Economics

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- Top 10 UK Business School
- Average Economics Graduate Salary: £24.6k
- 93% of Economics graduates in work after 6 months are in professional/managerial jobs (DLHE 2014/15)

Loughborough University

Undergraduate Courses
Now is an exciting and truly fascinating time to study Economics.

Using maths and real-world data, economists scientifically and logically analyse topical issues to develop insights that can positively influence government policy makers and organisations. As such, Economics aims to help society make better decisions and can be applied to understand hugely important topics like international financial markets, economic growth and development.

Here at Loughborough we are passionate about Economics. Consistently ranked as a Top-10 UK business school, you will be taught by renowned academic staff who act as advisors and consultants to governments throughout the world. Their knowledge and experiences will give you valuable insights into the real-world application of economic theory to current international problems.

Studying Economics develops critical and analytical skills, problem-solving and quantitative abilities – competencies that employers seek out. As such, our graduates have an impressive track record in finding rewarding employment in business and financial services, among other sectors; in fact 93% of our employed Economics graduates were in professional/managerial roles within 6 months of graduating*.

All of our Economics students have the option to spend a year on a salaried professional placement year. A year-long professional placement gives students useful contacts, valuable skills and a better understanding of the sector they want to work in. The placement year is one key reason why Loughborough University is ranked among the best universities for graduate employment.

Alternatively, many of our students choose to take the opportunity to expand their horizons and enhance their employability by studying at one of our partner universities around the world; either for a full year or for six months in addition to going on placement for six months.

The following pages provide information about our extensive range of Economics courses, as well as the award-winning student experience, excellent educational experience, support and facilities that you’ll have access to as a Loughborough University student.

Dr Adrian Gourlay
Director of Undergraduate Programmes, Economics

*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2014/15
Why Loughborough University?

Choosing where to study is one of the hardest decisions you’ll make in life. Loughborough University makes it easier by offering a mix of excellent facilities and opportunities – all on a superb 438-acre single-site campus. Bringing together 17,000 students and staff from over 100 different countries, there is a strong sense of community and a real buzz about the University that has seen us voted England’s Best Student Experience six years in a row.

At the centre of it all
Based in the heart of the English countryside, but with easy access to the rest of the UK, Loughborough University enjoys a well-established reputation for world-class research, innovative teaching and industry relevance.

Our great all-round student experience develops well-rounded graduates. Our degree courses cultivate presentation and team-working skills as well as creative problem-solving abilities – skills sought by employers.

Home from home
Over 5,000 of our students live in our award-winning halls of residence on (or very close to) campus and we offer the widest range of accommodation to suit all budgets and catering preferences. Undergraduates who confirm Loughborough as their first choice before the end of July are guaranteed a place in our halls.

www.lboro.ac.uk/accommodation

Research that matters
In the most recent research assessment (Research Excellence Framework – REF 2014), Loughborough consolidated its position in the premier league of research universities. It was ranked 14th in the UK and 9th among universities in England for research intensity in the Times Higher Education Magazine. It’s this record that ensures our teaching is kept up-to-date with the very latest research insights and best practice.

www.lboro.ac.uk/research

Extensive study resources and support
Loughborough has a strong tradition of providing excellent student support – from state-of-the-art IT facilities available around the clock, to award-winning mathematics support and library services. In addition, we provide advice on personal wellbeing, health, finance and legal matters; support for students with disabilities and additional needs; and of course careers advice. Our award-winning Careers and Employability Centre can help you plan your career, offering careers fairs and drop-in sessions which could put your CV in the hands of your future employer.

www.lboro.ac.uk/careers

Best University for sport
Loughborough is renowned worldwide for sporting excellence and counts Lord Sebastian Coe, Paula Radcliffe MBE and Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE, among its famous sporting alumni. We are proud of our hard-earned reputation, but our focus is on ensuring every student has the opportunity to get involved, regardless of experience or ability. Our sports facilities are first class and include tennis, squash and badminton courts; sports pitches; all-weather play areas; the National Cricket Centre; the athletics stadium and a 50-metre swimming pool. We also have over 60 ‘turn up and take part’ classes every week, so there are plenty of opportunities for you to participate and have fun!

www.loughboroughsport.com

An international experience
Loughborough has a proud history of welcoming students from around the world and, today, is home to around 1,000 undergraduate students from outside of the UK who contribute to our diverse and lively community.

We offer a range of tailored support services, including bespoke English language courses, a one-week residential orientation course before the start of the academic year, and the Students’ Union Global Development Committee – a friendly student-led committee that helps with problems and organises social events such as International Day.

www.lboro.ac.uk/international

Loughborough Students’ Union
Loughborough Students’ Union is all about giving you opportunities that you will never forget. Named Best Students’ Union in the UK by the 2015 Whatuni Student Choice Awards, LSU boasts a huge range of activities for you to get involved with. Whether you want to climb Mount Kilimanjaro with Rag, help with community projects with Action, or be on TV with LSU Media, the Union is guaranteed to have something for you. With over 100 societies, 55 sports clubs and an incredible night club venue, you really are spoilt for choice at Loughborough Students’ Union.

www.lsu.co.uk
What is Economics?

