation Certificate. This does not provide a route to our modern languages courses. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/foundationcourses

English language requirements

IELTS 7.0 (6.5 in each element), except for GL11 and LL21, which require IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element). For details of other English language tests and qualifications we accept, please see nottingham.ac.uk/go/alternativerrequirements

Academic English preparation

If you require additional support to take your language skills to the required level, you may be able to attend a pre-sessional course at the Centre for English Language Education, which is accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

Students who successfully complete the pre-sessional course to the required level can progress onto their chosen degree course without retaking IELTS or equivalent. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/cele

BSc Economics

Offering you the flexibility to tailor your module choices to your interests, this course provides a solid grounding in a wide range of techniques and skills which employers are looking for.

Macroeconomics, microeconomics, mathematics and statistics form the core of the degree. We offer a wide range of optional modules covering a diverse set of economics topics. There is also the flexibility in years one and two to select some modules offered by other schools and departments across the University.

Year one

Providing you with a solid grounding in introductory economic theory, mathematics, and statistics, your first year of study will focus on the relevance of such methods to the study of economic questions of cultural, political and social importance.

You will explore current issues and perspectives and will typically take our year-long study skills module to ensure that your transition to university study is smooth. We also provide a dedicated careers module, which includes guidance on preparing your CV, interview techniques and applying for internships.

Year two

You will develop your analytical skills and knowledge of the core disciplines of economics and quantitative methods, as well as the major sub-disciplines of economics. As in year one, you will be able to choose either the econometric theory or quantitative economics (applied econometrics) pathway.

Year three

In your final year you will examine the major themes in economics at an advanced level and build on the topics covered in previous years. You will select modules that interest you from a wide range of specialist options that reflect our research expertise in theoretical and applied aspects of the discipline.

Under the guidance of your tutor, you will also undertake a year-long dissertation on a topic of your choice and will gain experience of the research process.

Study abroad

You can apply to spend a semester of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia, Canada and Japan. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad



“ [The best part of BSc Economics] is being able to tailor the course to your interests. In first year, I took a module in Russian history which I found really interesting. In second year, there are a range of optional modules and the only compulsory third-year module is the dissertation. ”

Matt Simpson,
BSc Economics

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Study Skills for Economists
- Careers and Employability for Economists

One of:

- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics and Statistical Methods
- Quantitative Economics

At least one from:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Plus further optional economics modules or modules from any other school, subject to approval

Optional

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Integration I and II
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Year two

Core

- Macroeconomic Theory
- Microeconomic Theory

Either

- Econometric Theory I and II
- or
- Applied Econometrics I and II

Plus optional economics modules; some modules may also be taken from other schools, subject to approval

Optional

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Sector Economics

Year three

Core

- Dissertation

Plus optional economics modules covering advanced topics

Optional

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Econometric Theory
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Monetary Economics
- Advanced Political Economy
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Industrial Organisation
- International Money and Macroeconomics
- Numerical Methods in Economics

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BSc Economics and Econometrics

Following a similar structure to BSc Economics, this course also includes modules in econometrics, providing a rigorous analysis of mathematical and statistical methods.

It has been designed to provide you with the analytical and discursive skills of a well-trained economist with a focus on advanced econometric analysis.

Year one

In your first year, you will develop a solid grounding in introductory economic theory, mathematics and statistics, with emphasis on the relevance of such methods to the study of economic questions of cultural, political and social importance. This is achieved through a range of modules that explore current economic issues and perspectives as well as core modules in mathematical economics and econometrics.

Year two

Advancing your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics, your second-year core modules also cover econometrics. You will focus on econometric theory, establishing a thorough knowledge of the matrix algebra of the general linear regression model and the statistical properties of time series data, models and forecasts.

Year three

With core modules and a dissertation accounting for half of your third year of study, you will cover both theoretical and applied aspects of econometrics at an advanced level.

The core aspects of your final year provide a detailed treatment of the models and techniques used in the analysis of time series, panel and cross section data. Many of these methods were pioneered by 2003 Nobel Laureate and Nottingham alumnus, Sir Clive Granger. You will also have the opportunity to select additional modules from a wide range of specialist options.

Study abroad

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“I really enjoyed economics during my A levels so I decided to study it at university. It's exciting how studying economics helps you to understand the complex world around you.”

