

Programme Specification

Economics (2021-22)

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Awarding Institution	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton
Mode of Study	Full-time
Duration	3 Years
Accreditation details	None
Final award	Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))
Name of Award	Economics Economics Economics (Behavioural Economics) Economics (Econometrics)
Interim Exit awards	Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)
FHEQ level of final award	Level 6
UCAS code	L100
Programme Code	8761 8762 8763
QAA Subject Benchmark or other external reference	Economics 2019
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Pathway Lead	

Programme Overview

Brief outline of the programme

The programme offers you the opportunity to study Economics in depth. In so doing, it equips you with the knowledge and understanding of economic theory, its application and statistical methods to measure economic outcomes that are necessary to undertake graduate study in the subject and to pursue a future career as an economist.

The programme offers you the opportunity to access different pathways through the choice of different sets of optional modules. The programme's default pathway provides an education for a well-rounded economist, equipping you with the skills to analytically and quantitatively address questions and problems in a range of areas in economics.

The Econometrics pathway additionally focuses on in-depth mastery of quantitative methods in economics, equipping you with the relevant statistical tools to analyse economic data and policy.

The Behavioural Economics pathway has an additional focus on explaining and predicting human behaviour in economic and strategic contexts and the application of these insights to evaluate and design economic policy.

As all Economics programmes this programme aims to provide knowledge of the key concepts and arguments in the relevant subjects together with the capacity to apply this knowledge in a variety of contexts. In addition, we seek to ensure that all of our students are able to use data and quantitative techniques appropriately and effectively. The overall programme structure is a flexible one, allowing you to discover and pursue your own interests - either by choice of options or, if appropriate, by changing degree programme at the end of year one.

Your contact hours will vary depending on your module/option choices. Full information about contact hours is provided in individual module profiles.

Learning and teaching

Teaching takes place during two semesters, the first running from October to January and the second from February through to June. Eight subject modules are taken per year - normally four per semester.

For each module teaching comprises both lectures (two or three per week, depending on the module) and weekly or fortnightly smaller group classes, some of which will be computer-based. Your contact hours will vary depending on your module/option choices. Full information about contact hours is provided in individual module profiles. In a typical semester you would spend about twelve hours per week attending lectures and classes; in addition, we expect about twenty-eight hours of self-study (preparing for classes, writing essays and so on) bringing the weekly total to forty hours.

You will experience a wide variety of teaching methods and a range of opportunities for learning, designed to facilitate a progressively deeper understanding of the subjects and foster independent learning. Methods include:

- Lectures: This is an effective way of conveying information and explaining ideas. As your study progresses, the lectures explore the relevant issues in greater depth to reflect and further the development of your knowledge and understanding.
- Masterclasses: These larger group sessions are used to review and apply material that has been developed in the lecture. During the class the class tutor will go through problems and applications and demonstrate solution techniques and how to use concepts and methods from the lecture.
- Tutorials and Problem Classes: These smaller group sessions are used in quantitative and theoretical modules. Students are assigned a set of problems to complete before the class. During the class session the class tutor and students will go through the problems together.
- Classroom and lab experiments. You will have opportunity to take part in lab experiments and classroom experiments, to familiarise you with the decision and choice situation modelled in economics and to understand common biases and mistakes in decision-making.
- Computer-based sessions: These smaller group sessions are used to familiarise students with computer-based research tools, such as statistical software, tools for literature searches or the Bloomberg Trading Suite.
- Consultation with academic staff: All academic staff hold 'office hours', during which you can drop in for individual discussion of the ideas and arguments encountered in lectures and your reading, or which you have arrived at yourself.
- Research supervision: In the final part, you will undertake an extended research project in economics, supervised by a member of academic staff with expertise in the area it concerns. During the research project you will have the opportunity to meet with the supervisor to explore the issues it concerns, to receive guidance on your research and reading, and to receive feedback on the work as it progresses.
- Independent study: Independent study forms an essential part in the development of your knowledge and understanding. This will involve careful reading of primary and secondary texts, thoughtful reflection on issues raised in those texts or in class, and arriving at your own considered opinions on the topics you are studying.

