



Adding Value to Your Team

Economists may be called upon to explain or predict some of the most interesting and puzzling issues of our time such as the fluctuations in interest rates and oil prices, the value of the dollar or the implications of continental free trade. Economic analysis can assist governments and organizations in making important decisions concerning budgets and investments. A knowledge of economics helps students to understand the implications of global trends, and changes to the tax system or health insurance plans, for example.

University of Guelph Advantage

Guelph's Economics program provides an excellent preparation for a management career in business or government and provides students with a concentrated academic foundation. Prior to their first work term, students have studied intermediate level economic theory, mathematics, statistics/econometrics and computer/information technology. At the University of Guelph, the Economics program has a broad focus with students applying theory to multiple areas including:

- Environment and natural resources
- Housing and health
- Finance and banking
- International/regional development
- Government policies
- Labour and organizations

Our co-op process responds to your needs. Employers can post, hire and interview throughout the semester and our students are available for 4 or 8 month work terms. The **Experience Guelph** hiring tool makes hiring Guelph co-op students easy!

Student Strengths

- Excellent critical thinking and analytical skills, developed as students complete extensive research projects
- Strong leadership and communication skills, developed through education and work experiences
- A comprehensive understanding of economics as it applies to a variety of industries and sectors

Economics Course Sequencing

YEAR	FALL (SEPT-DEC)	WINTER (JAN-APRIL)	SUMMER (MAY-AUG)
ONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRODUCTORY MICROECONOMICS • ONE OF: ELEMENTS OF CALCULUS I OR CALCULUS I OR BUSINESS MATHEMATICS • 3 ELECTIVES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRODUCTORY MACROECONOMICS • ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE • 3 ELECTIVES 	OFF
TWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS • INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS • ECONOMIC STATISTICS • INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS • INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION • 1 ELECTIVE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS • ONE ECONOMIC HISTORY COURSE • 3 ELECTIVES • ONE 3000 LEVEL ECONOMICS OR FINANCE COURSE 	WORK TERM ONE
THREE	WORK TERM TWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS • TWO 3000 LEVEL ECONOMICS OR FINANCE COURSES • 2 ELECTIVES 	WORK TERM THREE
FOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS OR FINANCE (ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS IS RECOMMENDED) • 3 ELECTIVES 	WORK TERM FOUR	WORK TERM FIVE
FIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS OR FINANCE COURSE • 1 RESTRICTED ELECTIVE • 2 ELECTIVES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVANCED TOPICS IN MACROECONOMICS • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS OR FINANCE COURSE • 3 ELECTIVES 	

BASED ON THE 2021/22 UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR

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