Natia Bajelidze,
BSc Economics

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- Study Skills for Economists
- Careers and Employability for Economists

At least one from:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Plus further optional economics modules or modules from any other school, subject to approval

Optional

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Integration I and II
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Year two

Core

- Econometric Theory I and II
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Microeconomic Theory

Plus optional economics modules; some modules may also be taken from other schools, subject to approval

Optional

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Sector Economics

Year three

Core

- Advanced Econometric Theory
- Dissertation

Plus optional economics modules covering advanced topics

Optional

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Monetary Economics
- Advanced Political Economy
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Industrial Organisation
- International Money and Macroeconomics
- Numerical Methods in Economics

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BSc Economics and International Economics

Following a similar structure to BSc Economics, this course is particularly suitable if you are interested in studying international trade and international aspects of financial economics.

It will provide you with core training in economics, combined with a special focus on aspects of international economics. These include international trade theory and policy, in which the school has a worldwide reputation.

Year one

In your first year, you will study the core of BSc Economics with additional modules in the economics of integration, focusing on the key principles and the largest customs union in the world: the European Union. If you have A level maths, you may choose either econometrics or quantitative economics and will take a year-long study skills module to ensure that your transition to university study is smooth.

Year two

This year will help develop your knowledge of the theoretical framework for international trade and money, including topics such as globalisation, off-shoring, monetary policy, and the business cycle. There is a choice of quantitative pathways.

Year three

With core modules and a dissertation accounting for half of your third year of study, you will cover both theoretical and applied aspects of international economics at an advanced level.

You will also have the opportunity to select additional modules from a wide range of specialist options.

Study abroad

You can apply to spend a semester of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia, Canada and Japan. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad



“If you are considering economics as a degree, I would say go for it, especially if you are uncertain about what career path you want to follow. An economics degree gives you a vast amount of opportunities and allows you to follow all sorts of careers, in both the public and private sector.”

Valeria Georgallidou,
BSc Economics

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- Economic Integration I and II
- Introduction to Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Microeconomics
- Study Skills for Economists
- Careers and Employability for Economists

One of:

- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics and Statistical Methods
- Quantitative Economics

At least one from:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Plus further optional economics modules or modules from any other school, subject to approval

Optional

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Year two

Core

- International Trade
- Macroeconomic Theory
- Microeconomic Theory

Either

- Econometric Theory I and II
- or
- Applied Econometrics I and II

Plus optional economics modules; some modules may also be taken from other schools, subject to approval

Optional

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Sector Economics

Year three

Core

- Advanced International Trade
- Dissertation

Plus optional economics modules covering advanced topics

Optional

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Econometric Theory
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Monetary Economics
- Advanced Political Economy
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Industrial Organisation
- International Money and Macroeconomics
- Numerical Methods in Economics

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BA Economics with French | German | Hispanic Studies

Covering the same core areas as BSc Economics, these courses help expand your horizons with a year abroad improving your language skills.

They will help you become a high-quality economic analyst who is fluent in a foreign language. The language component represents around one-third of the modules taken and includes language instruction (from beginners to advanced) and modules on the culture and society of the relevant country.

Year one

In your first year you will cover the foundations of microeconomics and macroeconomics, and will choose econometrics or quantitative economics, depending on your mathematical ability. For the language element of this course, you will study a full-year module as well as optional modules on the history, politics, culture, and literature of the relevant country.

Year two

During your second year, you will build on your knowledge of microeconomics and macroeconomics and strengthen your knowledge of either econometric theory or applied econometrics. Two-thirds of this year will focus on economics, and the remainder will develop your understanding of the relevant country, as well as your language skills.

Year three

You will spend your third year studying abroad and/or on a work placement in France, Germany, Portugal or Spain. You will get the opportunity to broaden your horizons and enhance your employability by experiencing another culture.

You can choose to study similar modules to your counterparts back in Nottingham or expand your knowledge by taking other options. Teaching is typically in the relevant language. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Year four

For your final year you will return to Nottingham. Your economics studies will focus on a dissertation and some optional modules, while you refine your newly fluent language skills in a final language module and your choice from a list of optional modules.



“ I would say my year abroad was the best part of the course. I worked at Robert Bosch doing International Leadership Development in Germany. I got the chance to put my German skills into practise and develop myself in a professional environment.