Assessment

Most modules are assessed through a combination of coursework during the semester in which they are taught and final examination at the end of it.

A range of formative and summative assessment exercises are designed to enable you to demonstrate and apply your knowledge and understanding. Methods of assessment include:

- Exercises and problem sets
- (Short) essays and policy statements
- Literature review (as part of the final year research project)
- Research paper (as part of the final year research project)
- Library skills exercise (as part of the final year research project)

Assessment will come in one of the following forms:

- Written assessments, in form of a final exam, a mid-term test or graded coursework
- Presentations
- Team projects: some coursework assignments or presentations will be done in groups

Satisfactory performance in each of the first two Parts is required in order to progress to the following Part of the programme. The final degree classification is based only on marks from Parts II and III.

Special Features of the programme

The degree programme offers to choose pathways, by choosing sets of specialist optional modules, to enable you to specialise in different areas of economics.

- the default pathway provides an education for a well-rounded economist, equipping you with the

methodological toolkit for general economic analysis, letting you study their application to problems in different areas in economics of your choice.

- the Econometrics pathway focuses on in-depth mastery of quantitative methods in economics, providing you with a thorough understanding of the tools used for statistical inference to assess economic mechanisms and evaluate economic policy using data.
- the Behavioural Economics pathway focuses on explaining, predicting and evaluating human behaviour in economic and strategic contexts and applying these insights to evaluating policy interventions, equipping you with an understanding of human decision-making and its potential failures.

As part of the degree programme you will be equipped with basic skills in using Bloomberg for data analysis in our Bloomberg Trading Suite, preparing you for a career in finance and economics.

Part of your education will use our experimental laboratory to enable you to put basic economic concepts in practice and gain firsthand experience on experimental methods in economics.

This degree programme can be combined with a year in employment after year 2 of the programme, or a semester abroad in the final year of the programme.

Please note: As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, this programme may be revised during a student's period of registration; however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.

Programmes and major changes to programmes are approved through the University's [programme validation process](#) which is described in the University's [Quality handbook](#).

Educational Aims of the Programme

offer you the opportunity to study economics in depth and across a range of different specialist areas. In so doing, it equips you with the knowledge and understanding of economic theory and its application necessary to undertake graduate study in the subject and to pursue a future career as an economist.

The programme aims to:

- equip you with a knowledge and understanding of the core areas of economics, i.e. microeconomics, macroeconomics and quantitative methods;
- enable you to apply economic and statistical analysis to a range of policy problems;
- enable you use appropriate software tools to conduct quantitative data analysis addressing economic questions;
- equip you with knowledge and understanding of the workings of the economy;
- equip you with appropriate conceptual and analytic tools, and to provide opportunities for the development and application of these tools;
- develop critical and evaluative thinking in the context of economics;
- enable you to develop, through the study of economics, a range of skills and abilities that will contribute to your effectiveness in employment;
- support you in becoming an independent learner, and in planning your studies and subsequent career.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

On successful completion of this programme you will have knowledge and understanding of:

- A1. (For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only) the central theoretical and practical concepts of microeconomics and macroeconomics;
- A2. (For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only) analytical methods,

- both theory and model based and the mathematical and statistical tools for economic analysis;
- A3. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* the application of economic theory and economic reasoning to applied topics, including the analysis of economic policy;
- A4. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* the relationship between economic policy recommendations and the theoretical and empirical features of the economic analysis that underlie such recommendations;
- A5. *(For Economics (Behavioural Economics) only)* various behavioural phenomena that affect economic choices.
- A5. *(For Economics only)* specialised analytical methods addressing economic problems in a range of specific areas in economics
- A5. *(For Economics (Econometrics) only)* statistical methods for analysing small and large datasets and the theory underlying them

Teaching and Learning Methods

You will be aided to gain knowledge and understanding of these aspects through lectures (all), tutorials and problem classes (all), computer-based sessions (A1, A2, A5), consultation with academic staff (all), independent study (all).