Economics relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals to the structures created by governments and companies. Economics will give you new perspectives on some of the most pressing and challenging problems and choices facing the world today.

Today’s news is dominated by issues of global trade, finance and development, regulation of financial services, climate change, healthcare and pensions, corporate and business strategy and government policy on taxation and spending. Studying Economics will help you understand these important issues, adding value to a wide range of public and private organisations.

Economics can be applied to a vast range of topics as well, from banking and finance to how labour markets work, supermarket pricing, international trade, crime, sport, social networks, transport, taxation policy… the list is almost endless.

As such, Economics graduates have a fantastic employability record, and are well placed to enter a huge variety of professions.

How does Economics differ to Business and Management?

Economics sometimes shares the same topics as business and management studies, but its perspective is from a broader standpoint of society and government policy. It also tends to have a more scientific and quantitative approach.

By studying Economics you will learn about hugely important and current issues and will gain a deep understanding for how governments, businesses and consumers make decisions.
Global corporate partners
With over 400 global corporate partnerships, we ensure that all of our Economics courses are designed to meet the needs of industry with teaching and content informed by the very latest best practice and research. We also use our partnerships to provide public lectures, guest lectures and case studies for our students and alumni.

Respected by employers
Leading employers recognise the value of a Loughborough University Economics degree when recruiting for graduate positions and, as such, Loughborough is among the best universities for graduate employment. The University’s reputation and the quality of its students continue to attract top recruiters. 99% of our 2014 Economics graduates were in work or further study 6 months after graduating, and earning on average £24,600 as a starting salary (DLHE 2014/15). According to research by High Fliers in 2015, Loughborough came 15th in the listing of universities targeted by the largest number of employers*. Excellent support
With a range of support services available that includes healthcare and counselling, careers advice, extra maths tuition and first-class IT provision, Loughborough University is committed to the care, wellbeing and support of all students, and enables you to achieve your potential. With very supportive Programme Directors, Module Leaders and Personal Tutors, there is always someone to turn to. In fact, feedback from our students tells us that this support helps make the Loughborough University experience what it is.

An engaging learning environment
Our Economics courses are engaging and focus on real world issues while maintaining a high standard of academic rigour. You will develop a variety of lifelong skills that will help set you apart in the graduate recruitment market. You will learn to analyse arguments and evaluate evidence, manage deadlines, produce written reports, communicate effectively in presentations, use logic, statistical analysis and mathematical modelling, and develop well-honed skills in using modern information technology.

When you study with us you will encounter a rich diversity of teaching and learning experiences, from conventional lectures and tutorials to syndicate discussion groups, computer workshops and presentations. Coursework encourages student-centred learning and the use of library facilities, data acquisition and computer skills. You will also have the opportunity to complete a salaried work placement or study abroad at one of our partner universities between the second and final years of your degree. Taking advantage of these opportunities will allow you to enhance your overall educational experience and can give you a competitive edge over other graduates.

An enterprise ethos
We encourage a spirit of enterprise here in the School of Business and Economics. It is a key part of the Loughborough experience and can really boost your job prospects. The Glendonbrook Centre for Enterprise Development provides our undergraduate students with modules to develop our students’ enterprise and employability skills. We also deliver more specific modules in entrepreneurship for those with aspirations to start their own businesses.

Students can engage with a wide range of extra-curricular enterprise activities on campus. These include networking events, business planning competitions, and support services for students with real business ideas.

Foreign languages and related subject areas
As Economic behaviour is influenced by political, social and geographical factors, all of our Economics courses can be enriched with optional modules from other departments in your first and second years of study. Modules include accounting, marketing and languages such as French, German, Spanish or Mandarin.

Studying a language module has been proven to enhance your learning experience and career prospects as employers increasingly want to employ staff with language skills. The CBI Education and Skills 2014 Survey found that nearly two-thirds of firms (65%) identified a need for foreign language skills in their staff*.
The Placement Year

As an Economics student, you have the option to spend a year on a salaried professional placement between your second and final years of study. This gives you the chance to 'test drive' a career and build valuable work experience in a real job with real challenges and responsibilities. Satisfactory completion of your placement year results in a Diploma in Professional Studies (DPS) in addition to your degree on graduation.

What might I do on placement?

The varied nature of business and the different needs of companies make it impossible to set out a 'typical' placement experience. However, we expect students to be given a professional role with all the challenges and responsibilities of a real job.

Very often placement students are treated in a similar way to new graduates and become important members of the team. Sometimes students are part of a project team working on a specific business problem, or they may be responsible for providing regular reports which are an integral part of a team's operations. They may even be responsible for the duties of other people within a team. Always, we would expect our students to be appropriately challenged and developed. For some students this may involve undertaking elements of their company's graduate training scheme.

