

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

## **BA Economics (L100)**

## **BA Economics with Placement Year (L106)**

## **BA Economics with Study Abroad (L109)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme was October 2024.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Principles of Economics #	<a href="#">ECON1011</a>	20
Economic Methods #	<a href="#">ECON1021</a>	20
Global Economic History	<a href="#">ECON1071</a>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
The Economics of Sustainability	<a href="#">ECON1051</a>	20
Introduction to the History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON1081</a>	20
Mastering Data and Computation	<a href="#">ECON1181</a>	20
Global Financial Systems and Markets >	<a href="#">FINN1051</a>	20
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### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Macroeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2011</a>	20
Microeconomics #	<a href="#">ECON2021</a>	20
Econometrics #	<a href="#">ECON2061</a>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List B and C below, noting that no more than 20 credits may be chosen from List C:

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Behavioural and Experimental Economics	<a href="#">ECON2141</a>	20
Intermediate Economic Methods	<a href="#">ECON2121</a>	20
Microeconomic Applications and Policy	<a href="#">ECON2261</a>	20
Macroeconomic Applications and Policy	<a href="#">ECON2271</a>	20

<b>List C:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Corporate Governance >	<a href="#">FINN2101</a>	20
Banking <	<a href="#">FINN2097</a>	10
Entrepreneurial Finance <	<a href="#">FINN2127</a>	10
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### **Level 3 (Degree)**

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ECON3012</a>	40
8. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List D:		
<b>List D:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Advanced Macroeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3211</a>	20
Advanced Microeconomic Theory	<a href="#">ECON3201</a>	20
Applied Econometrics	<a href="#">ECON3011</a>	20
Development Economics	<a href="#">ECON3171</a>	20
Environmental Economics and Policy	<a href="#">ECON3161</a>	20
History of Economic Thought	<a href="#">ECON3051</a>	20
International Economics	<a href="#">ECON3071</a>	20
Labour Economics	<a href="#">ECON3081</a>	20
Monetary Economics	<a href="#">ECON3111</a>	20
Game Theory and Applications	<a href="#">ECON3301</a>	20
Financial Theory and Corporate Policy>	<a href="#">FINN3011</a>	20
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### Assessment, progression and award

9. Note: modules with fewer than 20 students enrolled may not run.
10. Modules marked with a < will be delivered in Term 1, while modules marked with a > will be delivered in Term 2.
11. Language modules can only be taken to a total of 40 credits across two or more separate years of the programme.
12. From 2026/2027, Level 3-4 students will not be allowed to choose a language module.
13. Modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
14. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
15. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2025/26.

### Professional accreditation

16. Durham University Business School is accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) for a period of five years from 2022 and by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) for a period of five years from 2024.

### Year 3 (Placement Year / Study Abroad)

17. Students admitted to the BA Economics (L100) are able to apply to transfer to the BA Economics (with Placement Year) programme (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) programme (L109).
18. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BA Economics (with Placement Year) (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BA Economics (L100) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the BA Economics' Programme Director to be admitted to the BA Economics (with Placement Year) (L106) or the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109) and have their application approved by the BA Economics' Programme Director; and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BA Economics (L100) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) Honours programme.

### **Placement Year**

19. Students will undertake an approved work placement of not less than 40 weeks. They must have successfully completed 240 credits at Levels 1 and 2 to progress to the placement. Student progress will be assessed at the threshold level by continuous assessments of the student's performance during the placement and a final report. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics with Placement Year.
20. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the Placement Year will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (with Placement Year) (L106). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (with Placement Year) (L106), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) programme.

### **Study Abroad**

21. Students will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university. Student progress will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of degree, but successful completion is required to qualify for the BA Economics with Study Abroad. Students should pass a minimum of 40 ECTS credits, or equivalent, to successfully complete the year, as set out in their Learning Agreement.
22. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Business School deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on BA Economics (with Study Abroad) (L109), but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BA Economics (L100) programme.