Assessment Methods

Your knowledge and understanding will be assessed through written unseen exams (all), problem sets (all), data analysis exercises (A5), short essay questions and policy statements (A3, A4), writing a research paper (in particular A2, A3, A4).

Subject Specific Intellectual and Research Skills

On successful completion of this programme you will be able to:

- B1. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* abstract the essential features of complex systems and provide a useable framework for the evaluation and assessment of the effects of policy and other exogenous events
- B2. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* apply logical analysis to assumption-based models and make use of inductive reasoning
- B3. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* retrieve, organise, analyse and present economic data in an informative manner
- B4. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* recognise what should be taken as given or fixed for the purpose of specifying and solving a problem, and the implications of potential constraints for policy implementation
- B5. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* use data for statistical inference on the quantitative or qualitative workings of economic mechanisms and policies.
- B6. *(For Economics only)* address policy questions in a range of different areas in economics using adequate mathematical, statistical and economic tools
- B6. *(For Economics (Econometrics) only)* identify violations of the theoretical assumptions required for statistical inference using economic data and propose adequate solutions
- B6. *(For Economics (Behavioural Economics) only)* derive optimal and predict actual behavioural choices in economic decision-making

Teaching and Learning Methods

Your intellectual and research skills will be developed through attending lectures (all), tutorials and

problem classes (all), computer-based sessions (B3, B5), classroom and lab experiments (B1, B4), consultation with academic staff (all) and carrying out independent study including leading to an extended assessed piece of research (all).

Assessment Methods

Your development in the appropriate skills will be assessed through written unseen exams (all), problem sets (all) and data analysis projects (B3, B5) (both individual and as team projects), short essays and policy statements (B4) and writing a research paper (all).

Transferable and Generic Skills

On successful completion of this programme you will be able to:

- C1. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* identify, select and access a range of sources as a means to the development and presentation of arguments and evidence
- C2. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* use quantitative reasoning and analyse and interpret data using adequate techniques;
- C3. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics), Economics (Econometrics) only)* communicate logical arguments and quantitative reasoning in a range of formats
- C4. *(For Economics, Economics (Behavioural Economics) only)* recognise problems and possible solutions associated with working in teams
- C4. *(For Economics (Econometrics) only)* use standard statistical software packages for regression analysis

Teaching and Learning Methods

You will develop valuable transferable and skills through attending lectures (C2, C3, C4), tutorials and problem classes (all), computer-based sessions (C2, C4), participation in classroom and lab experiments (C4), and carrying out independent study including leading to assessed pieces of research and critical writing (all).

Assessment Methods

Your development in the appropriate skills will be assessed through written unseen exams (C2, C3, C4), problem sets and data analysis projects (both individual and as team projects, C2, C3, C4), short essays and policy statements (C1, C3), a library skills exercise (C1), writing a literature review (C1, C2, C3) and a research paper (C1, C2, C3).

Programme Structure

The programme structure table is below:

Information about pre and co-requisites is included in individual module profiles.

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note in some instances modules have limited spaces available.

Economics Pathway

Part I

The programme is studied over three years full-time. Each year of full-time study corresponds to one of three Parts of the degree programme. There are 30 study weeks in each part, divided equally into two semesters. The programme has a range of Core, Compulsory and Optional modules. A Core module must be passed in order to progress to the next Part of the degree programme. For some Core modules you may have a choice between two modules. Some modules are Compulsory Options and you have a choice between two or three modules. In each part some of the Optional modules may be from disciplines other than Economics. A list of Optional modules will be available to you via the Student Record Self-Service system.

