



# THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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## Economics

***Economics is the study of how choices made by individuals, business firms, governments, and other organizations determine the way a society's resources are used.***

Whether you're in the boardroom or in the office, the study of economics can make a difference. Economics will help you understand how economies work, how people further their goals, and how governments and businesses make decisions. An economics degree will provide you with more than an understanding of how markets and economies function; it will provide you with insight into a number of questions involving politics, law, history, environment, development and resource use. The world is changing, the demands of employers are ever different and challenges that were once local are now global. At The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Business and Economics an Economics degree means getting ready for the future, offering students and employers a range of flexible skills that helps both to grow. At The University of Winnipeg you'll get to decide the economics programme what will deliver the most for your future career.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year, 4-year, or Honours)** with a Major in Economics.

Students taking a 4-year degree in another Major may choose to add a Minor in Economics as a secondary area of interest.

### SAMPLE CAREERS

Economics graduates are inclined to work in business, government, banking, or international organizations. Many who go on to graduate work are attracted to teaching, independent consulting, or research. Economics is highly recommended for anyone wishing to enter law, accounting, or business school.

### 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.

**Environmental Economics** is a second-year course that applies the techniques of micro-economic analysis and energy systems analysis to the interaction of humans and their environment.

**Corporate Finance I and II** are second-year courses that examine financial management, which is essential for the growth of firms and the economy.

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Economics Department is now located on the fourth floor of the new Buhler Centre located at 460 Portage Ave.

### 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  
STAT- 1301(3) Statistical Analysis I

MATH-1103 (3) Introduction to Calculus I (recommended) or Econ 1201(3) Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business

RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences, RHET-1104(3) Academic Writing: Business, or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

6 credit hours Humanities

9 credit hours Electives, depending on interest

### **REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

To major in Economics, 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](http://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 by **March 1st**.

### **HOW TO APPLY – International Student**

Apply online at [uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply](http://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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