

Study Abroad for (Business) Economics Majors

LOCATIONS

Students can find major-related courses in more than 30 locations around the world. Here are a sample few from our UCEAP programs:

- Yonsei University (Korea)
- Sciences Po Paris (France)
- University College London (UK)
- Bocconi University (Italy)
- Maastricht University (the Netherlands)
- University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)



ACADEMIC PLANNING



REVIEW

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



SEARCH

Search UCEAP courses and identify options you think are comparable to your UCLA degree requirements.



DISCUSS

Complete the Academic Planning Form (APF). Discuss it with your UCLA academic advisor(s). Seek feedback on likelihood of UCEAP courses fulfilling degree requirements.



PETITION

Petition with your academic advisors (if needed) to apply UCEAP course credit toward your degree requirements.

BEFORE GOING ABROAD

ECONOMICS ABROAD

GUIDELINES FOR UCEAP COURSES

UCEAP courses may be applied toward...

• Major Elective Courses

A maximum of 3 economics courses can be applied toward the Economics or Business Economics major with Departmental approval. Courses must transfer as upper division, if the intent is to satisfy an upper division major requirement, and carry four units each; they generally carry a prerequisite of intermediate microeconomics or intermediate macroeconomics. There is no limit on the number of lower division courses that can satisfy pre-major requirements. An exception to the advanced nature of the course might be made for one regional economics course (e.g. Economics of the EU), provided it also transfers as upper division and at least four units.

• Pre-approvals & Petitioning

All students must petition for course credit by presenting the syllabus for the actual term and the actual instructor in which they will be taking the course(s). Please allow up to 15 business days for a decision to be made by faculty committee.

OTHER NOTES

• Economics Core Courses

Students can satisfy Economics or Business Economics major core course requirements, but note that this can lead to enrollment difficulties. If the satisfied course is a prerequisite to another course the student wishes to take (e.g. Econ 101 equivalent completed abroad), they will need to contact the Department directly to be manually enrolled in future courses for which it is a prerequisite.

• Management Courses

Students must petition accounting courses with the Minor in Accounting advisor at the UCLA Anderson School to determine if they are equivalents of UCLA accounting courses that are pre-approved for Economics or Business Economics. To contact the advisor for the Minor in Accounting, email accounting.minor@anderson.ucla.edu.

AFTER RETURNING

GUIDELINES FOR UCEAP COURSES (CONT.)

UCEAP courses may not be applied toward...

- Entrepreneurship and business courses for the Economics or Business Economics major.
- UCLA courses with labs (e.g. Econ 103/103L).
- Individual studies courses (e.g. writing a research paper under the direction of a non-UCLA Econ faculty member).

TERMS ABROAD

Study abroad is possible as early as summer after your first year, as late as summer after your last year, and anywhere in between. It is recommended that students first complete Econ 11, 101, and possibly, Econ 102. This will allow for more course options abroad that might apply toward either of these majors.

When evaluating what time of the year to study abroad, keep in mind the seasons for internships and full-time recruiting. Start planning now to determine which term is best for you!

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