How do I get a placement?

Although it will be your responsibility to find your own placement, we offer exceptional help and support. Our dedicated Placements Office is in contact with more than 400 corporate organisations and will support and assist you in finding the right placement for you. Most placements are in the UK but it is possible to spend the placement year abroad.

We have a long history of placing students with big name companies like 3M, IBM, Lloyds Bank, Microsoft, PwC, Waitrose and Walt Disney, to name a few. The Placements Office not only supports you throughout the process by alerting you to vacancies through their dedicated Facebook and Twitter pages, but they will also help you prepare for interviews and for the placement itself.

What are the benefits of a placement?

Every year we see the increasing benefits of the placement year, and every year the returning placement students enthuse about the value of their year out. A year-long placement gives you the opportunity to put theory into practice. It gives you the chance to develop valuable work-related skills such as teamwork, leadership and communication, and to take on managerial responsibilities. It will increase your self-confidence and give you a more mature outlook.

All placement students are paid a salary by their employing organisation during their placement year and up to 35% of our students return to their placement company after graduation. Some companies sponsor students in their final year of study following a successful placement.

A global outlook

In our rapidly changing global environment, employers place a high value on strong intercultural skills in the workplace.

We want all our students to gain the skills and competencies needed to flourish as global leaders and global citizens in the 21st century.

We work hard to ensure an ever-increasing international dimension to what you are taught on our courses, to provide you with a wider world view of your subject in a global context.

All three-year undergraduate students have the opportunity to spend a semester or a full academic year abroad at one of our partner institutions in Europe, North and South America, East Asia and Australia.

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How does it work?

Instead of doing a one-year professional placement, you can choose to do any of the following:

- One year study abroad (either at one partner university for twelve months or study at two different partner universities for six months each)
- Six months study abroad and six months placement (in the UK or abroad)

Those studying BSc International Business have the additional option to study abroad during semester two of their second year instead of taught modules at Loughborough, whether or not they study abroad in year three.

What are the benefits of studying abroad?

A period of study or work abroad is an exciting and challenging opportunity to:

- Stand out from the crowd by gaining intercultural skills highly prized by employers
- Immerse yourself in a new culture
- Improve your language skills
- Gain confidence and broaden your horizons

Successful completion of a year abroad or six months on placement and six months studying abroad results in a Diploma in International Studies (DIntS) in addition to your degree.

Summer schools

For students unable to spend a whole semester or year abroad, there is an increasing number of short, intensive summer schools available at a number of leading overseas institutions.

Support

Our dedicated International Relations Office supports you through all aspects of the journey, from finding out about available opportunities to securing a place at a partner university, right through to planning your visit.

Support includes, for example, regular information sessions, deadline reminders and drop-in sessions, all from day-one.

Find out more at www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/studyingabroad including employer videos on what they look for when recruiting graduates.

Where can I go?

Europe

- Austria University of Graz
- Finland Hanken School of Economics
- France Catholic University of Lille
- Germany University of Cologne
- Netherlands VU University of Amsterdam
- Portugal Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Lisbon
- Spain Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, University of Valencia

Rest of the World

- Australia University of Western Australia, Perth; University of Technology, Sydney; Curtin University of Technology, Perth
- Canada HEC Montreal; UQAM
- China ESCEA, Shanghai campus
- Hong Kong SAR, China City University of Hong Kong
- Japan Kansai University
- Singapore Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- Taiwan National Chengchi University
- Uruguay University of Montevideo
- USA New Mexico State; Purdue University

Do I need foreign language skills?

No, this is not essential as most of our partners teach in English. However, you can take language courses during your studies abroad if you wish, and you can also take extracurricular language classes at Loughborough before you go.
As an economist you will develop the skills to understand how consumers and firms interact and behave, how government policy affects the economy and how financial systems operate.

By providing an in-depth analysis of firms’ decisions making in a variety of settings, economics can help business managers make better pricing, production and investment decisions. This course allows you to develop a thorough understanding of modern economics and its applications to current policy issues.

About the course

A key feature of this degree is that it enables you to choose a highly specialised mix of options concentrating on areas that appeal to your interests and career aspirations.

In the first two years you will develop a thorough understanding of the latest developments in economic analysis and policy application. Your personal skills will be developed through a range of modules building your ability to present reports and analysis data. Modern economics relies heavily on model-building and statistical skills, and those skills form a core part of the course in the second year.

A range of options are available in each year including the opportunity to study a modern language.

It is in the final year that students enjoy the maximum choice and flexibility. The final year consists of modules in advanced macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics. Alongside these, you choose options from within general areas of study such as international economics, money and finance, business and industrial economics and a wide range of specialised areas of applied economics such as the economics of developing countries and environmental economics. In addition, you can choose to develop further the modelling and statistical skills introduced in the second year.

