

APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMICS MAJOR

Summer 2008

DEADLINE: JULY 18, 2008, 4:00 P.M.

You will be notified by mail of your application status by mid-September. **ALL NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE BY E-MAIL.**

Admission Standards: Economics is an impacted major. Typically, about 300 applications per semester are received and about 200 students are admitted. A GPA of 3.0 or above in the prerequisite courses is required for admission. If you have less than a 3.0, you are welcome to apply to the economics major, but you should also apply to an alternative major and speak with an L & S advisor in 113 Campbell Hall.

NAME _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER _____
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LOCAL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ SCHOOL YEAR _____ (So, Jr, Sr)

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (please use your Berkeley e-mail address)

OF UNITS COMPLETED: _____ # OF UNITS ENROLLED IN THIS SEMESTER: _____
(Excluding units taken prior to high school graduation, AP units, or IB units)

Are you a transfer student? **Yes No** If yes, when was your first semester? _____
(Transfer students admitted Fall 2006 or later must apply during their first semester at UC Berkeley)

Current Major: _____ Are you planning a double major or simultaneous degree? **Yes No Unsure**
(If Undeclared or intended economics please list undeclared)

Have you completed both semesters of the Reading & Composition Requirement? **Yes – both No – only one Neither**
(It is highly recommended that you complete both semesters of the R&C requirement before taking upper division coursework)

PREREQUISITES: List the grades you earned in the prerequisite courses in the spaces provided below. If you completed any prerequisites at a different school, attach a copy of your transcript. List transfer course numbers as they appear on the transcript. **All prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade.** At least one math or statistics course and one intermediate micro or macroeconomic theory (100A-B, 101A-B, or equivalent) **must** be taken at UC Berkeley.

Courses (Please check the box next to any course currently in progress)	AP Score	Course	Grade	Units	If not taken at UCB, indicate college name
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 1A, 16A (or equivalent)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 1B, 16B (or equivalent)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 20, 21, 25, or an Upper Division Statistics course	<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics 1 or 2 (or equivalent)	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Economics 100A or 101A or UGBA 101A	<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Economics 100B or 101B or UGBA 101B	<u>N/A</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Only one semester of macro or micro theory is needed in order to apply to the major. If you have completed both parts of the A-B sequence, both grades will be counted.

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List **other** courses in which you are enrolled for Summer 2008 (please note if you are waitlisted for the course):

Economics: _____

Mathematics & Statistics: _____

List completed courses (**excluding** prerequisites):

Economics: _____

Mathematics & Statistics: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (IF APPLICABLE): Attach copies of the following items to this application
Please submit photocopies, as the copy submitted will not be returned to you

___ Unofficial Transcript from Bear Facts

___ Transcript(s) from any **previous** college(s). An unofficial transcript is acceptable, if it includes your name and the name of the school.

___ Equivalency Form from UC Berkeley Math or Stat Department for prerequisite courses taken at a 4-year institution

___ EOP Certification (Educational Opportunity Program students)

___ Optional Personal Statement. **This is highly recommended for students who have grades in the prerequisites at or below 3.1, as well as for students who are applying after reaching 80 units or their 5th semester, and for transfer students applying after their first semester.** *Anything over one page will not be read.*

___ [Program Planning Form](http://ls-advice.berkeley.edu/fp/28ProgramPlan.pdf). **This is required for students who are applying after 80 units, for transfer students applying after their first semester, and for students pursuing a double major or simultaneous degree. You do not need to list specific courses, but we want to see that you have in place all the requirements for both degrees, including breadth requirements.** [http://ls-advice.berkeley.edu/fp/28Program Plan.pdf](http://ls-advice.berkeley.edu/fp/28ProgramPlan.pdf) **You do not need an advisor's signature on this form at this time.**

IF YOU ARE COMPLETING PREREQUISITES THIS SUMMER: Your application will be evaluated at the end of the summer when your grades are available, and you will be notified of your status then.

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM: If you are planning to go abroad through UC Berkeley's EAP program please check with the EAP office for restrictions on deadlines for declaring a major.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: *All major requirements must be taken for a letter grade.*

- ☐ Math 1A-1B or 16A-B (or equivalent)
- ☐ Stat 20, 21, 25 or any upper division Stat course with a calculus prerequisite
- ☐ Econ 1 or 2 (or equivalent)
- ☐ Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 100A or Econ 101A or equivalent)
- ☐ Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Econ 100B or Econ 101B or equivalent)
- ☐ Econometrics (Econ 140 or 141)
- ☐ Five upper division electives courses (*For a complete list, see http://emlab.berkeley.edu/econ/ugrad/current_electives.shtml*)

Return your completed application to Evans Hall, room **543, 545** or **508-1** Evans.

Applications can also be faxed to 510-642-6615, or mailed to:

Undergraduate Economics Advisor

543 Evans Hall #3880

Berkeley, CA 94720-3880

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