

Economics

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BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS



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**Economics
Experience Map**



**University
of Windsor**

Highlights and Skills

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Economics (BA) **G H C** From micro- to macroeconomics, analyze how inflation, employment rates, and other phenomena affect our lives. Acquire a strong education related to government, policy, decision-making, society and business. Seize research opportunities and the chance to combine your studies with other disciplines. Take this program and pursue a law degree or go on to grad school for an MBA.

MIN. AVG.* 70% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U, MHF4U are required. MCV4U and MDM4U are strongly recommended. A minimum 70% average of all attempted science and math courses is also required.

Economics (BSc) **H C** Corner the market on economics education with this bachelor of science program. Learn the effects of deficits and spending cuts, and how the actions of individuals, firms and public agencies affect the overall economy. How do we reduce the unemployment rate? How does globalization affect the Canadian economy? You'll be able to answer these questions and more. Although it is a bit more technical than our Economics BA program, you'll have the flexibility to personalize your education, combine it with other programs and have research opportunities.

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ENG4U, MHF4U are required. MCV4U and MDM4U are strongly recommended. A minimum 70% average of all attempted science and math courses is also required.

Interdisciplinary Arts and Science **H** If high achievement and diverse academic pursuits are in your DNA, this elite program is for you. It's for students who want to develop knowledge and skills in the sciences, arts, humanities and social sciences. Blend your interests – drama with economics or economics with music. You can tailor your program to match your interests and career aspirations.

MIN. AVG.* 80% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U, MHF4U, and two from SBI4U, SCH4U, or SPH4U. MCV4U is strongly recommended.

Business Administration and Economics **H T** Take a deep dive into business and economics with this combined program. You'll learn the underlying issues that impact global finances and be able to make sound business decisions based on resources available at any given time. You'll be prepared to jump into the world of government and public policy analysis, commercial banking, financial advising or economic research.

MIN. AVG.* 73% ONTARIO COURSE REQUIREMENTS
ENG4U and MHF4U are required. MCV4U is strongly recommended. A minimum grade of 70% in at least one grade 12 U math course (or equivalent) is also normally required.



FUNCTIONAL KNOWLEDGE

- Using relevant statistical methods to understand economic issues, identify patterns, and forecast trends
- Understanding and predicting the ways in which valuable human, natural, and abstract resources are distributed, shared, and protected
- Arguing for evidence-based, optimal, high-efficiency resource allocation practices
- Internalizing significant economic principles, including supply and demand, market potential, and growth
- Collecting useful statistical data using self-designed and selected methods, including surveys
- Applying existing economic behavioural models to real-world situations and interpreting findings

G General – 3-year program **H** Honours – 4-year program **T** Thesis available **C** Combined Honours programs available * Minimum grade point average for admission to program. A higher average may be required.

Build your Skills and Experience

Your UWindsor experience is more than attending classes. It is a combination of academics, co-curricular activities, and extracurricular involvement. By making the most of all three elements of your university experience, you will maximize your opportunities to build your skills, broaden your personal network, and clarify your long term academic and career goals.

	CURRICULUM Courses of study specific to each program
	CO-CURRICULAR Activities and experiences that complement coursework (Outstanding Scholars, peer mentoring, VIP)
	EXTRACURRICULAR Activities falling outside the scope of set curriculum (Part-time job, clubs, volunteering, athletics)

Career Planning Cycle

Intentional career planning will help you prepare for your next step after graduation and beyond. It is a fluid, dynamic, and lifelong process. You can move on or return to an earlier stage in the cycle at any time.



Explore Opportunities Using This Chart

Explore a selection of opportunities recommended for students in your program. This chart shows some of your many options – you don't have to do everything on it or limit yourself to it. Engage in opportunities from each of the three categories to set yourself up for success.

High-Impact Practice (HIP)

A HIP is an enriching educational experience that can be life-changing and often includes learning outside of the classroom while encouraging meaningful interaction and collaboration, such as:

- Co-op, internship or field experiences
- Research with faculty
- Culminating senior experience
- Capstone courses
- Service-learning
- Learning communities
- Study abroad

Academics

Your Coursework





First Year

- Take required courses including Introduction to Economics I and II
- Review degree course requirements for all years of study and mesh them with professional or graduate school aspirations
- Participate in our **PASS** program during **Welcome Week** to be coached on the skills necessary to be successful as a Faculty of Science student
- Visit **Economics Help Centre** to address any questions regarding your courses
- Meet with an academic advisor in the Department of Economics
- Receive peer mentorship from an upper-year **MySci** advisor

Middle Years

- Take required courses and check in with academic advisor to make sure you are on the right path
- Look into completing an undergraduate research project in final year 
- Consider completing **Certificate in Business Administration**
- Seek out courses that offer experiential learning 
- Continue taking courses required as preparation for professional schools
- Study for and take professional school admission tests of interest
- Consider declaring a minor and/or specialization



Final Year





- Meet with an academic advisor to go over graduation requirements
- Complete all required courses for your degree
- Apply to graduate through **UWinsite Student Portal**
- Undertake an undergraduate research project with a faculty member 
- Take a course such as the **Senior Research Workshop** to Apply functional knowledge from degree
- Apply your knowledge through a field work course to optimize your senior experience 