Extended four-year degree

You can choose to extend your degree and boost your employability by opting to study abroad or by taking a salaried professional placement between the second and final year of your degree. This can be done as a one-year study abroad option, a one-year placement, or six months of each.

Study abroad opportunities exist currently in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, Uruguay and USA. For a full list see page 9.

Our dedicated Placements Office has contacts with over 400 companies worldwide who regularly target our students to recruit for salaried placement positions, many of whom are offered a job after their degree.

Career opportunities

Graduates enter such diverse fields as banking, accountancy, financial management, insurance and marketing, while others are employed in more general management positions.

Example graduate destinations:

- Alliance Boots [Graduate Finance Analyst]
- Alliance [Portfolio Analyst]
- Barclays [PPI Case Manager]
- Cambridge Assessment [Operations Administrator]
- Citigroup [Analyst]
- Deloitte [Associate Auditor]
- Deutsche Bank [Finance Analyst]
- EY [Assistant Tax Adviser]
- Experian [Product Development Analyst, Software Developer]
- Goldman Sachs [IBD Compliance Representative]
- IBM, Malaysia [Human Resources Officer]
- JP Morgan [Corporate Analyst]
- KPMG [Audit Assistant]
- Ministry of Justice [Assistant Economist]
- Morgan Stanley [Legal & Compliance Analyst]
- Nomura International plc [Global Markets Analyst - Credit Flow Sales]
- PwC [Tax Associate]

Year 1 Compulsory modules:

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Data Analysis
- Quantitative Economics
- Skills for Study and Employability


Year 2 Compulsory modules:

- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introduction to Econometrics


Optional Year on Placement or Studying Abroad

Final Year Compulsory modules:

- Developments in Macroeconomics
- Developments in Microeconomics
- Time Series Econometrics
- Communication and Presentation Skills for Economics


The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.
Economics and Management BSc

BSc (Hons): 3 years full-time
UCAS code: LN12
BSc (Hons) DPS/IntDSc*: 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: LN1F

*Diploma in Professional/International Studies

Entry requirements:

A-Level: AAB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.

A-Level: AAB/ABB

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile

SQA AH: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers

IB: 34 points minimum

Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English (or equivalent)

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

About the course

This course offers you the opportunity to combine specialised study of economics with an understanding of management in the real world, and develop key competencies valued by employers.

In the first year you cover the core foundations of economics and business and management. You then get to specialise by selecting optional modules in areas of interest to you and your career aspirations in the second and final year. Unlike many other joint honours degrees of this type, the final year allows you to choose from an even split of economics and management options.

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Career opportunities

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Example graduate destinations:

Accenture (Analyst)

AIB (Corporate Business Lender)

Barclays (PPP Case Manager)

Deloitte (Associate Auditor)

KPMG (Audit Assistant)

Larking Gowen (Trainee Chartered Accountant)

Morgan Stanley (Trade Support Analyst)

PwC (Tax Associate)

RBS (Marketing Executive)

Smith & Williamson (Trainee Chartered Accountant)

The range of modules and balance of academic and social life at Loughborough has been great. The School supported me in obtaining summer internships, which has allowed me to get a graduate job in the financial area that I wanted to go into when I joined.

REBECCA HAILWOOD
ECONOMICS WITH ACCOUNTING

www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ug/profiles

The Marketing

Organisations today operate in a complex global environment and require dynamic, innovative managers who also have a robust understanding of economic theory in order to compete effectively.

Designed to train students in the areas of economics, business and management, this degree contains all the essential modules of an Economics degree jointly with the core business and management modules you will need to understand how organisations, behave, compete and implement change both internally and externally.

Optional Modules:

Plus optional modules from the second and final year of your degree. This can be done as a one-year study abroad option, a one-year placement, or six months of each.

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PwC (Tax Associate)

RBS (Marketing Executive)

Smith & Williamson (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
The vibrant and expanding financial services industry has generated a very strong demand for economists with specialised knowledge of financial systems and markets. As a graduate of this course you will be well-equipped to succeed in this sector.

About the course
You will study how firms and consumers behave in different market settings, how capital markets operate and how financing decisions can improve the performance and efficiency of organisations.

You will learn to interpret, communicate and apply financial information, appraise alternative investment opportunities and to evaluate and devise an optimal portfolio of assets. You will obtain a thorough understanding of decision making within financial and capital markets and the type of financial instruments that are traded in these markets, and how these markets interact with the economy as a whole.

By combining both economics and finance, you will develop a range of skills to enable organisations to improve strategic decision making, portfolio planning and risk management.

Extended four-year degree
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Career opportunities
Employers regularly target Loughborough University graduates and students on this course take up a wide variety of roles in the financial sector.