Francesca Hollin,
BA Economics with German

Typical modules

Year one

Core

- French | German | Portuguese | Spanish Language
- Foundations of Economics
- Study Skills for Economists
- Careers and Employability for Economists

One from:

- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics and Statistical Methods
- Quantitative Economics

At least one from:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Plus modules offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures

Year two

Core

- French | German | Portuguese | Spanish Language
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Full-year language module

Either

- Econometric Theory I and II
- or
- Applied Econometrics I and II

Plus optional economics modules and modules offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures

Optional

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Sector Economics

Year three

Spent on a work placement and/or at a university in a country where teaching is in the relevant language

Year four

Core

- Dissertation
- French | German | Portuguese | Spanish Language

Plus optional economics modules covering advanced topics and modules offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures

Optional

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Econometric Theory
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Monetary Economics
- Advanced Political Economy
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- Industrial Organisation
- International Money and Macroeconomics
- Numerical Methods in Economics

For information on modules provided by the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/modernlanguages

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BA Economics and Philosophy

Economics and philosophy look at the fundamental aspects of human society. Combining these subjects allows for a deeper understanding of how societies work.

Taught by the School of Economics and the Department of Philosophy, this course offers you the opportunity to develop a unique knowledge of two diverse, yet related, disciplines.

Year one

In economics, you will typically study macroeconomics and microeconomics, as well as a study skills module to ensure that your transition to university study is smooth. In philosophy, you will take modules on topics such as logic, and the self, mind and body.



“I chose to study with the School of Economics not only because it is one of the best in the country, with a high-quality of research, but because the department is very innovative and supportive in making sure that students' attainment is the best it can be.”

Ayotomiwa Ojo,
BA Economics and Philosophy

Year two

Second-year studies will build on your experience with core modules on economic theory, as well as optional modules from economics and philosophy.

Year three

In your final year, you will select modules from a variety of specialist subjects offered by the two departments – 60 credits from economics and 60 credits from philosophy, with the possibility of a dissertation in philosophy.

Study abroad

You can apply to spend a semester of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia and Canada. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Typical modules

Year one

Core

Economics

- Foundations of Economics
- Study Skills for Economists
- Careers and Employability for Economists

One from:

- Mathematical Economics and Econometrics
- Mathematical Economics and Statistical Methods
- Quantitative Economics
- Quantitative Methods

At least one from:

- Current Economic Issues
- Economic Perspectives
- Growth and Development in Long-Run Historical Perspective

Philosophy

- Reasoning, Argument and Logic
- Mind, Knowledge and Ethics

Plus optional philosophy modules

Optional

Philosophy

- Metaphysics, Science and Language
- Philosophy of Religions
- Philosophy and the Contemporary World
- History of Philosophy: Ancient to Modern
- Gender, Justice and Society

Year two

Core

Economics

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

Plus optional economics and philosophy modules

Optional

Economics

- Development Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Financial Economics
- Industrial Economics
- International Trade
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- Political Economy
- Public Sector Economics

Philosophy

- Being, Becoming and Reality
- Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics
- Freedom and Obligation
- History of Philosophy
- Knowledge and Justification
- Mind and Consciousness
- The Nature of Meaning
- Normative Ethics
- Philosophy of Art
- Social Philosophy

Year three

Optional

Modules such as:

Economics

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- International Money and Macroeconomics

Philosophy

- Advanced Logic
- Advanced Philosophy of Mind
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Communicating Philosophy
- Dissertation
- Free Will and Action
- Language, Metaphysics and Metametaphysics
- Marx
- Philosophy and Mortality
- Philosophy of Science
- Philosophy of Sex

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BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This course will equip you with a unique understanding of the world as well as the skills to pursue a career in government, politics, charities, non-governmental organisations, and more.

Taught by the School of Economics, Department of Philosophy and School of Politics and International Relations, it offers a holistic approach to understanding the world around us.

You will apply the complementary analytical frameworks of philosophy, political science and economics to gain a rich understanding of the roots of, and solutions to, real-world problems. It is probably no coincidence that many world leaders have studied philosophy, politics and economics.

You will typically spend a third of your time studying modules in each discipline, although the option also exists to specialise in two of the three disciplines in the final year. The modules offered are tailored to the interdisciplinary nature of the course, binding the three elements into a coherent and rigorous programme of study.



