

Department of Economics

About the department

The Department of Economics is celebrating its 30th Anniversary and goes from strength to strength and has established itself as one of the UK's top ten teaching and research centres in Economics.

Academic staff have been educated and held academic posts at leading universities throughout the world, including Cambridge, Oxford, the LSE, Yale, and Harvard. They bring together the differing perspectives of all these universities and have established programmes combining the best elements of education from each.

Entry requirements

The modules listed below are open to all Study Abroad, International and European Exchange students, subject to any required previous knowledge or qualifications, as stated in the course outlines below. Each module is either 15 or 30 UK credits (7.5 or 15 ECTS) and starts in either the Autumn Term (September) or the Spring Term (January).

For first year EC modules, good pre-university level mathematical skills are required. **For second year EC modules**, the equivalent of EC1101 (Principles of Economics), EC1108 (Introductory Statistics) and EC1109 (Maths for Economics or a Calculus Module) would be required. Please note, a selection of **final year level modules (EC3XXX)** will also be available to Full Year or Spring/Summer visiting students who have completed at least two years of Economics modules, please see the [module catalogue](https://royalholloway.akarisoftware.com/) (<https://royalholloway.akarisoftware.com/> choose Economics under modules) for a list of validated module (note, not all will be running). Changes to these are made frequently and at short notice.

The information contained in the course outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

2026-27 Module options for visiting students

Module number	Module title	Run time	UK Credits	Link to syllabus
EC1101	Principles Of Economics	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC1101V	Principles Of Economics (for autumn only visiting students, based on EC1101)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC1201V	Principles of Economics (for spring only visiting students, based on EC1101)	Term 2**	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC1103	Applied Economics and Policy	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC1108	Data skills for Economists	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC1108V	Data skills for Economists (for autumn only visiting students, based on EC1108)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC1109	Mathematics for Economics	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC1109V	Mathematics for Economics (for autumn only visiting students, based on EC1109)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2201	Microeconomics	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC2201V	Microeconomics (for autumn only visiting students)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus

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Module number	Module title	Run time	UK Credits	Link to syllabus
EC2202	Macroeconomics	Full Year	30.00	Link to syllabus
EC2202V	Macroeconomics (for autumn only visiting students)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2208	Econometrics 1	Term 1	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2209	Econometrics 2	Term 2^	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2211	Financial Markets and Institutions	Term 1	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2211V	Financial Markets and Institutions (for autumn only visiting students)	Term 1*	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2212	Industrial Growth and Competition	Term 2^	15.00	Link to syllabus
EC2324	Game Theory and Behaviour	Term 2^	15.00	Link to syllabus

Key:

Modules without any special designation are only available to students here for the full year.

* only available to students leaving in December.

** only available to students here during Terms 2 and 3

^ available to students here during Terms 2 & 3 and to students here for the full year.