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Year 1

**Compulsory modules:**
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Data Analytics
- Quantitative Economics
- Introduction to Law
- Skills for Study and Employability

**Optional modules:**
- Principles of Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to Econometrics

Year 2

**Compulsory modules:**
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to Econometrics

**Optional modules:**
- International Economic Relations
- Economics of the Financial System
- Principles of Marketing
- Transport Economics
- Energy and the Environment
- Operations Management
- The Marketing Mix
- Economics of the Welfare State
- Company Law
- Languages
- History of Economic Thought

Optional Year on Placement or Studying Abroad

**Final Year**

**Compulsory modules:**
- Financial Economics and Asset Pricing
- Corporate Finance and Derivatives
- Industrial Economics
- Communication and Presentation Skills for Economics

**Optional modules:**
- International Money and Finance
- International Trade
- Monetary Theory and Policy
- Developments in Macroeconomics
- Developments in Microeconomics
- Comparative Banking
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Time Series Econometrics
- Applied Microeconomics
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It was really easy to settle in at Loughborough, everyone was welcoming from the first day and helped you out so much.

The thing I love about being a Loughborough student is that there’s so much going on all of the time! There’s a brilliant night life, a lot of charity events and things going on in the union, great sporting facilities and activities at all times of the day. It’s so diverse and you really feel like you’re always part of something.

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**BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

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International Economics BSc

**BSc (Hons)** 3 years full-time
UCAS code: L110

**BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS** 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: L110

*Diploma in Professional/International Studies

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IB: 34 points minimum

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile in relevant subjects

Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent)

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I did a study abroad placement in the North of France in Lille. It was a great experience for many reasons: it made me a lot more independent; it was a good experience to live in a new place; and you get to experience different cultural customs and of course the language. It has been great for my employability.

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EMMA ALDERTON
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

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International Economics focuses on the trade, financial and development issues facing different economies and their institutional frameworks. This course is designed for those students who have an interest in different economies and the relationships between them. It is of particular attraction to those anticipating a career in companies operating in a global range of markets, such as the World Bank.

**About the course**

Why countries specialise in certain goods and services for comparative advantage over other countries and how this changes over time, how global financial markets affect national economic policies, and how emerging and developing countries grow - these are all important questions that policy makers around the world are tackling today.

This course covers all the essential core modules in Economics and also offers a distinct international flavour. In the second and final years of the degree you have the opportunity to specialise in areas that are of interest to you and your career aspirations, including International Economic Relations, International Trade, and Development Economics.

As many of our staff regularly give presentations and advice to governments, institutions and firms throughout the world we are able to use first-hand experience to explain the international relevance of economic analysis to a wide range of current economic problems. For example, staff who have been advising international regulators are able to adapt the models involved in the classroom.

**Extended four-year degree**

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**Career opportunities**

This course prepares students for careers in companies with global markets and international strategies, and equips students with skills and knowledge for job opportunities in diverse businesses.

**Example graduate destinations:**

Aviva (Trainee Accountant)
Department of Health (Assistant Economist)
EY (Corporate Finance Analyst)
Hydrogen Group, Singapore (Senior Consultant)
Jaguar Land Rover (Financial Analyst)
Online Marketing People (Business Development Manager)
Pendragon plc (Graduate Assistant)
PwC (Tax Consultant)

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**Year 1 Compulsory modules:**
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Data Analysis
- Quantitative Economics
- Skills for Study and Employability

**Optional modules:**
- Plus four modules from this list of options: Introduction to Law, Organisational Behaviour, Financial Reporting, Politics, Sociology, Social Policy, Geography, Management of Human Resources, Accounting for Managers, Languages.

**Year 2 Compulsory modules:**
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- International Economic Relations

**Optional modules:**

**Optional Year on Placement or Studying Abroad**

**Final Year Compulsory modules:**
- International Money and Finance
- International Trade
- Development Economics
- Communication and Presentation Skills for Economics

**Optional modules:**

The core subjects and options may vary from year to year. The latest information can be obtained via our website, or by emailing us.
Economics with Accounting BSc

BSc (Hons): 3 years full-time
UCAS code: L1N4
BSc (Hons) DPS/DIntS*: 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: L1NL

*A Diploma in Professional International Studies

Entry requirements:
- A-Level: AAB/ABB (General Studies, Critical Thinking and Communication and Culture are not normally accepted). In some circumstances we may ask applicants to achieve specific grades in certain subjects.
- SQA AH: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
- IB: 34 points minimum
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile
- Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent)

Entry requirements correct at the time of print. Please check our website for the latest version and other qualifications.

About the course
Economics relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals to the structures created by governments and companies. By combining the study economics with accountancy, you will gain skills in how to interpret and present financial statements that can be used to assist business planning and decision making.

You will develop hands-on skills in modern financial software which are highly prized by professional institutes and accountancy firms. The course is a great way to combine the core of economics with the essentials of accounting skills.

