

Economics

Economics is a very popular course. It gives students the opportunity to develop an interest and enthusiasm for economics and its contribution to the wider political and social environment. You will study microeconomics and macroeconomics, both of which will help you to develop an understanding of current economic issues, problems and the main economic institutions that affect everyday life.

Students who choose to study economics will develop an enquiring, analytical and evaluative mind. Much of the reading is based around economic theory and contextual events, which help students to understand the role of the economy in business decision making.

Microeconomics develops the theory of rational decision making by consumers and assesses the conduct and behaviour of firms. Macroeconomics considers the larger picture analysing issues as diverse as international trade and the consequences of inflation controlling methods.

WHERE TO NEXT?

The career paths for students who choose economics are very diverse. They range from careers as an economist to specific careers in banking, management, finance and accountancy. Former students chose to study economics, economics with management, business economics or related degrees, at a range of universities, such as Sheffield, Southampton, Reading, Bath and the London School of Economics.

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Assessment

100% exams.

