

BSc. Economics

ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026



Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD)

For further information after careful review of this document, please contact the Programme Manager (PM).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester
for any adjustments to the schedule.



New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2024/2025 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Students are required to successfully, complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Global Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent

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information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Programme Delivery Department (PDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

The **BSc. Economics** seeks to engage students in critical analysis of economics theories and their application to a range of real-issues and problems. The importance of scientific reasoning in the study of politics, including those related to economic growth; firm behaviour and strategy; consumers institutions; financial markets; and economic development within the international Caribbean contexts. The programme is delivered online using the Global Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **BSc. Economics programme** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is 3 years full-time and five years part-time. In order to qualify for the award of the BSc Economics degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

BSc. Economics programme operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have twelve (12) weeks of instruction plus an examination period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.

Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

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Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the BSc. Economics Programme

Mathematics Requirements: For entry into Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The **minimum standard** is a **pass in CSEC Mathematics** or an **equivalent qualification**. However, **programme-specific requirements may** so students are advised to consult their programme handbook or academic advisor for specific guidelines.

If You Do Not Meet the Entry-Level Mathematics Requirement:

Students who do not have an approved qualification in Mathematics must **successfully complete one of the approved remedial Mathematics courses** before registering for certain university-level courses.

These approved courses include:

- **MATH0900 – Remedial Mathematics**
- **IYMS1001 – Improving Your Math Skills**

Both courses are offered in **Semester 1, Semester 2, and Summer**.

Mathematics Prerequisites for Degree-Level Courses:

Completion of **either IYMS1001 or MATH0900** will satisfy the prerequisite requirement for registration in the following courses:

- **ECON1003 – Mathematics for Social Sciences I**
- **ECON1005 – Introduction to Statistics**

*****Students must ensure they have fulfilled these prerequisites before attempting to register for the above courses.***

English Language Requirements: All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in English before registering for **FOUN1001 – English for Academic Purposes**.

Step 1: English Language Proficiency (via ELPT or [Exemptions](#))

Step 2: Course Prerequisite for FOUN1001

- Successfully complete **FOUN0003 – Communication and Use of English** (formerly ACRS003)

Applicants/ incoming students must successfully pass the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on the **first attempt** or must successfully complete the FOUN0003 course.

*****Note: The dates for the ELPT can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#). More information about the ELPT can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).***

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Foreign Language Requirements: As of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, **new/ incoming** undergraduate students are required to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement Regulation by successfully completing one (1) foreign language course (3 credits) to meet the requirements for graduation. This can be done in the following ways:

1. The Global Campus option: Successfully complete the **SPAN0900** - Introductory Spanish offered by The UWI Global Campus. This may be substituted for either one of the following course:
 - a. **FOUN1101** - Caribbean Civilization
2. The self-study option: Successfully complete TWO online courses offered by The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). The certificate option is required.
3. Student exchange and study abroad option

Important further information can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).

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The BSc. Economics Programme Pre-requisites for Matriculation			
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES & TIPS
YEAR 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT – English Language Proficiency* * If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this Prerequisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. TIP: If you already passed the ELPT or have a Grade 1 English CSEC or approved equivalent then you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. OR Successfully complete FOUN0003 – Communication and Use of English (formerly ACRS003) N.B. To move on to Level 2 courses students must successfully pass this course.
FOUN1101/SPAN0900	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	N.B If students choose to do FOUN1101, they must complete one of the following options to fulfill the Foreign Language Requirement: 1. The self-study option 2. Student exchange and study abroad option (see page 5 in this document)
MGMT1000	Introduction to Computers (Information Literacy & IT)	1, 2, Summer	None
MGMT1001	Principles of Management	1, 2, Summer	None
ACCT1002	Financial Accounting	1, 2	None
ECON1001	Introduction to Microeconomics	1, 2	None
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	None
ECON1002	Introduction to Macroeconomics	1, 2	None
ECON1003	Mathematics for Social Sciences	1, 2	ECON1003-The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC grades I-III, Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course MATH0900 or IYMS1001. Please consult your documents from Admissions to see information on MATH0900 or IYMS1001
ECON1005	Introductory Statistics	1, 2	MATH0900 or IYMS1001 (If students have the requisite qualifications to do ECON1003 they can register for ECON1005)

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YEAR 2			
ECON2000	Intermediate Microeconomics	1	ECON1001, ECON1002 and ECON1003
ECON2002	Intermediate Macroeconomics	1	ECON1001 and ECON1002
ECON2005	Social and Economic Accounting	1	ECON1001, ECON1002 and ACCT1002
ECON2008	Statistical Methods 1	1	ECON1001, ECON1002, ECON1003 and ECON1005
ECON2001	Intermediate Microeconomics II	2	ECON1001, ECON1002 and ECON1003
ECON2003	Intermediate Macroeconomics II	2	ECON1001 and ECON1002
ECON2015	Mathematical Methods in Economics I	2	ECON1003, ECON1001, and ECON1002
ECON2016	Mathematical Methods in Economics II	2	ECON2000 and ECON2001
ECON2020	The Caribbean Economy	Summer	ECON1001 and ECON1002
ECON2023	International Economic Relations I	Summer	ECON1001
YEAR 3			
ECON3029	Labour Economics	1, Summer	ECON2000, ECON2001, ECON2002, ECON2003 and ECON3049
ECON3034	Resource & Environmental Economics	1	ECON1001 and ECON1002
ECON3077	Independent Study in Economics	1	None
ECON3051	Economic Development: Perspectives & Theory	1	ECON1001, ECON1002 and ECON2003
ECON3005	Monetary Theory & Policy	2	ECON2000 and ECON2002
ECON3006	International Trade & Finance	2	ECON2000, ECON2002 and ECON2003

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YEAR 3 Cont'd			
ECON3049	Econometrics	2, Summer	ECON2015 AND ECON2008: {OR ECON2025 formerly ECON2006 OR IN PLACE OF ECON2006: ACCT2015; OR MATH2140 & 2150}
ECON3057	Health Economics: Theory & Policy	2	None
ECON3016	Public Finance I	Summer	ECON 2000 and ECON 2001
ECON3067	Applied Econometrics	Summer	ECON2000 and ECON2002

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