

# DIVISION OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

School Website: [www.kent.ac.uk/economics/](http://www.kent.ac.uk/economics/)

Please refer to the online Module Catalogue for full details of all modules:  
[www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules](http://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/modules)

**Note: It is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that you are registered for the correct modules for your course.**

**Please select a link below to view the requirements for your course:**

- [Economics](#)
- [Economics Conversion](#)
- [Economics and Data Science](#)
- [Development Economics](#)
- [Financial Economics](#)

*The information contained herein is correct at the time of publication. Please note, however, that if a module recruits fewer than 8 students it is possible that it will not run. In this event, you will be contacted and asked to select an alternative module.*

**STAGE 1 – 128 credits – 75 credits in Autumn / 50 credits in Spring**

You must take the following compulsory modules (95 credits):

| Compulsory modules: | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|---------------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8020            | Advanced Microeconomics of Consumers, Markets and Welfare | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8030            | International Economics                                   | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8050            | Advanced Macroeconomics                                   | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8210            | Econometric Methods                                       | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8420            | Labour Economics  | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8440            | Development Economics                                     | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8470            | Research Skills for Economics Dissertation                | 5             | Spring      | 7            |

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

| Compulsory module: | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT      | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8880           | Economics Skills and Employability for MSc Programmes | 3 Non-contributory | Year-long   | 7            |

PLUS you must take 30 credits from the following optional modules (15 credits in each term):

| Optional modules: | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8160          | International Finance                                   | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8200          | Macro and Financial Econometrics                        | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8220          | Financial Economics                                     | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8240          | Advanced Topics in Financial Economics                  | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8250          | Microeconometrics                                       | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8400          | Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Valuation | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8410          | Money and Credit  | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8460          | Advanced Topics in Development Economics                | 15            | Spring      | 7            |

**STAGE 2 – 55 credits**

You must take the following compulsory module (55 credits):

| Compulsory module: | MODULE TITLE            | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT     | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| ECON9981           | Dissertation: Economics | 55            | Spring & Summer | 7            |

To obtain the Economics Conversion degree you must obtain 120 credits at level 5, at grade **Merit or above**.

**STAGE 1 – 120 credits**

You must take the following compulsory modules (90 credits):

| <b>Compulsory modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>                      | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON5000</a>   | Microeconomics                           | 30                   | Autumn & Spring    | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5020</a>   | Macroeconomics                           | 30                   | Autumn & Spring    | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5800</a>   | Introduction to Econometrics             | 15                   | Autumn             | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5810</a>   | Introduction to Time-Series Econometrics | 15                   | Spring             | 5                   |

You must take 15 credits from the following optional modules:

| <b>Optional modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>    | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON5310</a> | Policy Analysis        | 15                   | Autumn             | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5830</a> | Political Economy      | 15                   | Autumn             | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5850</a> | Mathematical Economics | 15                   | Autumn             | 5                   |

You must take 15 credits from the following optional modules:

| <b>Optional modules:</b>   | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>                | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON5340</a> † | The Economics of Money and Banking | 15                   | Spring             | 5                   |
| <a href="#">ECON5350</a>   | Behavioural Economics              | 15                   | Spring             | 5                   |

† This is a compulsory module for the MSc in Financial Economics

**STAGE 2**

Students who successfully pass this course may progress to any one of the following courses:

- MSc Economics
- MSc Development Economics
- MSc Financial Economics

**Please note: students who do not achieve a Merit (60%) at Stage 1, but achieve 120 credits, will qualify for the Diploma in Economic Analysis as an Alternative Exit Award.**

**STAGE 1 – 125 credits**

**You must take the following compulsory modules (95 credits):**

| <b>Compulsory modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>                                       | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8020</a>   | Advanced Microeconomics of Consumers, Markets and Welfare | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8030</a>   | International Economics                                   | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8050</a>   | Advanced Macroeconomics                                   | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8210</a>   | Econometric Methods                                       | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8420</a>   | Labour Economics  | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8440</a>   | Development Economics                                     | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8471</a>   | Research Skills for Economics and Data Science            | 5                    | Spring             | 7                   |

