

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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ECONOMICS

The following degrees are offered by the School of Economics:

Three-year degrees

Economics
Economics with Econometrics
Financial Economics
Financial Economics with Econometrics
Economics with a Language (French/German/Spanish)
Economics with Computing

Any of the above 3-year degrees could be converted into a 4-year degree "with a Year in Industry"

Four-year European degrees

European Economics (Greece/Spain)
European Economics with Econometrics (Greece/Spain)
European Economics (French/German/Spanish)
European Economics (French/German/Spanish) with Econometrics

Three-year joint honours

Accounting & Finance and Economics (see under Accounting & Finance)
Business and Economics (can also be taken 'with a Year in Industry')
Economics and Politics
Law and Economics (see under Law)
Social Anthropology and Economics (see under Anthropology)
Sociology and Economics (see under Sociology)

ECONOMICS (ECON:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

[EC500](#) Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
[EC502](#) Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
[EC511](#) Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

and either

[EC531](#) Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

or

[EC532](#) Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

and either

[EC534](#) The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

or

[EC538](#) Economic Controversies (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

Students who took 30 Credits in a language at Stage 1 may continue with up to 30 Credits of follow-on modules in the same language as alternatives to the non-compulsory modules.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

[EC541](#) Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module.*

or

[EC565](#) Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module.*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the following Economics Options List. Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at levels 5 and 6, with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

ECONOMICS OPTIONS LIST

- EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring) *If not taken in Stage 2. Prerequisites EC302/EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics and EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business*
- EC531 Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) *If not taken in Stage 2. Prerequisites EC302/EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics and EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business*
- EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn) *If not taken in Stage 2. Prerequisites EC302/EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics and EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business*
- EC534 The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) *If not taken in Stage 2. Prerequisites EC302/EC304 Economics, EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics and EC309 Statistics for Economics and Business*
- EC538 Economic Controversies (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC304 Economics*
- EC540 Development Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics and EC502 Macroeconomics*
- EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics, EC502 Macroeconomics and EC511 Quantitative Economics. EC565 cannot be taken with this module.*
- EC542 Econometrics 1: An Introduction to Modern Econometrics using Stata (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite EC511 Quantitative Economics*
- EC543 Econometrics 2: Topics in Time Series (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC511 Quantitative Economics and EC542 Econometrics 1*
- EC544 Economic Integration in the EU (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics and EC502 Macroeconomics*
- EC545 Economics of the Labour Market (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite EC500 Microeconomics and EC502 Macroeconomics* **Not available 2015/16**
- EC546 Games for Economics and Business (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite EC500 Microeconomics*
- EC547 Industrial Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite EC500 Microeconomics*
- EC548 International Finance (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite EC502 Macroeconomics*
- EC549 International Trade (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite EC500 Microeconomics and EC502 Macroeconomics*
- EC550 Monetary Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisite EC502 Macroeconomics*
- EC553 Public Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisite EC500 Microeconomics*
- EC562 Economics of Finance 1: Financial Markets and Instruments (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics, EC502 Macroeconomics and EC534 The Economics of Money and Banking*
- EC563 Economics of Finance 2: Asset Pricing (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics and EC562 Economics of Finance 1: Financial Markets and Instruments*
- EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics or EC502 Macroeconomics. EC541 cannot be taken with this module*
- EC566 Macroeconomics for Business (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring) *Prerequisite EC313 Microeconomics for Business. Not available to students taking or who have taken EC500 Microeconomics or EC502 Macroeconomics.*
- EC567 Economics of Gender, Children and Family (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC305/EC306 Mathematics for Economics and EC500 Microeconomics* **Not available 2015/16**
- EC568 World Economic and Financial History: From the 19th Century to the Present (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn) *Prerequisites EC502 Macroeconomics and EC511 Quantitative Economics*
- EC569 Economic Growth (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics, EC502 Macroeconomics and EC511 Quantitative Economics*
- EC570 Microeconomics of Development (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites EC500 Microeconomics and EC511 Quantitative Economics*
- EC571 Agricultural, Food and Natural Resource Economics (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring) *Prerequisites: either EC500 Microeconomics, or both EC313 Microeconomics for Business and EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy*

FINANCIAL ECONOMICS (FINECON:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC534 The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

and either

- EC531 Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- or
- EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC562 Economics of Finance I: Financial Markets and Instruments (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)
- EC563 Economics of Finance II: Asset Pricing (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

and **one** of the following modules

- EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module*
- or
- EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Level 5 and 6, with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS (EURECON-A:BSC)

The degree of European Economics is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with partner universities where teaching is available in English. Currently the option is available with the Athens University of Business and Economics (www.aueb.gr/index_en.php) or the Universidad Carlos III (Madrid) (www.eco.uc3m.es). It does not require specific language ability since modules at the partner University are available in English, although a wider range of modules is available to native Greek or Spanish speakers. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree at Kent and the third year (Stage A) at the Athens University of Business and Economics or at the Universidad Carlos III (Madrid).