“ This course allows you to study such a broad range of topics but lets you focus on the ones that interest you the most. Everything you learn is so applicable to the real world. ”

Reema Kotecha,
BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Year one

In your first year, you will take modules across each discipline. Mathematics and statistics modules will allow you to take a wide selection of economics modules in your subsequent years.

You will also take a year-long study skills module to ensure that the transition to university study is smooth. There is also a careers module which includes guidance on preparing your CV, interview techniques and applying for internships.

Year two

Second-year studies involve modules from across each discipline with more choice of optional modules.

Year three

In your final year, you can take either 40 credits of politics, philosophy and economics modules, or 60 credits of modules from any two of these disciplines.

Study abroad

You can apply to spend a semester of your second year studying abroad at the University's campuses in China or Malaysia, or at one of our partner institutions in locations such as Australia and Canada. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/economics/study-abroad

Typical modules

Year one

Core

Economics

- Foundations of Economics
- Quantitative Methods

or

- Foundations of Macroeconomics: Growth, Cycles and Policy
- Foundations of Microeconomics: Choice, Markets and Welfare
- Quantitative Methods

Philosophy

- Mind, Knowledge and Ethics
- Reasoning, Argument and Logic

Politics

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Political Thought
- Understanding Global Politics

Year two

Core

Economics

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

Plus optional modules from a range such as:

Economics

- Applied Econometrics I

Philosophy

Two from:

- An Introduction to Contemporary Metaethics
- Being, Becoming and Reality
- Continental Philosophy
- Freedom and Obligation
- Knowledge and Justification
- Mind and Consciousness
- Normative Ethics
- Philosophy of Art
- Philosophy of Science
- Social Philosophy
- The Nature of Meaning
- Topics in Asian Philosophy

Politics

Two from:

- British Party Politics
- China's Reform Era
- Contentious Politics
- Crises and Controversies in Euro Politics
- Global Security
- How Voters Decide
- International Politics in the 20th Century
- IPE and Global Development
- Political Parties and Systems
- Social and Global Justice

Year three

You can take 40 credits of modules from politics, philosophy and economics, or 60 credits of modules from any two of the disciplines

Optional

Modules such as:

Economics

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Experimental and Behavioural Economics
- Advanced Financial Economics
- Advanced Labour Economics
- Advanced Macroeconomics
- Advanced Mathematical Economics
- Advanced Microeconomics
- Advanced Public Economics
- Economic Policy Analysis
- International Money and Macroeconomics

Philosophy

- Advanced Logic
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Dissertation
- Free Will and Action
- Language, Metaphysics and Metametaphysics
- Philosophy and Mortality
- Philosophy of Science

Politics

- Brexit: British Foreign Policy
- Crises and Controversies in Immigration
- Dissertation
- International Political Economy of China
- International Politics of Race
- Politics and Drugs
- Politics Placement
- Radical Politics Today

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Engaging study, incredible results

What makes our courses stand out is the flexibility we provide – with the School of Economics you can tailor-make your own degree right from year one.

Flexible study

All our courses incorporate 120 credits of modules each year, with core modules covering macroeconomics, microeconomics and quantitative methods. We offer a wide range of optional modules covering a diverse set of economics topics.

You can also select modules offered by other schools and departments across the University, so you could broaden your knowledge and skills by learning a language, for example.

The mathematical and statistical modules in year one are available as either econometrics or quantitative economics (applied econometrics). The former is available only to those with A level maths or equivalent, while the latter is available to everyone. These pathways continue in the second year, however you may switch from econometrics to quantitative economics in year two.

Teaching

Most teaching is delivered through lectures, tutorials, seminars, and computer laboratory classes. You will normally have around 8–10 hours of lectures and one or two tutorials each week. Outside taught hours, you'll be expected to spend time reading and researching for written assignments. Independent study is a fundamental part of an economics education.

Study and careers skills

Studying economics at university is different; that's why we provide a core study skills module in your first year, which provides useful information and advice on how to get ahead.

Our first-year employability module will also get you thinking about your future career and offers valuable information on applying for summer placements and internships.

How will I be assessed?