Experience

Ways To Get Involved



- Begin the process of becoming a **LEAD Medallion Scholar** and participate in credit and volunteer activities 
- Be *Engaged* by volunteering in a lab to help with research for professors and graduate students 
- *Discover* research opportunities as part of the **Outstanding Scholars** program 
- Join the **USci Network** to take part in collaborative and integrative science experiences
- Join a club like the **Economics Society, Students Offering Support** or **Science Society**
- Participate in the **Bystander Initiative** workshop to gain skills that will help you be an effective and supportive ally to prevent sexual assault on campus
- Apply for co-curricular experience such as **VIP - Community Service Learning**

- Apply your knowledge through a summer research assistant or teaching assistant position within the **Economics Department** 
- Participate in the **UWill Discover** undergraduate research conference 
- Gain a **Global Perspective of Science (GPS)** through an international exchange or by studying abroad 
- Be *Engaged* through service learning opportunities with **Let's Talk Science** and **Science Rendezvous** 
- Expand your skills by taking on a summer, part-time or volunteer position
- Gain valuable *Leadership* skills through roles within a club or society

- Join a professional association in your field such as the **Canadian Economics Association** or **Canadian Association for Business Economics**
- Take part in the **Economics Research Seminar Series**
- Conduct field research with a faculty member 
- Become a tutor for **Students Offering Support (SOS)** 
- Become a **MySci** advisor to provide academic support and mentorship for first-year students
- Complete **LEAD Medallion Scholars** in two areas for Bronze, three areas for Silver, or four areas for Gold in accordance with *Leadership, Engagement, Application, Discover* 

Career

Plan Ahead For What's Next



- Start planning your career by making a list of things you enjoy, your skills and areas where you excel
- Meet with a career advisor in **Career Development and Experiential Learning (CDEL)** for help developing a plan for your future years
- Consider a career assessment appointment to help you identify possible career paths
- Get involved with a part-time job, volunteer opportunity, campus group, or research assistantship
- Attend **CDEL workshops** to learn how to find a summer or part-time job and write a university-level resumé
- Chat with an advisor during **CDEL's Drop-In** hours to get answers to your career and job search questions

- Research career fields and occupations with the help of a **CDEL** career advisor
- Explore opportunities and meet potential employers by participating in **Job Shadow Experience**, job fairs and industry networking events
- Explore further educational opportunities by attending the **Graduate and Professional Schools Fair** and researching admission requirements for programs you are interested in
- Create a **LinkedIn** profile and have it critiqued by **CDEL**
- Search job postings to learn what skills, knowledge, and credentials you will need for potential careers
- If you are considering applying to graduate or professional school, be aware of early application deadlines
- Take part in informational interviews and join online communities like **LinkedIn** and **Ten Thousand Coffees** to connect with people in your target profession or industry

- Meet with **CDEL** to prepare application documents like a resumé, cover letter, CV, or personal statement for jobs and education programs you are applying to
- Attend **CDEL's workshops** on interview skills and job search strategies
- Set up a mock interview with a career advisor for professional school or job applications
- Take part in recruitment events and job fairs, including those organized by **CDEL**
- Compose a portfolio of relevant academic and work experience
- Explore professional development opportunities through **Continuing Education**

Life After Graduation

36 Number of Graduates (2018)

96% Employment rate of graduates

Employment rate of graduates 2 years following degree completion (OUGS Social Sciences, 2018)

Career Tracks*

Accountant
Actuary
Administrative officer
Business analyst
Claims adjuster
Consultant
Data administrator

Data entry clerk
Development analyst
Financial advisor
Financial analyst
Human resources manager
Insurance broker
Investment advisor

Journalist
Lawyer
Marketing manager
Mortgage broker
Operations director
Policy advisor
Portfolio manager

Professor
Project manager
Public official
Real estate broker
Research and development
Stockbroker
Teacher

** Additional education and/or training required for some of the above careers.*



Common Industries for Graduates

- Academia and research
- Advertising and marketing
- Banking/financial services sector
- Business and management
- Education
- Human resources
- Government
- Law

Career-Readiness Competencies



Critical Thinking & Problem Solving



Professionalism & Work Ethic



Teamwork & Collaboration



Communication





Campus Resources

- Research scholarships and bursaries through the **Student Awards and Financial Aid Office**
- Visit **Leddy Library** and the **Writing Support Desk** for help with academic assignments
- Check out the **Bounce Back** program designed to improve academic performance as well as decrease feelings of stress and anxiety through both effective learning strategies and life skills acquisition
- Build leadership skills and find leadership opportunities at the **Leadership Hub**
- Get advice and support about your academic status by making an appointment with **Academic Advising**
- Seek out assistance with academic accommodation from **Student Accessibility Services**
- Discover ways to get involved on campus through the **Student Success and Leadership Centre**
- Look into the **Ignite: Work Study** program for on-campus employment opportunities
- Get assistance developing your career plan and job search skills from **Career Development and Experiential Learning**
- Consult with the **EPICentre** if you are interested in starting your own business
- Broaden your cultural awareness through the **International Student Centre** and **Student Exchange Office**
- Find support for Indigenous learners and broaden your understanding of Indigenous culture by visiting **Turtle Island**
- Tend to your health and wellness with support from **Student Health Services**, the **Wellness Outreach Office** and **Lancer Recreation**
- Receive confidential mental health counselling delivered by trained professionals at the **Student Counselling Centre**
- **Prevent.Resist.Support.** Seek personal support or learn more about sexual violence prevention and resistance education through the **Sexual Misconduct Response and Prevention Office**
- Explore professional development opportunities through **Continuing Education**



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