



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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In any case where the University of Winnipeg Course Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

Economics and Finance 2012 - 2013

Economics and Finance is the study of the role that financial instruments and financial markets play in a modern market economy. Knowledge of Economics and Finance is critical to an understanding of the way in which investors, private firms and governments use financial instruments and markets.

Economics and Finance analyzes how financial instruments and markets can contribute to the well-being of all members of society. These instruments and markets allow consumers to invest in private firms, entrepreneurs to expand their businesses, and public officials to manage their debt. Economics and Finance also studies how best to manage and regulate these markets in order to ensure they operate for the benefit of all stakeholders in the economy.

You will learn how financial instruments and financial markets are used by consumers, investors, managers and governments to spread and manage risk in order to further their objectives. To help you understand these issues, you will study economics, business theory and policy, including accounting and marketing, as well as related subjects. Topics such as the role and operation of modern financial instruments, for example options, futures and derivatives, will also be studied.

This program leads to a either a **Bachelor of Arts degree (4-year)** or a **Bachelor of Business Administration (4-year)**, with the choice depending on the particular interests and focus of student.

ECONOMICS and FINANCE

There is obviously much more to the full understanding of the current financial crisis, but the root is this conflict between the genuine social value of the increased variety and spread of risk-bearing securities and the limits imposed by the growing difficulty of understanding the underlying risks imposed by growing complexity. Kenneth Arrow, Nobel Prize Winner.

SAMPLE CAREERS

Economics and Finance graduates are inclined to work in business, government, banking, or international organizations. Economics and Finance is highly recommended for students interested in careers as Financial Advisors, Financial Analysts, or Chief Financial Officers.

SAMPLE COURSES

Introduction to Economics: Micro & Macro are two first-year courses that look at contemporary economic institutions and the application of economic theory to current Canadian economic problems.

Introduction to Business I and II are two first-year courses that introduce fundamental concepts, theories and analytic techniques from a number of areas in business, including marketing, production, human resource management, accounting, and financial management. **Corporate Finance I and II** are second-year courses that examine financial management, which is essential for the growth of firms and the economy.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Advanced Corporate Finance
Investments
Options, Futures and Derivatives

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

NOTE: This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.

ECON-1102(3) Introduction to Economics: Micro
ECON-1103(3) Introduction to Economics: Macro
BUS-1201(3) Introduction to Business I
BUS-1202(3) Introduction to Business II
6 credit hours in Statistics/Calculus
RHET-1105(3) Academic Writing, if required
6 credit hours Humanities
3 credit hours Electives, depending on interests

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

In addition to meeting The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements, you must have either **Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S** or **Applied Mathematics 40S**. High school students lacking this background can enroll in **(MATH-0040)** which is offered by the Math Department to allow students to register in Intro Calculus and other quantitative type courses which are required for this program.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by March 1st. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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