For Stages 2 and 3 at Kent, students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

either

- EC531 Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- or
- EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

and either

- EC534 The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)
- or
- EC538 Economic Controversies (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

Students who took 30 Credits in a language at Stage 1 may continue with up to 30 Credits of follow-on modules in the same language as alternatives to the non-compulsory modules.

Stage A, 120 Credits in total are studied

This will be spent in the Department of International Economics and European Studies of the Athens University of Business and Economics (www.aueb.gr/index_en.php) or the Departamento de Economía, Universidad Carlos III (www.eco.uc3m.es). Students are registered for EC537 Economics Year Abroad (120 Kent credits, 60 ECTS credits) which is made up of Universidad Carlos III or Athens University modules from across a range of economics and other subject areas. The modules to be taken may vary from year to year and students should discuss the latest programme with the Director of Studies for European programmes ([Dr Casey Otsu](#)) before completing their

learning agreement for the year abroad. EC537 is assessed on a pass/fail basis based on the original marks received from the host institution.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module*

or

EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information.

Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6 with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS (FRENCH) (EURECONFRE-A:BSC)

The degree of European Economics (French) is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Grenoble. It involves students from both Universities. Students from the University of Kent registering for the degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the University of Grenoble.

For Stages 2 and 3 at Kent, students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

FR589 Learning French 4 (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

FR590 Learning French: Business French 1 (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Stage A, 120 Credits in total are studied

This will be spent in the UFR Economie, Strategies, Entreprise at the Université Pierre-Mendès-France in Grenoble (www.upmf-grenoble.fr). Students are registered for EC537 Economics Year Abroad (120 Kent credits, 60 ECTS credits) which is made up of Université Pierre-Mendès-France modules from across a range of economics and other subject areas. The modules to be taken may vary from year to year and students should discuss the latest programme with the Director of Studies for European programmes (Dr Casey Otsu) before completing their learning agreement for the year abroad. EC537 is assessed on a pass/fail basis based on the original marks received from the host institution.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module*

or

EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information.

Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6 with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS (GERMAN) (EURECONGER-A:BSC)

The degree of European Economics (German) is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the University of Marburg. It involves students from both Universities. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the University of Marburg.

For Stages 2 and 3 at Kent, students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

and either

GE507 Learning German 4 (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

or

GE516 Advanced Intermediate German (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Stage A, 120 Credits in total are studied

This will be spent in the Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaften at the Philipps Universität Marburg (<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb02>). Students are registered for EC537 Economics Year Abroad (120 Kent credits, 60 ECTS credits) which is made up of Philipps Universität Marburg modules from across a range of economics and other subject areas. The modules to be taken may vary from year to year and students should discuss the latest programme with the Director of Studies for European programmes ([Dr Casey Otsu](#)) before completing their learning agreement for the year abroad. EC537 is assessed on a pass/fail basis based on the original marks received from the host institution.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module*

or

EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information.

Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6 with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.

EUROPEAN ECONOMICS (SPANISH) (EURECONSPN-A:BSC)

The degree of European Economics (Spanish) is a four-year programme offered in co-operation with the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. It involves students from both Universities. Students from the University of Kent registering for this degree will spend the first two years and the final year (Stages 1, 2 and 3) of the degree at Kent, and the third year (Stage A) at the Universidad Carlos III.