You will have to take 8 modules (60 ECTS/120 CATS) in each Part of the programme, normally equally balanced across the two semesters. Each CATS point can be considered as the equivalent of approximately ten hours of study. All credit-bearing modules offered in this programme are 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS modules. The 150 hours of study for each module are divided into contact time (e.g. lectures, seminars, workshops) and non-contact time when you will be engaged in directed study (preparation for classes) and independent study when you will be involved in producing assignments and preparing and taking examinations.

All Economics programmes will equip you with the fundamental methods in economics during Parts I and II, comprising Mathematics and Statistics for Economics and two modules in Macroeconomics and Microeconomics each. Parts II and III of this programme will allow you to focus more on the application of economic methods to a variety of topics.

You can choose, by selecting different sets of specialist modules, between a number of pathways through the degree, to reflect your background and interests. Available pathways are the default pathway Economics; Econometrics, which focuses on quantitative methods and mostly covers modules in the first two years; and Behavioural Economics, which focuses on applications of human behaviour in economic contexts, and mostly covers modules in the final two years. If you decide not to select all the modules needed for a specialist pathway you will revert automatically to the default pathway (Economics).

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

In Part I all modules in Semester 1 are Core or Compulsory. However, depending on your A levels you will take either ECON1020 Foundations of Microeconomics, if you do not have Economics A levels, or ECON1022 Principles of Microeconomics, if you have Economics A levels. ECON1018 Economics with Experiments will be Core for the Behavioural Economics pathway, and Compulsory otherwise.

In Semester 2 of Part I you must take ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in Economics for the Econometrics pathway, and it will be a Core module for that pathway.

Part I Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1019	Exploring the Social World 2021-22	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Compulsory (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1018	Economics with Experiments 2021-22	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Core

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1008	Mathematics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 1 Microeconomics Core Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

Students WITHOUT Economics A Level must take ECON1020 Foundations of Microeconomics

OR

Students WITH Economics A Level must take ECON1022 Principles of Microeconomics.

The module will become CORE once selected.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1020	Foundations of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON1022	Principles of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core

Part I Semester 2 Core

You must take and pass the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1017	Economics with Data 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1021	Principles of Macroeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1007	Statistics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 2 Options (Economics and Behavioural Economics only)

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15 and modules from level NQF4 module in subject MANG, PAIR and DEMO.

A full list of option modules and rules will be available to you via the Student Record Self-Service system once you enrol at the University.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1011	Quantitative Modelling in Economics 2021-22	7.5	Optional

Part I Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1016	Economics Skills and Employability 1 2021-22	0	Compulsory

Part II

In Part II you will continue with studying a variety of methods in Economics and begin to study applications to specific areas in economics.

In Semester 1, you must take Econometric Theory for the Econometrics pathway, and have the choice between Econometric Theory and Introduction to Econometrics otherwise.

In Semester 2, you have to choose at least two of three of modules studying economic applications and you must take Games for the Behavioural Economics, and Econometrics with Big Data for the Econometrics pathway.

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part II Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2037	Intermediate Macroeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2039	Intermediate Microeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 1 Econometrics Compulsory Options (Economics and Behavioural Economics pathways)

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

Note that ECON2041 Econometric Theory requires ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in year 1.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2041	Econometric Theory 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2043	Introduction to Econometrics 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 1 Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, UOSMXX15 and modules from level NQF5 module in subject MANG, DEMO, PAIR or STAT.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
DEMO2010	Population Change in Low and Middle Income Countries 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 2 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

ECON2034 is a non-credit bearing module that will support you with information and basic skills for the Economics dissertation in Part III.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2038	Applied Econometrics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2034	ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part II Semester 2 Economics Applications Compulsory Options (Economics only)

You must select between 15ECTS/30CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON2004 is a prerequisite for ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics in Part III

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2013	Development Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2005	Industrial Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2004	Topics in Macroeconomics 2 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 2 Options (Economics only)

You must select between 0 and 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module), UOSMXX15 and modules from level NQF5 in subject MANG, DEMO, PAIR and STAT.