Each year is divided into two semesters, with exams at the end of each semester, combined with presentations and written coursework. In year three, you will showcase your economics knowledge through a dissertation, with support including one-to-one academic supervision. Your final degree classification is based on marks gained in your second and final year of study.

Outstanding careers support

The growth of economic awareness has increased the demand for economics graduates.

At Nottingham you will acquire a range of economic-specific and transferable skills, enabling you to enter careers in government, international agencies, private sector organisations and education.

94.5% 
of undergraduates

from the School of Economics secured work or further study within six months of graduation*

£28,000 
was the average starting salary*



Amplify your potential

Whether you already have a plan or need some inspiration, your Careers and Employability Service is here to help.

Academic excellence and employability go hand in hand at Nottingham. Your course, and the diverse student experiences we offer, will enable you to develop the skills and professional competencies required to thrive in the job market of the future.

We will help you explore your options, so you feel confident making choices about what you want to achieve. Our team will support you as you build your CV, search for jobs, prepare applications, practise your interview technique, and much more. If you would like to take a year out in industry, you can add an optional placement year to your course which will be included on your degree certificate.

Get the Advantage

The career-enhancing Nottingham Advantage Award recognises and rewards your extracurricular activities. With a choice of over 200 modules, you can hone the key skills employers are looking for.

From developing your leadership skills and learning a language to public speaking and volunteering, you will leave university with demonstrable experience that sets you apart from other graduates. For further information, visit nottingham.ac.uk/careers/advantage

* Known destinations of full-time home undergraduates who were available for work 2016/17. Salaries are calculated based on the median of those in full-time paid employment within the UK.

Our graduates opt for a wide variety of careers, including investment banking, accountancy, tax consultancy, working in government offices, auditing, derivatives trading, management consultancy, mergers and acquisitions, and many more. Many go into finance, banking, business consultancy or accountancy.

Recent graduate destinations:

- Citibank
- Deloitte
- Department for Education
- PwC
- Unilever

Internships and placement options

Our courses do not involve an integrated year in industry (with the exception of students undertaking Economics with a language). However, many of our students take up summer internships at the end of the second year and 'spring weeks' or insight days in their first year.

You also have the opportunity to take an optional placement year at the end of the penultimate year of study. Find out more: nottingham.ac.uk/economics/placements



How to apply

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All applications for full-time undergraduate study at Nottingham, including applications by international students, must be made through UCAS.

You can apply online at ucas.com and will be notified of decisions through UCAS Track.

Your personal statement

This is the section of your UCAS form that tells us most about you, and you should make the best use of it. Be as specific and detailed as you can – we would like to see that you are a student who can work hard, be self-motivated and make the best possible use of the opportunities that our courses offer you. We would also like to hear about any skills you have gained through extracurricular activities.

Minimum entry requirements

Unless otherwise stated in individual course profiles, all UK applicants should have GCSE English grade 4 (C) as a minimum.

Alternative qualifications

In this brochure you will find our A level and International Baccalaureate entry requirements but we accept a much broader range of qualifications. For more details, visit nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Flexible admissions policy

In recognition of our applicants' varied experience and educational pathways, we employ a flexible admissions policy. If we judge that your situation has adversely affected your achievement, then we will consider this when assessing your academic potential.

In 2020/21 the University will provide a generous bursary scheme to support lower-income students.* For details see nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport

* To eligible home fee status students.

Some courses may make a slightly lower offer. For more information about this policy, see nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/applying

Mature applicants

We encourage applications from mature students, who are defined as 21 years old and over. You should apply through UCAS. Find out more at nottingham.ac.uk/mature

International applicants

The University provides a range of information and advice for international applicants. If you are unable to attend an open day, we can meet you in your country at one of our overseas events or arrange an individual visit to the University. For further information please visit nottingham.ac.uk/international

Deferred entry

Applicants who wish to defer their entry by a year will not be at a disadvantage. Please tell us something about your plans for your gap year in your UCAS personal statement.

Equal opportunities policy

The University aims to create the conditions whereby students and staff are treated solely on the basis of their merits, abilities and potential, regardless of gender, race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, age, socio-economic background, disability, religious or political beliefs, trade union membership, family circumstances, sexual orientation or other irrelevant distinction.

If you wish to declare a disability, please ensure that you have ticked the appropriate box on your UCAS application form. Disclosure of this information will not affect your application.

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