For Stages 2 and 3 at Kent, students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

and either

LS504 Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post A-Level) (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

or

LS505 Learning Spanish 4 (Advanced 1) (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Stage A, 120 Credits in total are studied

This will be spent in the Departamento de Economía, Universidad Carlos III (www.eco.uc3m.es). Students are registered for EC537 Economics Year Abroad (120 Kent credits, 60 ECTS credits) which is made up of Universidad Carlos III modules from across a range of economics and other subject areas. The modules to be taken may vary from year to year and students should discuss the latest programme with the Director of Studies for European programmes ([Dr Casey Otsu](#)) before completing their learning agreement for the year abroad. EC537 is assessed on a pass/fail basis based on the original marks received from the Universidad Carlos III.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

EC541 Dissertation (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring) *EC565 cannot be taken with this module*

or

EC565 Extended Economics Essay (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn **OR** Spring) *EC541 cannot be taken with this module*

The remaining Credits are chosen from the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. A maximum of 30 Credits may be taken as 'Wild' modules from other Social Science modules subject to the approval of the Stage 3 Director of Studies in Economics. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information.

Please ensure that your **Stage 2 and 3 choices** are taken at **Levels 5 and 6** with at least **90 Credits** at **Level 6**.

SINGLE HONOURS DEGREES WITH ECONOMETRICS

All preceding single honours degrees could be taken as “with econometrics” (e.g., Economics with Econometrics, European Economics with Econometrics) by taking the following modules in the final year, in addition to those that have already been listed:

[EC542](#) Econometrics I: An Introduction to Modern Econometrics Using Stata (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn)

[EC543](#) Econometrics II: Topics in Time Series (15 Credits, Level 6) (Spring)

ECONOMICS WITH COMPUTING (ECON/COMP:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits**, **90 of which must be at Level 6**.

Stage 2, 120 credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

[EC500](#) Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

[EC502](#) Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

[EC511](#) Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

plus **30 Credits** at Level 5 from the [School of Computing's Modules List](#).

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students select **30 Credits** from the School of Computing's Module List. The remaining **90 Credits** are chosen from the Economics Options List (see above). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. Students may not take any 'Wild' modules. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6, with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

Note: Students should read the Applied Computing section of the Faculty of Social Sciences Handbook for available Computing modules. Students must comply with the prerequisites and other regulations given in the Faculty Handbook.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (BUS-ECON:BA)

Students take **240 Credits**, **90 of which must be at Level 6**.

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

[EC500](#) Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

[EC502](#) Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Autumn

[CB677](#) Accounting for Management Control and Decision Making (15 Credits, Level 5)

[CB682](#) Managing People (15 Credits, Level 5)

Spring

[CB676](#) Strategy Analysis and Tools (15 Credits, Level 5)

[CB680](#) Introduction to Marketing (15 Credits, Level 5)

or

[CB681](#) Managing Human Resources in Contemporary Organisations (15 Credits, Level 5) *Prerequisite CB302 or CB312*

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Autumn

Students must take **one** of the following modules:

[CB514](#) Operations Management (15 Credits, Level 6)

or

[CB679](#) Corporate and Business Strategy (15 Credits, Level 6) *Prerequisite CB676*

or

[CB683](#) Marketing Strategy (15 Credits, Level 6) *Prerequisite CB680*

or

[CB684](#) Strategic Human Resource Management (15 Credits, Level 6) *Prerequisite CB681*

Spring

The following module is compulsory:

CB520 Service Management (15 Credits, Level 6)

The remaining **90 Credits (at least 60 at Level 6)** can be chosen from the [BBA](#) and [Economics Options Lists](#). Across Stage 2 and 3 students must take a minimum of 90 Credits in both Economics and Business. At Stage 2 students take 60 Credits in each subject, so at Stage 3 they must take a minimum of 30 Credits in each subject. Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. Students may not take any 'Wild' modules. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6 with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

ECONOMICS WITH A LANGUAGE (FRENCH/GERMAN/SPANISH) (ECONLANG/FRE:BSC;ECONLANG/GER:BSC; ECONLANG/SPN:BSC)

Students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6.**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Plus ONE of the following options:

French

FR589 Learning French 4 (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

FR590 Learning French: Business French 1 (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

German

GE507 Learning German 4 (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

or

GE516 Advanced Intermediate German (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Spanish

LS504 Learning Spanish 3B (Intensive Post A Level) (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

or

LS505 Learning Spanish 4 (Advanced 1) (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

French

FR591 Learning French 5 (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring)

FR592 Learning French: Business French II (15 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring)

German

GE503 Learning German 5 (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring)

Spanish

LS506 Learning Spanish 5 (30 Credits, Level 6) (Autumn and Spring)

Plus 90 further Credits from the modules in the [Economics Options List](#). Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. Students may not take any 'Wild' modules. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6, with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

ECONOMICS DEGREES WITH A YEAR IN INDUSTRY (Programmes with –S suffix)

All students registered on a three-year single honours degree programme, or Business and Economics joint honours, explained in the preceding sections, could register for a four-year degree "with a year in industry".

