



PROGRAMME ADVISING

BSc Economics

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2020/2021 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Open Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Programme Delivery Department (PDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

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The **BSc Economics** seeks to engage students in critical analysis of economics theories and their application to a range of real-issues and problems. the importance of scientific reasoning in the study of politics, including those related to economic growth; firm behaviour and strategy; consumers institutions; financial markets; and economic development within the international Caribbean contexts. The programme is delivered online using the Open Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **BSc Economics programme** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is 3 years full-time and five years part-time. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Economics degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

BSc Economics programme operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the BSc Economics Programme

- **Mathematics Requirements:** For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course Improving your Math Skills (IYMS1001). IYMS1001 is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer.
- **English Language Requirements:** The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether applicants to the Undergraduate programmes possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for university academic purposes. ELPT is a pre-requisite for FOUN1001: English for Academic Purposes. For those persons requiring ELPT, the exam schedule is posted by the Registry on the Department’s Web Page at: <http://www.open.uwi.edu/undergraduate/home>. Also, check your site office for more details. The earliest offering of ELPT August 2020.
- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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The BSc Economics Programme Pre-requisites for Matriculation

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
Y E A R 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	<p>ELPT – English Language Proficiency*</p> <p>*NB: “With effect from the Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration.”</p> <p>If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this Pre-requisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. Students requiring ELPT, the earliest offer is August 2020. TIP: If you already passed the ELPT you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. To move on to Level 2 courses students must successfully pass this course.</p>
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	None
MGMT1000	Introduction to Computers (Information Literacy & IT)	1, 2, Summer	None
MGMT1001	Principles of Management	1, 2, Summer	None
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics	1, 2	None
ACCT1002	Financial Accounting	1, 2	None
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	None
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics	1, 2	None
ECON1003	Mathematics for Social Sciences 1	1, 2	IYMS1001- Improving your Math Skills or CXC Math or GCE Math
ECON1005	Introductory Statistics	1, 2	None
Y E A R 2			
ECON2000	Intermediate Microeconomics	1	ECON 1001, ECON 1002 and ECON 1003
ECON2002	Intermediate Macroeconomics	1	ECON 1001 and ECON 1002
ECON2005	Social and Economic Accounting	1	ECON1001, ECON 1002 and ACCT 1002
ECON2008	Statistical Methods 1	1	ECON1001, ECON 1002, ECON 1003 and ECON 1005
ECON2001	Intermediate Microeconomics II	2	ECON 1001, ECON 1002 and ECON 1003
ECON2003	Intermediate Macroeconomics II	2	ECON 1001 and ECON 1002

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YEAR 2 CONT'D			
ECON2015	Mathematical Methods in Economics I	2	ECON 1003, ECON 1001, and ECON 1002
ECON2016	Mathematical Methods in Economics II	2	ECON 2000 and ECON 2001
ECON2020	The Caribbean Economy	Summer	ECON 1001 and ECON 1002
ECON2023	International Economic Relations I	Summer	ECON1001
YEAR 3			
ECON3029	Labour Economics	1, Summer	ECON2000, ECON2001, ECON2002, ECON2003 and ECON3049
ECON3034	Resource & Environmental Economics	1	ECON1001 and ECON1002
ECON3077	Independent Study in Economics	1	None
ECON3051	Economic Development: Perspectives & Theory	1	ECON1001, ECON1002 and ECON2003
ECON3005	Monetary Theory & Policy	2	ECON2000 and ECON2002
ECON3006	International Trade & Finance	2	ECON2000, ECON2002 and ECON2003
ECON3049	Econometrics	2	ECON2015 AND ECON2008: {OR ECON2025 formerly ECON2006 OR IN PLACE OF ECON2006: ACCT2015; OR MATH2140 & 2150}
ECON3057	Health Economics: Theory & Policy	2	None
ECON3016	Public Finance I	Summer	ECON 2000 and ECON 2001
ECON3067	Applied Econometrics	Summer	ECON2000 and ECON2002

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