If you want to select a LANGXX30 module you need to select that module in Semester 1.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2042	Econometrics with Big Data 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2044	Games 2022-23	7.5	Optional
DEMO2004	Migration 2022-23	7.5	Optional
MANG2004	Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2035	Economics Skills and Employability 2 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part III

During Part III you will undertake a research project or dissertation, consisting of two modules, one in each semester. In Semester 1 you will produce a literature review. In Semester 2 you will engage in your own research, and choose either (each will be Core when chosen):

- ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project, an in-depth scientific study yielding a dissertation or
- ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics, to study contemporaneous economic problems yielding a couple of research papers.

The two dissertation modules comprise 300 hours of study divided into contact time (workshops and supervisory tutorials) and a significantly larger portion of hours allocated to non-contact, independent study time. This is because the dissertation is designed to foster independent inquiry and is the culmination of three levels of study, enabling you to apply theories and methods explored at all parts and to examine one area of the discipline in detail. For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part III Semester 1 Core - Dissertation

You must take and pass the following module.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3036	Dissertation: Literature Review 2023-24	7.5	Core

Part III Semester 1 Economics Application Options (Economics and Econometrics)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 22.5ECTS/45 CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics requires ECON2004

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3027	Labour Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3015	Principles of Finance 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3010	Topics in Macroeconomics 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Economics Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 0 and 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3041	Behavioural Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module) and modules from level NQF6 DEMO, MANG, PAIR and STAT.

If you select a LANGXX30 module you do not need to select a module in Semester 2.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
PAIR3058	Political Economy 2023-24	7.5	Optional
DEMO3007	Population and Reproductive Health 2023-24	7.5	Optional
MANG3032	Risk Management 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Core Options - Dissertation

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following modules

This module will become Core once selected.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3037	Dissertation: Research Project 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON3038	Dissertation: Research Topics 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core

Part III Semester 2 Economics Application Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3034	International Trade 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3008	Macroeconomic Policy 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3004	Public Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Economics Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 0 and 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS from the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3039	Choice and Decision 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON3016	Empirical Finance 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

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Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
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DEMO3003	Migration 2023-24	7.5	Optional
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Part III Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3033	Economics Skills and Employability 3 2023-24	0	Compulsory

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Part I Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1019	Exploring the Social World 2021-22	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Core

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1008	Mathematics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 1 Core (Behavioural Economics only)

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1018	Economics with Experiments 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 1 Microeconomics Core Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

Students WITHOUT Economics A Level must take ECON1020 Foundations of Microeconomics

OR

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ECON1020	Foundations of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON1022	Principles of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core

Part I Semester 2 Core

You must take and pass the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1017	Economics with Data 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1021	Principles of Macroeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1007	Statistics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 2 Options (Economics and Behavioural Economics only)

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15 and modules from level NQF4 module in subject MANG, PAIR and DEMO.

A full list of option modules and rules will be available to you via the Student Record Self-Service system once you enrol at the University.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1011	Quantitative Modelling in Economics 2021-22	7.5	Optional

Part I Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1016	Economics Skills and Employability 1 2021-22	0	Compulsory

Part II

In Part II you will continue with studying a variety of methods in Economics and begin to study applications to specific areas in economics.

In Semester 1, you must take Econometric Theory for the Econometrics pathway, and have the choice between Econometric Theory and Introduction to Econometrics otherwise.

In Semester 2, you have to choose at least two of three of modules studying economic applications and you must take Games for the Behavioural Economics, and Econometrics with Big Data for the Econometrics pathway.