The year in industry is taken between the second (Stage 2) and third years (Stage 3) of the degree and is referred to as Stage S (for sandwich year). The placement must be with an employer, but the reference to "in industry" covers employers in any service sector as well as in manufacturing. Undertaking a four-year degree has to be registered with the relevant funding body (eg Student Finance England) as well as the University, and has to be arranged as soon as possible. Students wishing to undertake a placement must ensure that they are registered for a sandwich degree within 12 months of their original registration. Failure to adhere to these deadlines may result in funding body terminating support. Students taking a year in industry pay a small proportion of a full year's fees, see

the University's Student Finance web pages for further details. Students are responsible for finding their own placement and should start searching for one during Stage 2, although taking the year is at the discretion of the School and is based on Stage 2 results.

Students interested in registering for this degree should contact the member of staff responsible for year in industry programmes, Dr Sylvain Barde (S.Barde@kent.ac.uk), before starting Stage 2.

Stage 2, 124 Credits in total are studied

In addition to the modules listed for the equivalent three-year single honours degree programmes, or Business and Economics joint honours programme, students registered on a year in industry programme must take the following module. The module is optional for students not registered on a year in industry programme who are still interested in taking the year out.

EC536 Preparing for an Economics Placement (4 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

Stage S, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students are required to write a report as well as fulfil other requirements for the placement year as they will be registered for two modules, EC558 (90 Credits) and EC559 (30 Credits). 30 (15 ECTS) of these additional Credits will be used for classifying their degree and the remaining 90 Credits (45 ECTS) will be recorded on a pass/fail basis. This gives a total of 270 Credits from Stages 2, 3 and S that will be used for degree classification.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Please refer to the rubric for the relevant three-year degree programme, eg Economics, or Business and Economics.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS (ECON-POLITICS:BA)

Students take **240 Credits, 90 of which must be at Level 6**

Stage 2, 120 Credits in total are studied

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- PO657 Political Research and Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)
- PO661 Fact, Evidence, Knowledge and Power (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

The remaining **30 Credits** for Stage 2 can include:

EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
or appropriate modules from the Politics Lists. Students wishing to train for a Masters degree in Economics should consider taking EC511 at either Stage 2 or 3.

Stage 3, 120 Credits in total are studied

Students should choose from the Economics and Politics Options Lists ensuring that they take a minimum of 30 Credits and a maximum of 90 Credits in each subject. A minimum of 90 Credits and a maximum of 150 Credits must be taken in each subject across Stages 2 and 3. Students who have taken EC511 at Stage 2 are encouraged to take at least 30 further Credits of Economics at Stage 3. Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms. Students may not take any 'Wild' modules. Please note that the options list is subject to availability, so check the [Module Catalogue](#) for further information. **Please ensure that your Stage 2 and 3 choices are taken at Levels 5 and 6 with at least 90 Credits at Level 6.**

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES IN ECONOMICS

Individual modules should be checked for availability in any year (see individual module details below).

DIPLOMA IN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (ECONANAL:DIP)

Students take **120 Level 5 Credits:**

The following modules are compulsory:

- EC500 Microeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC502 Macroeconomics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)
- EC511 Quantitative Economics (30 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn and Spring)

and either

EC531 Policy Analysis (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

or

EC532 Environmental Economics, Institutions and Policy (15 Credits, Level 5) (Autumn)

and either

[EC534](#) The Economics of Money and Banking (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

or

[EC538](#) Economic Controversies (15 Credits, Level 5) (Spring)

DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS (ECON:DIP)

For students who have already taken modules in intermediate microeconomics, intermediate macroeconomics and quantitative economics. (These must be approved by the Director of Studies in Economics, [Dr Chris Heady](#)).

Students take 120 Credits. At least **90 Credits** must be at Level 6.

Students take either **90 or 120 Credits** from the [Economics Options List](#). In the former case, the remaining **30 Credits** should be other Stage 2 or 3 Social Sciences modules, and must be approved by the Director of Studies in Economics. Students must take an equal number of Credits in the Autumn and Spring terms.

For students from the University of Grenoble and students from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

The arrangements for these diploma students are agreed between the University and the School's Director of Studies for European programmes, [Dr Casey Otsu](#).