In addition to the technical training needed for a career in accountancy you will also confront a range of broader range of subjects in industrial economics, corporate finance and law.

A highlight for me was the second year module called the Economies of the Financial System which was led and lectured by a senior banking regulator. It felt like all of the theory of the Financial System which was taught was cutting-edge, to the point and up-to-date. The course itself has set me up for my future employment because it covers things like derivatives and collateralised debt - which will be incredibly important for any finance role.

TOM HARRISON
ECONOMICS WITH ACCOUNTING

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Extended four-year degree
You can choose to extend your degree and boost your employability by opting to study abroad or by taking a salaried professional placement between the second and final year of your degree. This can be done as a one-year study abroad option, a one-year placement, or six months of each.

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Our dedicated Placements Office has contacts with over 400 companies worldwide who regularly target our students to recruit for salaried placement positions, many of whom are offered a job after their degree.

Career opportunities
Loughborough University’s reputation for high calibre students means that graduates often take up accountancy positions with major recruiters.

Example graduate destinations:
- RDO (Business Assurance Graduate Trainees)
- Deloitte (Associate Auditor)
- EY (Consultant)
- Grant Thornton (Trainee in International Tax)
- Hanlays (Trainee Accountant)
- KPMG (Tax Accountant)
- McLaren Cars (Accounts Payable Clerk)
- Montpelier Professional Limited (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
- National Grid (Graduate Trainee)
- O2 (Treasury Analyst)
- Santander (Adviser)

Year 1
Compulsory modules:
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Data Analysis
- Statistics
- Principles of Accounting
- Legal Environment
- Management Accounting
- Introduction to Financial Accounting

Year 2
Compulsory modules:
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Economic relations
- Transport Economics
- Financial Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Financial Reporting

Optional modules:
- Economics of the Financial System
- Economics of the Welfare State
- Energy and the Environment
- Introduction to Finance
- International Economic Relations
- Transport Economics
- Principles of Marketing
- Operations Management
- The Marketing Mix
- Languages
- Ministry of Economic Thought

Final year
Compulsory modules:
- Financial Economics
- Corporate Finance
- Derivatives
- Industrial Economics
- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting and Control
- Communication and Presentation Skills for Economists

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Study Abroad
Placement opportunity
Additional Award
Professional Recognition

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**Economics with Geography BSc**

**BSc (Hons): 3 years full-time**

**UCAS code:** L1F8

**BSc (Hons) DTP/IntDip:** 4 years full-time sandwich

**UCAS code:** L1FV

*Diploma in Professional/Interdisciplinary Studies*

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- **BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma:** DDD profile
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**Career opportunities**

Grades from Loughborough enter fields as diverse as banking, accountancy, financial management, insurance and marketing, as well as general management. Employers regularly place Loughborough in the top rank of universities for graduate recruitment.

**Example graduate destinations:**

- Experian (Financial Analyst)
- Goldman Sachs (Foreign Exchange Operations Analyst)
- Harding Brothers Ltd (Warehousing & Procurement Assistant)
- Leonard da Vinci Programme (Translator)
- Mazars (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
- PwC (Auditor)
- PKF (Associate)
- RBS (Fixed Income Bond Settlements)

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**Year 1**

**Compulsory modules:**

- Principles of Microeconomics
- Quantitative Methods
- Data Analysis
- Economic Principles
- Geographies of Global Economic Changes
- Geographies of Identity
- Skills for Study and Employability

**Year 2**

**Compulsory modules:**

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics

You choose two-thirds of your modules from the second year economics optional modules list and the rest of your modules from geography. These include the following:

- International Economic Relations
- Energy and the Environment
- Introduction to Finance
- Economics of the Financial System
- Transport Economics
- Global Migration
- Sustainable Urban Geographies
- History of Economic Thought

**Optional Year on Placement or Studying Abroad**

**Final Year**

**Compulsory modules:**

- Communication and Presentation Skills for Economics
- Industrial Economics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Developments in Microeconomics
- Developments in Macroeconomics
- Comparative Banking
- International Trade
- Environmental Economics
- Regional Geography
- Globalised Urbanisation
- Geographies of Children and Youth
- Feminist Geographies of Home, Central America: Dependency and Development
- Geographies of Transnational Mobility and Diaspora

Please note that optional modules are subject to availability and timetable permitting.

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**About the course**

Combined honours courses such as this allow you to pursue an interest in Economics and Geography, with a high degree of flexibility in terms of optional modules in the final year enabling you to tailor your degree towards your interests and career aspirations.

The broadly based first year provides the necessary foundation in Economics and allows students the opportunity to sample a range of other disciplines from which their combined subject will be chosen. In contrast, in the final two years, two thirds of the course is comprised of Economics with the chosen combination making up the remaining one third.

You are allowed a wide choice from options in both Economics and your combined subject.

