

# BA (HONS) (ECONOMICS) - CK212

## Overview

*(through transformational learning)*

The BA (Hons) in Economics is a three-year degree programme.

The BA (Hons) in Economics is being phased out and replaced by the BSc (Hons) in Applied Economics. Students who entered the programme prior to 2024/25 and are required subsequently to repeat one or more modules in a repeat year may be required to study new material (not previously covered) in the repeat year, as part or whole substitution for the module(s) failed.

To be eligible for the award of the BA (Hons) in Economics, a student will be required to have achieved 180 credits by obtaining 60 credits in each of Years 1, 2 and 3. A student may not register for more than 60 credits in one year.

## BA (Hons) (Economics) (International) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Economics) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecni/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to study abroad for a year in an approved University outside Ireland.

## BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway

The BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecnw/>) is a four-year programme which enables students to go on a 6-month UCC-approved work placement.

## First Year - Economics

First Year is only offered to students who did not progress to Second Year in 2024/25 or 2025/26.

In First Year students take Economics (45 credits) together with one other subject (15 credits) from those listed below.

- Group 1: Asian Studies, Computer Science, History, Portuguese
- Group 2(a): History of Art
- Group 2(b): European Studies, Folklore, Greek and Roman Civilisation, Gaeilge/Irish
- Group 3: Archaeology, Chinese Studies, German, Latin, Mathematical Studies, Politics
- Group 4: French, Sociology, Studies in Music
- Group 6(a): Geography, Italian
- Group 6(b): Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy, Spanish

See here (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/ba/>) for **Points to Note** regarding the above subject choices.

Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

## Second Year - Economics

No student may register for Second Year until they have passed the First University Examination in Economics.

In Second Year students take a Single Subject Degree consisting of modules to the value of **60** credits in Economics.

Students who wish to take the four-year option with a year abroad must register for the BA (Economics) (International) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecni/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

Students who wish to take the four-year option with a work placement must register for the BA (Hons) (Economics) (Work Placement) Pathway (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/baecnw/>) at the beginning of Second Year.

## Third Year - Economics

No student may register for Third Year until they have passed the Second University Examination in Economics. Students may not select modules which involve a timetable clash.

In Third Year students take a Single Subject Degree consisting of modules to the value of **60** credits in Economics.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p.       ).