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part II Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2037	Intermediate Macroeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2039	Intermediate Microeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 1 Econometrics Compulsory Options (Economics and Behavioural Economics pathways)
You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

Note that ECON2041 Econometric Theory requires ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in year 1.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2041	Econometric Theory 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2043	Introduction to Econometrics 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 1 Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, UOSMXX15 and modules from level NQF5 module in subject MANG, DEMO, PAIR or STAT.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
DEMO2010	Population Change in Low and Middle Income Countries 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 2 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

ECON2034 is a non-credit bearing module that will support you with information and basic skills for the Economics dissertation in Part III.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2038	Applied Econometrics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2034	ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part II Semester 2 Economics Applications Compulsory Options (Behavioural Economics and Econometrics)
You must select 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON2004 is a prerequisite for ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics in Part III

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2013	Development Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2005	Industrial Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2004	Topics in Macroeconomics 2 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester Core (Behavioural Economics only)

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2044	Games 2022-23	7.5	Core

Part II Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2035	Economics Skills and Employability 2 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part III

During Part III you will undertake a research project or dissertation, consisting of two modules, one in each semester. In Semester 1 you will produce a literature review. In Semester 2 you will engage in your own research, and choose either (each will be Core when chosen):

- ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project, an in-depth scientific study yielding a dissertation or
- ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics, to study contemporaneous economic problems yielding a couple of research papers.

The two dissertation modules comprise 300 hours of study divided into contact time (workshops and supervisory tutorials) and a significantly larger portion of hours allocated to non-contact, independent study time. This is because the dissertation is designed to foster independent inquiry and is the culmination of three levels of study, enabling you to apply theories and methods explored at all parts and to examine one area of the discipline in detail. For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part III Semester 1 Compulsory (Behavioural Economics only)

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3041	Behavioural Economics 2023-24	7.5	Compulsory

Part III Semester 1 Core - Dissertation

You must take and pass the following module.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3036	Dissertation: Literature Review 2023-24	7.5	Core

Part III Semester 1 Economics Application Options (Behavioural Economics only)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics requires ECON2004

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3027	Labour Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3015	Principles of Finance 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3010	Topics in Macroeconomics 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module) and modules from level NQF6 DEMO, MANG, PAIR and STAT.

If you select a LANGXX30 module you do not need to select a module in Semester 2.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
PAIR3058	Political Economy 2023-24	7.5	Optional
DEMO3007	Population and Reproductive Health 2023-24	7.5	Optional
MANG3032	Risk Management 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Core Options - Dissertation

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following modules

This module will become Core once selected.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3037	Dissertation: Research Project 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON3038	Dissertation: Research Topics 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core

Part III Semester 2 Economics Application Options (Behavioural Economics only)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3034	International Trade 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3008	Macroeconomic Policy 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3004	Public Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module) and modules from level NQF6 DEMO, MANG, PAIR and STAT.

If you select a LANGXX30 module you need to select it in Semester 1.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
DEMO3003	Migration 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3033	Economics Skills and Employability 3 2023-24	0	Compulsory

The programme structure table is below:

Information about pre and co-requisites is included in individual module profiles.

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note in some instances modules have limited spaces available.

Economics (Econometrics) Pathway

Part I

The programme is studied over three years full-time. Each year of full-time study corresponds to one of three Parts of the degree programme. There are 30 study weeks in each part, divided equally into two semesters. The programme has a range of Core, Compulsory and Optional modules. A Core module must be passed in order to progress to the next Part of the degree programme. For some Core modules you may have a choice between two modules. Some modules are Compulsory Options and you have a choice between two or three modules. In each part some of the Optional modules may be from disciplines other than Economics. A list of Optional modules will be available to you via the Student Record Self-Service system.

You will have to take 8 modules (60 ECTS/120 CATS) in each Part of the programme, normally equally balanced across the two semesters. Each CATS point can be considered as the equivalent of approximately ten hours of study. All credit-bearing modules offered in this programme are 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS modules. The 150 hours of study for each module are divided into contact time (e.g. lectures, seminars, workshops) and non-contact time when you will be engaged in directed study (preparation for classes) and independent study when you will be involved in producing assignments and preparing and taking examinations.

