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

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| ONE  | • INTRODUCTORY MICROECONOMICS  
       • ONE OF: INTRODUCTORY CALCULUS OR ELEMENTS OF CALCULUS I OR CALCULUS I OR BUSINESS MATHEMATICS  
       • 3 ELECTIVES | • INTRODUCTORY MACROECONOMICS  
       • ONE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE  
       • 3 ELECTIVES | OFF |
| TWO  | • INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMICS  
       • INTERMEDIATE MACROECONOMICS  
       • ECONOMIC STATISTICS  
       • INTRODUCTORY MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS  
       • INTRODUCTION TO CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION  
       • 1 ELECTIVE | • INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMETRICS  
       • ONE ECONOMIC HISTORY COURSE  
       • 3 ELECTIVES | WORK TERM ONE |
| THREE | WORK TERM TWO | • ADVANCED MACROECONOMICS  
            • TWO 3000 LEVEL ECONOMICS COURSES  
            • 2 ELECTIVES | WORK TERM THREE |
| FOUR | • ADVANCED MICROECONOMICS  
            • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS COURSE (ADVANCED ECONOMETRICS IS RECOMMENDED)  
            • 3 ELECTIVES | WORK TERM FOUR | WORK TERM FIVE |
| FIVE | • ADVANCED TOPICS IN MICROECONOMICS  
            • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS COURSE  
            • 1 RESTRICTED ELECTIVE  
            • 2 ELECTIVES | • ADVANCED TOPICS IN MACROECONOMICS  
            • ONE 4000 LEVEL ECONOMICS COURSE  
            • 3 ELECTIVES | |

BASED ON THE 2020/21 UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR

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