Department of Economics
Transfer Triton Day 2015
Welcome

Economics Student Services
Located in Sequoyah Hall 245

Advising Services
Walk-in Advising
Virtual Advising Center (VAC)
New Student Information Sessions
The Majors

- Economics (B.A.)
- Management Science (B.S.)
- Joint Major in Math & Econ (B.S.)

What are the differences between the majors?
ECONOMICS (B.A.)

- The economics major is designed to provide a broad understanding of resource-allocation and income-determination mechanisms.

- This is a more traditional major that has a macroeconomic series that the other majors don’t include.

- Both the development of the tools of economic analysis and their application to contemporary problems and public policy are stressed within this major.
Management Science builds on a set of related quantitative methods commonly used to solve problems arising in the private (business and finance) and public (government) sectors.

This program is more tightly focused and more quantitative than a traditional business administration major.

Recommended for students interested in pursuing an M.B.A.
JOINT MATH-ECON (B.S.)

- Opportunity for students strong in mathematics to build on that strength through economic applications.

- Combined study that requires basic core classes from each discipline.

- Excellent preparation for Ph.D. study in Economics.
Department Honors

- Honors tracks exist for all three majors
- Additional coursework applies
- Honors program details are on our website
- Interested in more information? Speak with an advisor.
Business vs. Economics
Economics at UCSD:

- Economics is a different discipline from business administration. However, there are substantial overlaps.
- Both disciplines study the behavior of people and firms within the context of market, legal, and other institutions.
- Economists tend to emphasize the viewpoint of the larger society through quantitative methods and data analysis.
- UC San Diego offers a Business minor and an Accounting minor through the RADY School of Management.
Your Transfer Classes

- Lower Division Math Sequence
- Lower Division Economics Courses (Micro & Macro)
- Lower Division Financial Accounting (Management Science majors)
- Have your official transcripts sent to UC San Diego Admissions by the July 1st deadline
- Courses that are not on assist.org will need to be petitioned
Planning Tools *(Department website and TritonLink)*

- Major requirements checklist
- Quarter-by-quarter plans
- Economic course equivalencies (AP, IB, A-Level)
- Transfer Student Info tab on our website (Incoming Student Information)
- Course descriptions and prerequisites on our website (Link to UCSD General Catalog)
- TritonLink: Schedule of Classes; University Regulations and Deadlines
Major Requirements

- **Lower Division Core**
  Math and Econ 1 & 3; and Econ 4 (for MS only)

- **Upper Division Core**

- **Advanced Electives**

- **Standard Electives**
Grade Rules for Declared Majors

- All courses MUST be taken for a letter grade
- C- or better is required in all courses
Prerequisites

- The Department of Economics strictly enforces all prerequisites for classes.

- Courses cannot be taken concurrently with their prerequisites.
Department Residency Requirement

Refers to upper-division (UD) courses taken externally from UC San Diego to be counted toward the major:

- Economics (B.A.): no more than four (4) UD courses
- Management Science (B.S.), no more than six (6) UD courses
- Joint Mathematics-Economics (B.S.), no more than three (3) UD courses
Our Website: economics.ucsd.edu

- Information about our Majors/Minors
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Course offerings & course descriptions
- Research Opportunities
- EconUGBlog - blog.ucsd.edu/econblog
  - Upcoming student organization events
  - Internship and job opportunities
  - Announcements
Helpful Hints . . .

- Activate and regularly check your UCSD email account for announcements from colleges, departments, and faculty.
- Take advantage of office hours offered by your instructors and TAs. They are here to help you.
- Register for classes at your appointed registration time.
- Flexibility is essential when selecting your classes.
- If a class is full, put yourself on the waitlist, select an open section of the same class, or choose an alternative class.
- Visit: “How to Wait-list a Class” on TritonLink for details
August Transfer Orientations

- The Department of Economics will host orientation/advising sessions for incoming transfer students before registration in August:
  - Monday, 8/17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, 8/18, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
  - Wednesday, 8/19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, 8/20, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- These sessions provide a detailed overview of the Department, requirements, courses, and enrollments
Please submit questions when the New Student Site Opens:

newstudent.ucsd.edu