

# UCLA Business Economics Major Requirements

Pre-Major Courses	Grade	<b>Minimum C or higher</b>	Major Courses	Grade	
Math 31A or 31AL				Economics 102	
Math 31B				Economics 103 / 103L	
Economics 1				Economics 104/104L	
Economics 2				Two Economics 106 series courses	
Economics 11				1.	
Economics 101				2.	
Economics 41				<b>Five Economics and Management Elective courses (maximum of three Mgmt courses from the pre-approved list, which includes: Mgmt. 108, 109, 120A, 120B, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127A, 127B, 127C, 130A, 140, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 170 (formerly 180/Real Estate Finance and Investments))</b>	
Management 1A					
Management 1B					
Any College Writing II Course					
<b>Non-Transfer Student Requirements</b>					
Pre-Major Minimum GPA (Excluding Writing II)	3.0		1. Econ		
Cumulative Minimum UCLA GPA	2.0		2. Econ		
Primary Score Minimum (Note that Economics 11 and 101 grades are weighted three times as heavily as the other courses.)	3.3		3. Econ/Mgmt		
Deadline to Apply	135 units		4. Econ/Mgmt		
			5. Econ/Mgmt		
<b>Transfer Student Requirements</b>			<b>Two courses selected from the Econ 106's and Econ electives must be completed with labs.</b>		
Pre-Major Minimum GPA (Excluding Writing II)	3.0		English Composition 131B		
Cumulative Minimum UCLA GPA	3.3		Minimum Grade in Each Course:	C-	
Minimum GPA in Economics 11 and 101 (see next page for alternative option)	3.5		Minimum Upper Division Major GPA:	2.0	
Deadline to Apply:	After third regular quarter		Minimum Cumulative UCLA GPA:	2.0	

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**Non-Transfer Students:** A formula that derives a number called a Primary Score is used for admission to the Business Economics major. A Primary Score of at least a 3.3 is required. You can determine your eligibility for Business Economics by using the Primary Score calculator that is located on the Business Economics page of the Department of Economics website. It can be accessed through <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/> while logged on to the UCLA VPN.

Note that you must input grades for all pre-major and upper division major courses (if attempted), your cumulative UCLA GPA, and units completed (under 135) for the calculator to work. If you haven't completed all pre-major courses, you will have to provide projected grades.

- You can submit your application to the Business Economics major via the Department of Economics Undergraduate Counseling Listserv during the first three weeks of each regular quarter and during Summer Session A. You must have completed between 72 and 135 units (not including AP or other units earned prior to entering UCLA if that brings your total over 135 units).
- Please make sure that you have added yourself to our Department of Economics listserv to be notified of enrollment rules, requirement updates, the Business Economics application, and Departmental notices. To add yourself, please visit the link below: [moodle2.sscnet.ucla.edu/course/view/Econ-Counseling](https://moodle2.sscnet.ucla.edu/course/view/Econ-Counseling)

**Transfer Students** must meet one of the following sets of criteria to be admitted into the major.

- ◆ Complete Economics 11 and 101 with a 3.5 minimum GPA and a 3.3 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA or
- ◆ Complete Economics 11 and 101 with a 3.3 minimum GPA, a 3.5 minimum GPA in Economics 11,101, and all Economics courses completed at the time of application (only courses that have at least Economics 11 as a prerequisite will be considered), and a 3.3 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA.

The deadline for transfer students to apply to the major is after the third regular quarter at UCLA, which will be during the first three weeks of Summer Session A for most transfer students.

## All Students:

- ◆ You must complete all pre-major courses with a 3.0 minimum GPA and a "C" or higher in each course. Any College Writing II course is acceptable for the pre-major composition requirement as long as you have earlier credit for English Composition 3.
- ◆ All pre-major and major courses must be taken on a letter grade basis.
- ◆ You are allowed to repeat a maximum of one pre-major course (provided you earn a grade of "C-" or lower in it) and you may repeat that course one time only. Repetition of more than one pre-major course or of one pre-major course more than once will result in automatic denial of admission to the major. This includes course equivalents taken elsewhere.
- ◆ You must be in good standing at UCLA at the time you apply in order to be considered for admission (not on Probation or Subject to Dismissal).
- ◆ You can apply for the Business Economics major whether your pre major is Pre-Economics or Pre-Business Economics.
- ◆ Economics 11, 101 and 102 must be taken in sequence. We recommend that you take Economics 11 and 101 in successive quarters, however, this is not mandatory.
- ◆ Economics 41, 103/103L, and 104/104L must be taken in sequence. Given that they build upon one another, we recommend that you take them in successive quarters, if possible; however, this is not mandatory.
- ◆ You are permitted to enroll in most upper division Economics courses prior to being admitted to the major provided you have completed the prerequisites. Exceptions include Economics 106 courses (officially in Business Economics on First Pass and officially in Economics or Mathematics/Economics on Second Pass) as well as some courses that require an application.
- ◆ Most upper division Economics courses require completion of at least Economics 11 and 101. Many also require completion of Economics 102, 103/103L, and/or 104/104L.
- ◆ Economics 104/104L is required of all students admitted to UCLA for Fall 2020 or later. Pre-Fall 2020 UCLA admits who declare Economics or Business Economics after Fall 2020 but who complete Economics 103/103L by Spring 2021 will not be required to take Economics 104/104L.
- ◆ Economics course prerequisites are enforced and no exceptions will be granted.
- ◆ No PTE numbers are issued. If you cannot enroll in a course for which you think that you have satisfied the prerequisites and enrollment rules, contact the Economics Undergraduate Counseling Office through the Message Center.
- ◆ You are subject to any requirement changes in both the pre-major and the major until you are officially admitted to the major.
- ◆ You must complete the upper division major courses with a 2.0 minimum GPA and a "C-" or higher in each course. You must also earn a 2.0 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA in order to earn your degree. Upper Division Economics Electives are four and five-unit courses numbered 106 through 199A. Note that you may take more than two Econ 106 courses, however, they cannot double count for Econ 106 and Economics Elective requirements.