ECONOMICS - Transfer

Economists study how society can best use scarce resources such as land, raw materials, capital, and labor. They analyze the relationships between the supply of goods and services and the demand for them, as well as how these goods and services are produced, distributed, and consumed. Some economists work on public issues such as the control of inflation, business cycles, unemployment, wage, tax, and tariff policies. Economics is widely recognized as a solid background for a career in business, government, law, teaching and research.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private and out-of-state institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. ECONOMICS: ECONOMICS 1 and 2; MATH 7, 8
Transfer students must complete either:
1. The L&S Skills Requirements (Reading & Composition, Foreign Language, and Quantitative Reasoning) or
2. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) by the end of the spring term that immediately precedes the first fall term at Berkeley.

Complete as many lower-division major requirements as possible before transfer. In general, applicants are selected primarily based upon strength of academic preparation and grade point average.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

B.A. ECONOMICS: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7, 8, 54
Students considering graduate study should also complete: MATH 11 and 13

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

B.A. BUSINESS ECONOMICS: Must be completed prior to transfer: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7, 8
Other required courses: CS 55 and 56; MATH 11 and 13; select two courses from the following: ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5, 2, 3; GEOGRAPHY 2, 1 or 5; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1 or 15

B.A. ECONOMICS: Must be completed prior to transfer: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7, 8
Other required courses: CS 55 and 56; MATH 11 and 13; select two courses from the following: ANTHROPOLOGY 1 or 5, 2, 3; GEOGRAPHY 2, 1 or 5; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1 or 15
Preference will be given to junior-level applicants with the highest grades overall.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. ECONOMICS: ECONOMICS 1, 2; ENGLISH 2; MATH 7, 8
B.A. ECONOMICS/BUSINESS: ACCOUNTING 1 and 2; ECONOMICS 1, 2; ENGLISH 2; MATH 7, 8
Economics is an impacted major. It is strongly recommended that all courses be completed prior to transfer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

B.A. ECONOMICS: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7, 8
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**

**B.A. ECONOMICS:** ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH (7 and 8), or (28 and 29) and 54  
**B.A. BUSINESS ECONOMICS:** ACCOUNTING 1 and 2; ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 54, 7 and 8 or 28 and 29  

Business Economics major will no longer be offered effective Fall 2011. A new major Economics and Accounting, is being offered Fall 2009 and will eventually replace the Business Economics major. Students who have been preparing for Business Economics may continue to do so if they plan to transfer to UCSB in Fall 2010. Students who plan to transfer in Fall 2011 or later should consider one of the other economics majors.

**B.A. ECONOMICS ACCOUNTING:** ECONOMICS 1, 2; ACCOUNTING 1, 2; MATH 54, 7 or 8 or 28 or 29  

Students who wish to declare the Economics major must complete the following four courses with a 2.75 grade point average before admission to UCSB: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7, 8. For admission to the Business Economics major, the required admission courses are: ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 7 or 28, 54

**PRE-MAJOR INFORMATION:** Students are admitted initially to the pre-major. Admission into the full major is contingent upon completion of pre-major courses with a grade point average of 2.85 or above in any remaining pre-major courses completed at the University of California and with no grade lower than a C-. Note that UCSB’s WRITING 109 must be completed with a grade of C or higher but will not be used in computing the pre-major grade point average. Only the first repeat of any pre-major course will be accepted by the Department of Economics in determining admission into the full major. Because the criteria are subject to annual review and revision, transfer students should consult the department directly to obtain current information regarding specific additional criteria for admission to the full major.

Admission into the pre-major does not guarantee automatic admission to full major standing.

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO**

**B.S. ECONOMICS:** ECONOMICS 1, 2; BUSINESS 5 or 6; ACCOUNTING 1, 2; MATH 28, 54  

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

**B.A. ECONOMICS:** ENGLISH 2; ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 52  
**OPTION 1: APPLIED ECONOMICS:** add ACCTG 1 and 2; CIS 4; MATH 7 or 28  
**OPTION 2: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:** add ACCTG 1 and 2; MATH 28  

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTH RIDGE**

All courses must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or higher.  
**B.A. ECONOMICS:** ACCOUNTING 1 and 2; BUSINESS 32; ECONOMICS 1, 2; (MATH 7 or 28) and 54; MATH 22 (if completed Summer 2008 or before), 2 (if completed Fall 2009 or before)

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

**JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY, ROME, ITALY**

**ECONOMICS AND FINANCE (VALIDATED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION):** ACCOUNTING 1, 2; CIS 1; ECONOMICS 1, 2; MATH 2, 54  
This university is U.S. regionally accredited. See www.smc.edu/articulation for general education admission requirements.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY**

**B.A./B.S. ECONOMICS:** ECONOMICS 1, 2  
**SELECT OPTION A OR B (students are strongly urged to select Option A):**  
**OPTION A:** select two courses from the following: MATH 2, 7, 8, 11  
**OPTION B:** MATH 26  

General education requirements for the University of California and California State University and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

**MILLS COLLEGE**

**B.A. POLITICAL, LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS:** Minimum: Complete one semester of economics from the following: ECONOMICS 1 or 2  
Optional, also complete two of the following: CS 3; ENGLISH 31; MATH 2; POLITICAL SCIENCE 1; PHILOSOPHY 7, 9; PSYCHOLOGY 1; SOCIOLOGY 1  
General education requirements for the University of California, California State University, and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).