**PLUS you must take 30 credits from the following optional modules:**

| <b>Optional modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>                                     | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8160</a> | International Finance                                   | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8200</a> | Macro and Financial Econometrics                        | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8240</a> | Advanced Topics in Financial Economics                  | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8250</a> | Microeconometrics                                       | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8400</a> | Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Valuation | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8460</a> | Advanced Topics in Development Economics                | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |

**STAGE 2 – 120 Kent credits/60 ECTS**

**Compulsory Modules:** the list of compulsory modules at Stage 2 is defined by Aix Marseille University.

**STAGE 1 – 128 credits – 60 in Autumn / 65 in Spring**

You must take the following compulsory modules (125 credits):

| Compulsory modules:      | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8020</a> | Advanced Microeconomics of Consumers, Markets and Welfare | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8030</a> | International Economics                                   | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8050</a> | Advanced Macroeconomics                                   | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8210</a> | Econometric Methods                                       | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8250</a> | Microeconometrics   | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8400</a> | Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Valuation   | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8440</a> | Development Economics                                     | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8460</a> | Advanced Topics in Development Economics                  | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| <a href="#">ECON8470</a> | Research Skills for Economics Dissertation                | 5             | Spring      | 7            |

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

| Compulsory module:       | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT      | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8880</a> | Economics Skills and Employability for MSc Programmes | 3 Non-contributory | Year-long   | 7            |

**STAGE 2 – 55 credits**

You must take the following compulsory module (55 credits):

| Compulsory module:       | MODULE TITLE            | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">ECON9981</a> | Dissertation: Economics | 55            | Year-long   | 7            |

Alternatively, students can opt to do their dissertation in Bangladesh and take the following compulsory module, instead of taking ECON9981 (55 credits):

| Compulsory module:       | MODULE TITLE            | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">ECON9982</a> | Dissertation: Economics | 55            | Year-long   | 7            |

## STAGE 1 – 125 credits – 60 in Autumn / 65 in Spring

You must take the following compulsory modules (110 credits):

| Compulsory modules: | MODULE TITLE                               | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|---------------------|--|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8050            | Advanced Macroeconomics                    | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8160            | International Finance                      | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8200            | Macro and Financial Econometrics           | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8210            | Econometric Methods                        | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8220            | Financial Economics                        | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8240            | Advanced Topics in Financial Economics     | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8410            | Money and Credit                           | 15            | Autumn      | 7            |
| ECON8470            | Research Skills for Economics Dissertation | 5             | Spring      | 7            |

PLUS the following extra-curricular compulsory module:

| Compulsory module: | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT      | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8880           | Economics Skills and Employability for MSc Programmes | 3 Non-contributory | Year-long   | 7            |

PLUS you must take 15 credits from the following optional modules:

| Optional modules: | MODULE TITLE  | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|-------------------|---|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON8030          | International Economics                                 | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8250          | Microeconometrics                                       | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8400          | Sustainable Economic Growth and Environmental Valuation | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8420          | Labour Economics  | 15            | Spring      | 7            |
| ECON8460          | Advanced Topics in Development Economics                | 15            | Spring      | 7            |

## STAGE 2 – 55 credits

You must take the following compulsory module (55 credits):

| Compulsory module: | MODULE TITLE            | CREDIT AMOUNT | TERM TAUGHT | CREDIT LEVEL |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| ECON9981           | Dissertation: Economics | 55            | Year-long   | 7            |

## Research Courses with Taught Elements

**ECONOMICS (PhD)**

**RECO0001X1PH-F / RECO0001X2PH-F**

**AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS (PhD)**

**RAEE0001X1PH-F / RAEE0001X3PH-F**

In the first year, all full-time students must take the following modules:

| <b>Compulsory modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>                     | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8810</a>   | Advanced Macroeconomic Theory           | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8830</a>   | Advanced Microeconomics and Game Theory | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8860</a>   | Computational Methods with Matlab       | 15                   | Autumn             | 7                   |

**PLUS two of the following Spring term modules:**

| <b>Optional modules:</b> | <b>MODULE TITLE</b>               | <b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b> | <b>TERM TAUGHT</b> | <b>CREDIT LEVEL</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <a href="#">ECON8820</a> | Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8840</a> | Micro-Econometrics                | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8850</a> | Topics in Advanced Microeconomics | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |
| <a href="#">ECON8870</a> | Macro-Econometrics                | 15                   | Spring             | 7                   |