Information for Reciprocal Exchange Students
Studying under Pre-Economics at UCLA

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Course Selections
Economics courses at UCLA are in high demand. Not every course is offered each quarter or each year. Therefore, it might not be possible to enroll in your preferred courses and you must be prepared to make alternate course selections.

Economics courses are open to UCEAP Reciprocal Exchange students studying at UCLA as Pre-Economics majors only. Students studying at UCLA under other majors may not enroll in economics courses.

Enrollment is limited to a maximum of two economics courses per quarter, although you must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units to remain in good academic standing.

Certain courses are restricted to UCLA students officially in the Business Economics or Economics major. You will not be allowed to enroll in Economics 11, 41, 101, 102, 103/103L, the 106 series courses, and 199A. There are occasionally a few other courses that are restricted, as well. An exception to enroll into Economics 103/103L and 106 courses will be considered only if there is still space available in the middle of the second week of the quarter.

You must have completed the equivalents of Economics 11, 41, 101 and 102 before your arrival at UCLA, as you will not be allowed to enroll in these courses while at UCLA. Economics 11, 41, 101, 102, and 103/103L are the prerequisites for most economics courses. You must have completed all course prerequisites (refer to the UCLA General Catalog for course descriptions) or their equivalents to be eligible to enroll in the economics courses. Questions about the prerequisites for economics courses should be addressed to the Department of Economics undergraduate counselors.

Permission to enroll in graduate-level economics courses (numbered 200 or higher) is rarely granted. You can enroll in graduate courses only if you obtain the consent of the instructor.

Review descriptions for these courses to make sure that you have completed equivalents at your home university. Keep in mind that the syllabus for a particular course may vary from one instructor to another. Current syllabi are generally not available until the quarter begins.
The **standard course load** of UCLA Department of Economics students is generally two economics courses per quarter, with the remainder of the courses (one or two more) selected from other departments (History, English, Political Science, etc.). The ten-week quarter is very quickly paced and can be particularly challenging for international students. **You must plan to enroll in no more than two economics courses in one quarter.**

Begin by visiting the [UCLA Department of Economics' website](#). It is full of great resources in addition to the class descriptions found in the [General Catalog](#). Also, add yourself to the [UCLA Economics Undergraduate Counselors’ CCLE website](#) to access current information that is disseminated via email each week.

**Enrollment**

You will enroll via [MyUCLA](#) and are encouraged to do so **as soon as your enrollment pass begins.**

**Counselor assistance will be necessary to enroll in economics courses.** Contact the Department of Economics counselors **as soon as your enrollment pass begins**. Do not wait until you arrive at UCLA to enroll in courses because they will most likely be full by that time. **Please use the template provided on the UCEAP website to request courses and send it to the Department of Economics undergraduate counselors.**

To enroll in non-economics courses, contact the department that administers the course if you are unable to enroll on your own via [MyUCLA](#).

After your pass time begins, and you have thoroughly researched your courses, checked the [Schedule of Classes](#) to verify that the times and days of the classes and final exams do not coincide, contact the [counselors in the Department of Economics](#). In your message, include a list of your course selections (including an alternate course if your first choice of courses is closed), **the course name and number, and its nine-digit ID number, and your UCLA student ID number.** A counselor will enroll you in courses, provided you meet the prerequisites and there is available space.

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