

UCLA Business Economics Major Requirements

Pre-Major Courses	Grade	Minimum C or higher	Major Courses	Grade	
Math 31A				Economics 102	
Math 31B				Economics 103 / 103L	
Economics 1				Two Economics 106 series courses	
Economics 2				1.	
Economics 11				2.	
Economics 101				Five Economics and Management elective courses from the pre-approved list (Mgmt. 108, 109, 120A, 120B, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127A, 127B, 127C, 130A, 140, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 180 (Real Estate Finance only), with no more than a total of three Management courses.	
Economics 41					
Management 1A					
Management 1B					
Any Writing II Course					

Non-Transfer Student Requirements

Pre-major GPA minimum: (Excluding Writing II)	3.0
Cumulative minimum UCLA GPA for non-transfers:	2.0
Minimum Primary Score: (Economics 11 and 101 are weighted three times as heavily as the other courses)	3.3
Deadline to Apply	135 units

Transfer Student Requirements

Minimum Pre-major GPA (Excluding Writing II)	3.0
Cumulative minimum UCLA GPA for transfers:	3.3
Minimum Economics 11 and 101 GPA: (see next page for alternative option)	3.5
Deadline to Apply:	After third quarter

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Two courses from the Econ 106's and Econ electives must be completed with labs.

English Composition 131B	
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Minimum Grade in Each Course:	C- or higher
Minimum Upper Division Major GPA:	2.0
Minimum Cumulative UCLA GPA:	2.0

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Pre-Major Requirements

Non-Transfer Students:

- ◆ A formula that derives a number called a Primary Score is used for admission to the major. You can determine your eligibility for the major by using the Primary Score calculator on the Business Economics section of our website at <http://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/current-students/majors-and-minors>. A Primary Score of at least a 3.3 is required to enter the major.
- ◆ You can submit your application to the major during the first three weeks of each quarter if you 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).
- ◆ If you enter UCLA as a first-year student and Degree Audit Report indicates that you have credit for Econ 1, Econ 2, Math 31A, or Math 31B through Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or A-Level section, you do not need to take those courses. If you do, you will not receive additional units or GPA credit for them.

However, if you choose to take either Econ 1 and/or Econ 2 at UCLA, despite already having credit from AP/IB/A-Levels, you must complete the course(s) prior to taking Econ 11 in order for the grade to be factored into your pre-major GPA. If you take one or both of these courses and the grade is lower than the minimum grade of C required resulting in you needing repeat the course, it will be considered your one pre-major repeat that is allowed. This applies to a course completed at UCLA or elsewhere.

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 have a 3.3 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA. **or**
- ◆ Complete Economics 11 and 101 with a 3.3 minimum GPA and have a minimum 3.5 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 have a minimum 3.3 cumulative UCLA GPA.
- ◆ The deadline to apply is after your third quarter, at the beginning of Summer Session A.

For All Students:

- ◆ Complete all pre-major courses with a 3.0 minimum GPA and a “C” or better in each course. Note that a grade of “C” is equivalent to a 2.0 when calculating your GPA. Furthermore, your grade in the Writing II course is not calculated into your pre-major GPA, however, you must earn a minimum grade of “C” in it.
- ◆ All pre-major and major courses must be taken on a letter grade basis.
- ◆ You are allowed to repeat a maximum of one course in the pre-major (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 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 and some Econ 187's.
- ◆ Most upper division Economics courses require completion of at least Economics 11 and many also require completion of Economics 101, 102, and/or 103/103L.
- ◆ Economics course prerequisites are enforced and no exceptions will be granted.
- ◆ You are subject to any requirement changes in both the pre-major and the major until you are officially admitted to the major.