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

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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 the 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

**Scenario 1**
STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 taken Fall 2019 or prior & STAT 88 taken Fall 2019 or prior = BOTH grades INCLUDED

**Scenario 2**
STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 taken Spring 2020 or later & STAT 88 taken Spring 2020 or later = STAT 88 grade INCLUDED

**Scenario 3**
STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 taken Fall 2019 or prior & STAT 88 taken Spring 2020 or later = BOTH grades INCLUDED

**Scenario 4**
STAT/COMPSCI/INFO C8 taken Spring 2020 or later & STAT 88 taken Fall 2019 or prior = NOT VALID**

**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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