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Economics with Politics BSc

BSc (Hons), 3 years full-time
UCAS code: L1L2
BSc (Hons) DFS/DIntS*, 4 years full-time sandwich
UCAS code: L1LTF
*Diploma in Professional/International Studies

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SQA AH: AB Advanced Highers plus AAB Highers
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BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma: DDD profile in relevant subjects.
Additional: Strong GCSE profile including minimum grade B in Maths and English Language (or equivalent).

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This course enables you to understand how today’s globalised economy is shaped by important factors such as international relations, the role of governments, politics and the legal system, whilst gaining a thorough grounding in the core aspects of modern theoretical and applied economics.

Governments have a key role in affecting how economies behave and perform, and are often driven by political motives and ideology. This degree will equip you to understand and analyse these influences at work on an international scale.

Questions like how economies are affected by international relations between countries, and what the role of the government should be in affecting how markets operate are increasingly important questions for policy makers to consider. By looking at these issues from the perspective of two different academic disciplines, you will gain a richer understanding of how these influences interact.

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RBS (Fixed Income Bond Settlements)

For going on placement there’s a really good support network. I did my year-long placement at Intel as a Market Analyst. Once I finished the year I did a summer placement with the Foreign Office so it was a really busy year! This really complimented the fact that I did Economics and Politics, going from using my analytical skills to doing projects that were more based on writing policies and briefs.

CLAIRE HUXLEY
ECONOMICS WITH POLITICS

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At Loughborough we are very proud of our graduate employment record, where the overall percentage of graduates going into full-time employment immediately following graduation is well above the national average.

Our courses equip you with personal and professional skills as well as academic skills. The opportunity to take up a professional placement between your second and final year also helps Loughborough graduates stand out from the crowd in an increasingly competitive job market.

Many Economics graduates take up careers in accountancy, investment fund management and banking, and management consultancy companies have for many years targeted Loughborough graduates for recruitment. Recent appointments include positions as fund accountants, equity operations executives and corporate tax consultants for top recruiters such as Deutsche Bank, Grant Thornton, Morgan Stanley, RBS, EY and PwC to name a few.

Strong industry links mean that Loughborough University graduates are in great demand by employers, and many are very quickly given high levels of responsibility. Indeed, major companies actively target Loughborough finalists for graduate jobs and several companies actively recruit from our second year students for summer internships before their final year.

Postgraduate study is also becoming a frequent immediate career choice. All of our Economics courses offer recognised routes into Masters and PhD programmes all over the world.

Graduate Prospects

Graduate roles and destinations include:

- Accenture (Management Consultant)
- Allianz (Assistant Underwriter)
- AIB (Corporate Business Lender)
- ANV (Underwriters Assistant)
- Aviva (Trainee Accountant)
- Barclays (PPH Case Manager)
- BDO (Business Assurance Graduate Trainee)
- Citigroup (Transaction Services Analyst)
- Cofunds (Reconciliation Associate)
- Deloitte (Associate Auditor)
- Deutsche Bank (Finance Analyst)
- EY (Assistant Tax Adviser)
- Experian (Product Development Analyst)
- Goldman Sachs (Foreign Exchange Operations Analyst)
- Grant Thornton (Trainee in International Tax)
- Hydrogen Group, Singapore (Senior Consultant)
- IBM, Malaysia (Human Resources Manager)
- Jaguar Land Rover (Financial Analyst)
- JP Morgan (Transaction Processing Specialist)
- KPMG (Audit Assistant)
- Larking Gowen (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
- Leoni (Productivity Buyer)
- Liquid Capital (Trainee Market Trader)
- Lloyds Bank (Trainee Banking Trader)
- Mazars (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
- Ministry of Justice (Assistant Economist)
- Morgan Stanley (Trade Support Analyst)
- National Grid (Commercial Analyst)
- PKF (Auditor)
- PwC (Tax Consultant)
- RBS (Marketing Executive)
- Smith & Williamson (Trainee Chartered Accountant)
- Standard Life (Management Trainee)
Inspiring Graduates

Our Economics graduates are eagerly sought by leading employers and go on to have very successful careers in a wide range of industries and job roles. No matter what career paths our graduates take, they always remain grateful for their Loughborough experiences and the skills gained from our courses. Here are what a few of our graduates have to say about their time here.

To read more from our graduates visit www.lboro.ac.uk/sbe/ug-graduates

“Studying at Loughborough has given me a strong skill set that has helped shape my business career. I have found that teamwork, communication and organisation skills are the keys to building a successful business – and these are skills that were reinforced at Loughborough.”

— GEORGINA PARTRIDGE
BSc Business Economics and Finance Graduate
Co-Founder of Plutus Wealth Management

“The quality of everything at Loughborough is of a very high standard. I really enjoyed being part of the campus community at Loughborough. The facilities are second to none and my lecturers were great – I still keep in touch with the School now and get involved where I can with student presentations and careers advice so that I can share my experience with current students.”

