

# Department of Economics Information for TRANSFERS

Detailed information on admissions requirements can be found at:

<https://www.econ.berkeley.edu/undergrad/prospective>

## PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

Transfer students should have the following courses COMPLETED *before* their first semester at Berkeley:

- Full year of calculus (Equivalent to MATH 1A and 1B or MATH 16A and 16B at Berkeley)
- Introduction to Micro- *and* Macroeconomics (equivalent to ECON 1 at Berkeley). To find equivalent coursework at a California Community College, use [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

*Students transferring the above pre-requisites from a four-year institution or out-of-state college must contact the department regarding course equivalency.*

## APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

1. Transfer students must fulfill all prerequisites and apply to the major in their first semester at Berkeley. Failure to complete the application by the first semester deadline will make a transfer student ineligible for the major.
2. Students must earn a minimum grade of C (2.0) or higher in each of the prerequisite courses taken at Berkeley to be accepted to the economics major.

## PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO THE ECONOMICS MAJOR

- ONE course required of Introduction to Economics (choose one):
  - ECON 1 *or* ECON 2
- TWO courses required of Calculus:
  - MATH 1A *or* MATH 16A and
  - MATH 1B *or* MATH 16B
- ONE course required of Introduction to Statistics (choose one):
  - STAT 20, STAT 21, STAT W21, STAT 88/DATA C88S, STAT 131A, STAT 135, *or* STAT/DATA C140
- ONE out of three core courses required of Intermediate Economic Theory or Econometrics (choose one for admission, all three are required to graduate):
  - ECON 100A *or* ECON 101A\*
  - ECON 100B *or* ECON 101B\*\*
  - ECON 140 *or* ECON 141

### Quantitative Residency Requirement

*At least one prerequisite in math or statistics must be completed at UC Berkeley.*

*(For most transfer students this is statistics)*

*\*Students who wish to take ECON 101A instead of ECON 100A must successfully complete MATH 53 first.*

*\* UGBA 101A cannot be used as a prerequisite for the Economics major. No exceptions.*

*\*\*Students may take UGBA 101B to fulfill the Intermediate Macroeconomic requirement.*

## UPPER DIVISION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- THREE Core courses (recommended to complete *before* electives):
  - ECON 100A *or* ECON 101A\*
  - ECON 100B *or* ECON 101B\*\*
  - ECON 140 *or* ECON 141
- FIVE Upper Division electives chosen from a list of approved Economics electives

## SAMPLE TWO-YEAR ECONOMICS REQUIREMENTS PLAN (TRANSFER)

<b>First Semester</b> ( <i>apply for the major</i> ) - STAT 20/21/W21/88/131A/135/140 <b>or</b> DATA C88S/C140 (choose one) - ECON 100A/101A* <b>or</b> 100B/101B**	<b>Second Semester</b> - ECON 100A/101A* <b>or</b> 100B/101B** - ECON 140/141
<b>Third Semester</b> - Upper Division Economics Elective - Upper Division Economics Elective - Upper Division Economics Elective	<b>Fourth Semester</b> - Upper Division Economics Elective - Upper Division Economics Elective

## UC Berkeley Economics Department AP/IB/A Level Exam Credit

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDIT

<b>AP Exam</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Berkeley Credit</b>
Calculus AB (or AB subscore)	3 or higher	MATH 16A <b>or</b> MATH 1A – <i>satisfies only the first half of the calculus requirement</i>
Calculus BC	3 or 4	MATH 16A <b>or</b> MATH 1A – <i>satisfies only the first half of the calculus requirement</i>
Calculus BC	5	<i>Satisfies both MATH 1A and 1B prerequisites</i>
Microeconomics	4 or 5	<i>BOTH exams with acceptable scores are required to satisfy ECON 1 prerequisite. Consult with an Economics Undergraduate Advisor if only one exam is completed.</i>
Macroeconomics	4 or 5	

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CREDIT - **Higher Level Only**

<b>IB Exam</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Berkeley Credit</b>
Mathematics	5,6, or 7	<i>Satisfies both MATH 1A and 1B prerequisites</i>
Math: Analysis & Approaches	5, 6, or 7	<i>Satisfies MATH 1A</i>
Math: Analysis & Approaches	7	<i>Satisfied both MATH 1A and 1B prerequisites</i>
Math: Applications & Interpretations	5,6, or 7	<i>Satisfies MATH 16A</i>
Economics	5,6, or 7	<i>Satisfies ECON 1 prerequisite</i>

### GCE ADVANCED LEVEL (A LEVEL) CREDIT

<b>A Level Exam</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Berkeley Credit</b>
Mathematics	A, B, or C	<i>Satisfies both MATH 1A and 1B prerequisites</i>
Economics	A, B, or C	<i>Satisfies ECON 1 prerequisite.</i>

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Location:** Evans Hall 539

**Economics Advisors** are available for drop-in and appointment advising and can be reached at [ugrad@econ.berkeley.edu](mailto:ugrad@econ.berkeley.edu). See website for more information about how to meet with an advisor.

**Economics Peer Advisors** are excellent resources to discuss your schedule, faculty expectations, and study tips for classes. They are available on the first day of classes throughout the semester.

Email: [peers@econ.berkeley.edu](mailto:peers@econ.berkeley.edu).