

UCLA Economics Major Requirements

Pre-Major Courses	Grade	Minimum C or higher	Major Courses	Grade
Math 31A or 31AL			Economics 101 (C- or higher)	
Math 31B			Economics 102 (C- or higher)	
Economics 1			Economics 103 / 103L (C- or higher)	
Economics 2			Economics 104 / 104L (C- or higher)	
Economics 11			Economics Elective	
Economics 41			Economics Elective	
Any College Writing II Course			Economics Elective	

Pre-major GPA (excluding Writing II)	2.5 min.
Cumulative UCLA GPA	2.0 min.
Deadline to Apply	135 units (excluding pre-UCLA units) for non-transfers <u>or</u> 3 quarters for transfers

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Economics or Management Elective	
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Major GPA	2.0 min.
Cumulative UCLA GPA	2.0 min.

- The pre-major must be completed with a 2.5 minimum GPA and a “C” or higher in each course. Note that 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. Each pre-major and major course must be taken for a letter grade.
- You are allowed to repeat a maximum of two pre-major courses (provided you earn a grade of “C-” or lower in it) and you may repeat that course one time only. Repetition of more than two pre-major courses 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. The two repeat policy applies to students admitted to UCLA for Fall Quarter 2023 and later. It does not apply retroactively to students admitted to UCLA prior to Fall Quarter 2023.
- Non-transfer students must complete the pre-major and apply before exceeding 135 units in order to be eligible for the Economics major. (AP, IB, and other units earned prior to first entering UCLA can be unofficially excluded if they bring your total over 135.)
- Transfer students must complete the pre-major and apply to the major no later than after their third regular quarter at UCLA. Summer Session courses completed prior to a transfer student’s first official fall quarter will not be included in the three quarter maximum.
- Students should apply for the major the quarter after completing the pre-major courses by filling out our change of major request form that can be found on our website: <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/contact-us>
- Please submit the form to the Economics undergraduate counselors. Make sure that all of your grades have officially posted on your Degree Audit Report (DAR) when you apply for the major.

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Pre-Major Requirements (continued)

- To apply, non-transfer students must have completed at least 72 quarter units, but no more than 135 quarter units (excluding any units that were earned prior to entering UCLA), one minimum twelve-unit term in residence in regular session at UCLA, and all courses listed under preparation for the major. Transfer students must successfully complete the pre-major by the end of their third regular quarter.
- You must be in good standing at UCLA (2.0 minimum cumulative UCLA GPA and not on Probation or Subject to Dismissal) at the time you apply in order to be officially admitted to the major.
- Your upper division major GPA must be a 2.0 minimum and you must have earned a “C-” minimum in Economics 101, 102, 103/103L, and/or 104/104L if you have completed any of these courses prior to applying for the major.
- You can apply for the Economics major whether your pre-major is Pre-Economics or Pre-Business Economics or another major provided you were admitted to UCLA as a first-year student. Transfer students must have been admitted to UCLA under Pre-Economics or Pre-Business Economics to pursue either major.
- You are permitted to enroll in most upper division economics courses prior to being admitted to the major provided you have completed the prerequisites. Most upper division economics courses require completion of at least Economics 101. Many also require completion of Economics 102 and/or Economics 103/103L.
- Prerequisites for all Department of Economics courses are strictly enforced unless otherwise noted on a listserv announcement.
- No PTE numbers are issued for any of the economics courses. If you cannot enroll in a course for which you think that you have satisfied the prerequisites and enrollment rules, please contact the Department of Economics undergraduate counselors through the MyUCLA Message Center once your enrollment pass begins.
- 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 <https://economics.ucla.edu/undergraduate/contact-us/bruin-learn>
- You are subject to any requirement changes in both the pre-major and the major until you are officially admitted to the major.

Major Requirements

- Economics 11, 101, and 102 must be taken in sequence although they do not need to be taken in successive quarters. We do recommend that you take Economics 11 and 101 back to back as they are two halves of the same course.
- 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 as close to one another as possible; however, it is not required that you take them in successive quarters.
- Economics 101, 102, 103/103L, and 104/104L need to be completed with a minimum grade of a “C-” in each course. These core courses can only be repeated once should you earn a C- or lower.
- A minimum grade of “D” is required to satisfy an upper division Economics Elective. Economics Electives are courses numbered 106 through 199A and are worth four or five units. One and two-unit courses such as Economics 185 and 195A do not apply towards Economics or Business Economics.
- You have the option to substitute one or two upper division Economics Electives with one or two upper division Management courses from the following list: 120A, 120B, 122, 127A, 130A, and 170. Math 174E can also be taken to satisfy one of the elective requirements.
- You must complete your upper division major courses with a 2.0 minimum GPA. You must also earn a 2.0 minimum UCLA GPA.