— EMMA WHITEHOUSE
BSc Economics Graduate
Business Science Manager, Mediacom

“Loughborough attracts students with a natural desire to win and achieve. Because of the strong association with sport Loughborough attracts students with a natural desire to win and achieve. This is felt all across campus and without doubt pushes you to achieve your goals and leave ready to tackle any career.”

— MARK FLETCHER
BSc Economics with Politics Graduate
Owner and CEO, Pitchero

“Loughborough always had an excellent reputation but there has always been a strive for continual improvement. The University seeks to provide an environment for high performance which encompasses world class facilities, first class teaching and research excellence which gives its students the best possible chance of success. One thing that always surprises me as a former student is how surprised people often are that the culture of excellence extends far beyond sport!”

— STEWART CUMBERBATCH
BSc Economics with Accounting Graduate
Director with the Financial Services Audit Practice, Deloitte
Admissions, Fees and Funding

Admissions
Applications for undergraduate courses must be made online through the Universities and College Admissions Service (UCAS). This applies to all UK, EU and international students.

If you are at school or college you will fill in an online application. After checking your details and having added the academic reference your school or college will submit the completed online application to UCAS. Other UK applicants or those from outside the UK, who are not at school or college, can apply independently online and will be responsible for ensuring their academic reference is attached to their reference and for submitting the completed application online to UCAS.

Loughborough’s institution name is LBR0, and our institution code is L79. We do not use campus codes. The course code will depend on the degree to which you are applying.

BSc (Hons) Economics – L100 (3yrs) or L10A (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) Economics and Management – L112 (3yrs) or L11F (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) Business Economics and Finance – L1NK (3yrs) or L1N4 (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) International Economics – L11S (3yrs) or L11B (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) Economics with Accounting – L1N2 (3yrs) or L1NL (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) Economics with Geography – L1F8 (3yrs) or L1FV (4yrs)
BSc (Hons) Economics with Politics – L1L2 (3yrs) or L1LF (4yrs)

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When to apply
You should apply between the start of September and 15 January. Applications received after this closing date will only be considered if you past your final exams early.

Alternative entry routes
Loughborough University accepts a wide range of qualifications for entry to our undergraduate courses, most of which are detailed on each of our course pages. Applications from those offering qualifications other than A-levels are welcome and considered individually. Please email us at sbe.ug@lboro.ac.uk

Fees and funding
Tuition fees
Loughborough University set the following annual fees 2016 entry:

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You should prepare for inflationary increases in future years.

Rather than pay your tuition fees while studying at the University, you can take out a Government student loan for tuition, and defer payment until you have graduated and are earning a minimum salary.

Students enrolling in September 2016 wishing to undertake a placement year or study abroad year during their third year of a four-year degree would do so in 2018/19. The fees for this are instead of the normal annual tuition fee, as listed below:

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Student loan for tuition
UK/EU students can take out a loan to cover the cost of tuition fees. The loan is paid back in instalments once you are earning a minimum salary.

Student loan for living costs
Eligible students permanently resident in the UK will also be able to take out a loan to help with living costs. The amount depends on where you live and where you are studying. The loan is paid back in instalments once you are earning a minimum salary. For further information visit www.gov.uk/student-finance

Government Maintenance Grant
In addition to the student loan, students from low income families may be eligible for a maintenance grant from the Government to help with living costs. The loan does not need to be repaid.

Detailed information on how to apply for this financial assistance can be obtained from Student Finance England. The Student Awards Agency for Scotland, the Welsh Assembly Government and Student Finance NI also produce the relevant guidance on student financial support.

Scholarships and Bursaries
The University offers a generous package of scholarships and bursaries. For the latest information please visit www.lboro.ac.uk/funding

Get in Touch
To find out more about what the School of Business and Economics can offer, please feel free to get in touch:

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Open Days
Coming to one of our Open Days is the best way of sampling the Loughborough Experience for yourself. It gives you the chance to meet lecturers and students from the courses you are interested in, attend talks on subjects and department tours, take a guided tour of our campus, view Halls of Residence and check out the Students’ Union.

Full details of upcoming Open Day dates and how to register can be found at www.lboro.ac.uk/opendays

Visit Days
Each year we invite students who have applied to study with us, and who are offered a place, to a Visit Day where you benefit from more specific information on the School and our courses. You also get the opportunity to speak informally with our current students about their experiences of Loughborough, go on a tour of our fantastic campus and meet admissions staff who can help with any queries you may have.

How to find us
Loughborough is at the heart of England in the northemmost part of the county of Leicestershire and being centrally placed it is well served by road, rail and air.

Main line road and rail networks link Loughborough directly with the rest of the country and London is one-and-a-half hours away by train, Birmingham one hour and Manchester and Leeds around two hours.

Loughborough’s nearest motorway link is the M1; the campus is just two miles from Junction 23. The University is clearly signed on all the other main approach roads to Loughborough.

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