

WESTERN ECONOMICS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

HONORS ECONOMICS

Choose One of Our 4 Honors Modules

All Honors Modules require Calculus

Honors Specialization in Economics

Honors B.A. Economics

Directed at students who are good at math and are interested in **graduate school, government, business or financial banking.**

Honors Specialization in Global Economics

Honors B.A. Economics

Aimed at students who are interested in **global issues and pursuing international careers.** Students can go on an international exchange program with this program.

Honors Specialization in Economics, Politics & Philosophy

Honors B.A. Economics

Great for students who wish to further develop their writing and reasoning skills and pursue careers in **law or politics.**

Honors Economics/Ivey HBA Combined Degree

Honors B.A. Economics/Ivey H.B.A.

Designed for students who are interested in combining business and economics in order to **pursue business careers with an economics focus.** This five-year program leads to a Honors in Business Administration and a Honors B.A. in Economics in one of the three Honors Specialization modules listed here.

Nalinda Murray, Alumnus 2022, Honors Specialization student says, "Engaging classes with knowledgeable and supportive faculty equip Western Economics students with invaluable skills needed for addressing challenges across the globe, ranging from economic inequality to financial innovation to climate change."

MIX AND MATCH

Combine with Other Fields

Some Modules require Calculus

Major in Economics Major in Financial Economics

Both Majors are directed at students who are interested in learning economic concepts and tools, as well as their application to the real world economy and public policy. Either Major can be combined with any other Western Major for an **Honors Double Major** to tailor your degree to a wide-ranging set of possible careers.

Economics Minor

Designed for students pursuing other fields of study who want exposure to core economic concepts and tools, and an understanding of world economic and policy issues.

Common Double Majors

Economics and DAN Programs
Economics and Psychology
Economics and Applied Mathematics
Economics and Statistics

Economics and Political Science
Economics and Mathematics
Economics and Actuarial Sciences

Do you know that Western's academic choices allow you to combine your Major with almost any other Major in any Faculty ~ Health Sciences, Science, Arts, etc.

You are only limited by your imagination!

The world demands...
WESTERN supplies

<http://economics.uwo.ca/undergraduate/>

THE GOOD STUFF

Scholarships, Awards, Prizes

Academic Achievement Scholarships

- The Honorable Edward Blake Scholarships – \$150 (2)
- The Dr. W. Glenn Campbell & Dr. Mark K. Inman Scholarships in Economics – \$2,500 (2)
- Joel Fried Scholarship in Economics – \$2,000 (1)
- The Godsoe Family Western Continuing Scholarships – usually \$7,000/year for one 3-year period (2nd,3rd, 4th years)
- Andrew Grant Scholarships for Second- and Third-Year Students - \$800 (2)
- The Dr. Mark K. Inman Scholarship – \$1,200 (1)
- The Walter J. Koenig Scholarships – \$900 (2)
- Barry Connell Steers Scholarship – \$2,500 (1)
- The David J. Stenason Scholarship – \$2,500 (1)
- Richard J. Kohn Scholarship – \$1,000 (1)
- Kevin H. Burley Economics Scholarship – \$5,500 (1)

Financial Need Scholarships

- Harold Crabtree Foundation Awards in the Economics of Industrial Organization – \$1,400 (2)
- Grant and Peggy Reuber Merit Scholarships – \$5,700 (2)
- Elizabeth Sullivan Award in Economics – \$1,900 (2)

Prizes

- Alumni Essay Prizes in Economics (Honors & non-Honors) – \$500 (2)
- Ronald J. Wonnacott Economics Prize – \$1,000 (1)
- The Benjamin Higgins' Prize in Development Economics – Book Prize (1)
- Economics Core Course Award – Plaque (2)
- The Mark K. Inman Senior Essay Prize – Book Prize (1)
- S.G. Glass Gold Medal (HSP in Econ) (1)
- Student Leader Award in Econ (1)
- Student Choice Award in Econ 4400E – Book Prize (1)
- PPE 4100 Essay Prize – Book Prize & Certificate (1)

NOT JUST A JOB ~ A CAREER !

Graduate School, Government, Business

Careers

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| Investment Manager | Fund Manager |
| Market Researcher | Pension Manager |
| Bank Manager | Certified Financial Planner |
| Financial Analyst | Data Analyst |
| Economist | Investor |
| Entrepreneur | Business Consultant |
| Professor of Economics | Professor of Finance |

Where to Apply

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| Charles Rivers Associates | Finance) |
| BMO Nesbitt Burns, Wood Gundy | TD Financial, Manulife Financial |
| Centre for Global Development | Investment Funds Institute |
| World Bank | International Monetary Fund (IMF) |
| Environment Canada | Bank of Canada |
| Department of Finance | Statistics Canada |
| RBC, TD Canada Trust, | Rogers Communications |
| Graduate School (Econ, Law, | Scotia Bank, BMO, CIBC |

The economic effects of COVID-19 reminded the world that the economy can turn on a dime. Today more than ever businesses, governments, not-for-profits are seeking economists to help them navigate these turbulent times.

THINKING ABOUT DAN OR IVEY?

Jump Start into DAN or Ivey with Economics

Top Reasons to Take Economics

- Great background preparation for Ivey or complementary skills for DAN Management.
- Critical/logical thinking skills for business application studies.
- Exposure to economic models and tools that can be used in real world business applications and challenges.
- Economics students enjoy HIGH success rates for admission into Ivey.

Keeps open options of Joint Ivey-Economics degree program, Double Major with DAN Management, and Western's new **Master in Financial Economics!**

Zackary Young, Alumnus 2022, Honors Economics Specialization says, "Western Honors Economics is a unique program for students interested in developing and refining their economic skillset through a mathematical lens. The program equipped me with all the necessary foundations to achieve success in my graduate studies and professional career thereafter."