



Study Abroad for Economics Majors

AU Abroad, in consultation with the **Department of Economics**, offers a selection of programs suited for Economics Majors. These programs are suggestions based on the academic quality of the AU Abroad program's course offerings in your major. In addition to the following suggested programs, students can also explore other options through AU Abroad.

Economics Guidelines for Study Abroad

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- Before deciding to go abroad, students should declare their Economics major or minor so that a faculty advisor can help plan your schedule. Also consult the Econ FAQs: www.american.edu/cas/economics/undergraduate-faq.cfm.
- To receive credit towards an Economics major or minor for a course taken abroad, students must gain pre-approval. Pre-approval of courses requires a course description and syllabus.
- Economics majors can count up to six credit hours of pre-approved courses taken while abroad towards their major course requirements (*Note-12 credits can count towards the major for the full-year LSE program only*). Three credits may be used to fulfill the capstone requirement, if the student is NOT writing an Honors capstone in Economics.
- When choosing study abroad programs and courses, be mindful of prerequisites. Many universities abroad assume Economics students have working knowledge of calculus.
- If abroad course selections change, be sure to consult with the Dept. before committing to a course.
- Students in the BS or MAEC programs, or students who plan to write a Honors capstone in Economics should go abroad during the sophomore year or Fall of the junior year. There are two course constraints: ECON-322 (Econometrics), required for the BS, is offered in the Spring only; ECON-480 (Senior Research Seminar), required for Honors capstone students, is offered only in the Fall and is recommended in the senior year.
- Students intending to complete the BA Econ - International Track should plan ahead for the sequencing of ECON-371 and ECON-372 and the pre-requisites for those courses.
- Students studying abroad in programs with a three-course semester load (ex. Scotland) should verify with their faculty advisor how the incoming credits will be counted towards the major.



Please see reverse for a selection of study abroad options!

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Many of our Partner Universities and programs around the world are excellent for the study of Economics. You may take Economics courses at any of these suggested programs or Partner Universities.

Argentina

Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Australia

University of Queensland

University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales

Belgium

Brussels-European Union in Action Program

Canada

Carleton University

Chile

Universidad Adolfo Ibanez

China

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Costa Rica

Universidad Nacional Autonoma

Egypt

American University in Cairo

England

London School of Economics

Oxford University

School of Oriental and African Studies

University College London

University of Exeter

Finland

Aalto University School of Economics

France

MICEFA

Ghana

University of Ghana

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin

University College Dublin

New Zealand

University of Auckland

Victoria University of Wellington

Scotland

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

South Africa

University of Cape Town

For complete University descriptions, course listings and other program options for Economics, please visit the AU Abroad website,

