

Economics Major Admissions: Statistics Prerequisite FAQ

What Has Been Updated?

Starting Fall 2019, the Statistics courses **STAT 135** and **STAT 140** will be included as approved courses to meet the statistics prerequisite for the Economics major.

Starting Spring 2020, the Statistics courses **STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8**, **STAT 134**, and **IEOR 172** will no longer be used to meet the statistics prerequisite for the Economics major. Find more details below:

- Grades earned in STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8, STAT 134, or IEOR 172 in Fall 2019 and prior will be included in the GPA calculation for admission into the major.
- Grades earned in STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8, STAT 134, or IEOR 172 in Spring 2020 and later will not be included in the GPA calculation to determine admission into the major.
- Change approved May 1, 2019

What This Means for Students.

Regarding these updates, it will be important for students to **pay attention to when they received a grade** in an approved statistics prerequisite course to determine how it will for the Economics major.

See a chart below to better understand how statistics course grades will be calculated into the Economics prerequisite GPA **based on the approved list of statistics courses from Fall 2019 and prior and the approved list for Spring 2020 and after**. Note: The majority of the approved statistics courses have not changed.

How Statistics Grades are Calculated into Economics Prerequisite GPA for Admission

Course	Taken Fall 2019 or Prior	Taken Spring 2020 or Later	Notes
STAT 20	Grade included	Grade included	
STAT 21/ STAT W21	Grade included	Grade included	
STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8*	Grade included	Grade NOT included	*STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 must be taken <i>before</i> or concurrently with STAT 88
STAT 88	Grade included	Grade included	STAT 88 must be taken <i>after</i> or concurrently with STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8
STAT 131A	Grade included	Grade included	
STAT 134	Grade included	Grade NOT included	
STAT 135	Grade included	Grade included	
STAT 140	Grade included	Grade included	
IEOR 172	Grade included	Grade NOT included	

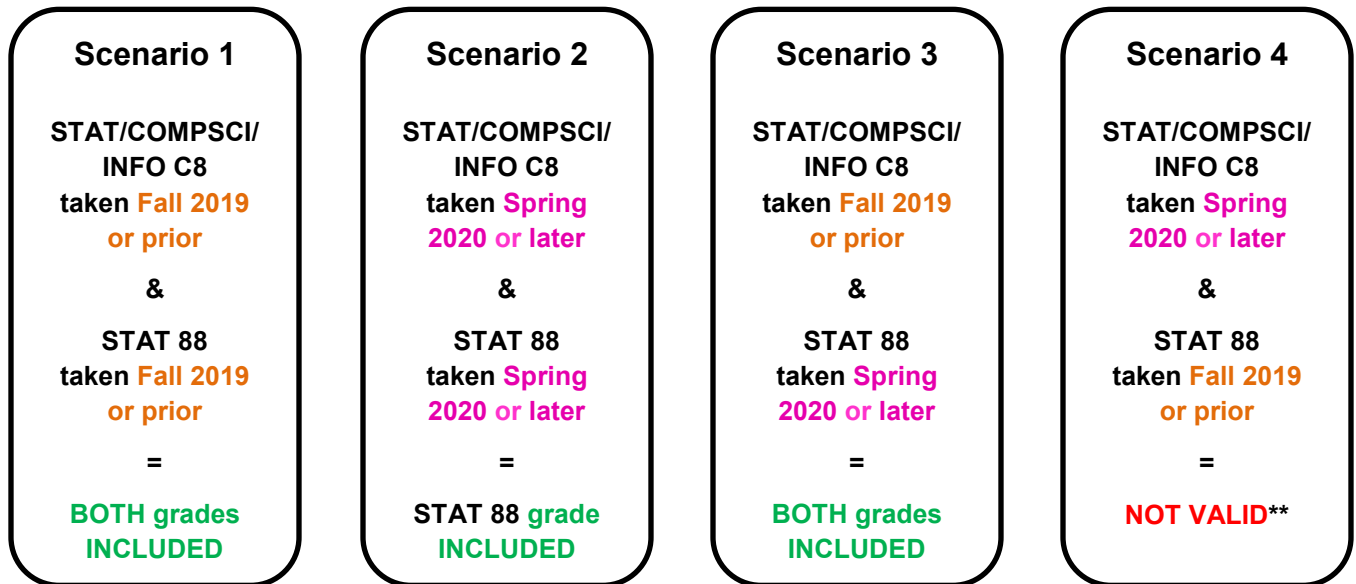
What about STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 & STAT 88?

For students who are considering using STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 and STAT 88 to meet statistics prerequisites for the Economics major, please review a list of course “scenarios” below.

As previously stated, it will be important to pay attention to *when* the grades in STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 and STAT 88 were received to determine how they will be used for the Economics major.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are choosing to take STAT 88 to fulfill the statistics prerequisite during Spring 2020 or later, **you must still take STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 prior or concurrently to STAT 88 in order to receive credit for STAT 88**, per university policy. Please review more information [here](#), and contact the [Statistics Advising Department](#) directly for additional support.

How STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 & STAT 88 Grades are Included into Economics Prerequisite GPA for Admission: Scenarios



**STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 must be taken *before* or concurrently with STAT 88, per university policy.

For additional questions, please email ugrad@econ.berkeley.edu.

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