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Study how people, institutions and nations create and manage scarce resources, analyse costs and benefits, and make purposeful choices.

The University of British Columbia is ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world.

Why complete an Honours in Economics at UBC's Okanagan campus?

Graduate Program Preparation Follow a program specifically designed to match requirements of graduate schools. Familiarize yourself with research frontiers and advanced techniques of economic analysis.

Top Professors Join a team of accomplished economists with research expertise ranging from environmental and resource economics to public economics, financial economics and labour economics, as well as economic growth and technological progress.

Research and Travel Experience Pursue self-directed research and undergraduate research awards, or explore the world through study abroad programs such as Go Global and the International Educational Travel Subsidy.

Co-op Experience Put your classroom learning to the test with co-op job placements throughout the region and beyond. Co-op helps you to gain beneficial skills such as how to build your resumé, expand your professional network and earn money.





HONOURS IN ECONOMICS

Overview

UBC Okanagan’s Honours Program in Economics enables high-achieving Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BSc) students majoring in Economics to gain research experience by completing a directed-studies project.

The Honours Program provides a foundational education for students interested in studying economics and pursuing a wide variety of careers. Upon graduation, some Honours students enter graduate programs in economics, law school or graduate programs in other disciplines.

Courses

The Honours Program in Economics at UBC Okanagan offers a variety of advanced courses that cover financial economics, competitiveness in the international economy, and benefit-cost analysis. Sample courses include: Applied Macroeconomics Analysis (ECON 402); Economic Growth Theory (ECON 409); and Econometrics (ECON 427).

Career Options

As a graduate of the Economics program, you will be well-positioned to thrive in a variety of organizations. Take advantage of hands-on learning experiences to access multiple career paths.

Potential Occupations

- Business analyst
- Economics forecaster
- Economic development officer
- Financial/budget counsellor
- Labour economist
- Labour relations negotiator
- Legislative aide
- Market research analyst

Potential Employers

- Banking, brokerage, financial planning, and investing firms
- Government departments involved in agriculture, economic development, finance, gaming, labour, policy analysis and transportation
- Businesses focusing on compensation consulting, and enterprise risk management
- Journalism, manufacturing and trading, energy and telecommunications, and public-sector organizations



Experience UBC in the Okanagan

At our campus, you gain all the benefits of attending a globally respected university while studying in a close-knit learning community.

Modern residence living on campus is close to academic supports, and surrounded by hiking and biking trails, sandy beaches and vast lakes. Come visit if you’re interested in UBC Okanagan—we’d love to take you on a personal guided tour!

UBC’s Okanagan campus borders the dynamic city of Kelowna, a hub of economic development with a population of about 150,000 people—one of the fastest-growing populations in Canada. In fact, the Okanagan Valley is rated one of the best communities in Canada to grow your business.

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