All Economics programmes will equip you with the fundamental methods in economics during Parts I and II, comprising Mathematics and Statistics for Economics and two modules in Macroeconomics and Microeconomics each. Parts II and III of this programme will allow you to focus more on the application of economic methods to a variety of topics.

You can choose, by selecting different sets of specialist modules, between a number of pathways through the degree, to reflect your background and interests. Available pathways are the default pathway Economics; Econometrics, which focuses on quantitative methods and mostly covers modules in the first two years; and Behavioural Economics, which focuses on applications of human behaviour in economic contexts, and mostly covers modules in the final two years. If you decide not to select all the modules needed for a specialist pathway you will revert automatically to the default pathway (Economics).

In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

In Part I all modules in Semester 1 are Core or Compulsory. However, depending on your A levels you will take either ECON1020 Foundations of Microeconomics, if you do not have Economics A levels, or ECON1022 Principles of Microeconomics, if you have Economics A levels. ECON1018 Economics with Experiments will be Core for the Behavioural Economics pathway, and Compulsory otherwise.

In Semester 2 of Part I you must take ECON1011 Quantitative Modelling in Economics for the Econometrics pathway, and it will be a Core module for that pathway.

Part I Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1019	Exploring the Social World 2021-22	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Compulsory (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1018	Economics with Experiments 2021-22	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Core

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1008	Mathematics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 1 Microeconomics Core Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

Students WITHOUT Economics A Level must take ECON1020 Foundations of Microeconomics
OR

Students WITH Economics A Level must take ECON1022 Principles of Microeconomics.

The module will become CORE once selected.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1020	Foundations of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON1022	Principles of Microeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Optional/Core

Part I Semester 2 Core

You must take and pass the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1017	Economics with Data 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1021	Principles of Macroeconomics 2021-22	7.5	Core
ECON1007	Statistics for Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 2 Core (Econometrics only)

You must take and pass the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1011	Quantitative Modelling in Economics 2021-22	7.5	Core

Part I Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1016	Economics Skills and Employability 1 2021-22	0	Compulsory

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In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered

mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part II Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2037	Intermediate Macroeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2039	Intermediate Microeconomics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 1 Compulsory (Econometrics only)

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2041	Econometric Theory 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 1 Options

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, UOSMXX15 and modules from level NQF5 module in subject MANG, DEMO, PAIR or STAT.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
DEMO2010	Population Change in Low and Middle Income Countries 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 2 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

ECON2034 is a non-credit bearing module that will support you with information and basic skills for the Economics dissertation in Part III.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2038	Applied Econometrics 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2034	ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part II Semester 2 Compulsory (Econometrics only)

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2042	Econometrics with Big Data 2022-23	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 2 Economics Applications Compulsory Options (Behavioural Economics and Econometrics)

You must select 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON2004 is a prerequisite for ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics in Part III

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2013	Development Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2005	Industrial Economics 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON2004	Topics in Macroeconomics 2 2022-23	7.5	Optional

Part II Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2035	Economics Skills and Employability 2 2022-23	0	Compulsory

Part III

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- ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project, an in-depth scientific study yielding a dissertation or
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In each Part you must take a non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will be delivered mostly online and run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Part III Semester 1 Core - Dissertation

You must take and pass the following module.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3036	Dissertation: Literature Review 2023- 24	7.5	Core

Part III Semester 1 Economics Application Options (Economics and Econometrics)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 22.5ECTS/45 CATS from the following modules

Note that ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics requires ECON2004

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3027	Labour Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3015	Principles of Finance 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3010	Topics in Macroeconomics 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Economics Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 0 and 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3041	Behavioural Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module) and modules from level NQF6 DEMO, MANG, PAIR and STAT.

If you select a LANGXX30 module you do not need to select a module in Semester 2.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
PAIR3058	Political Economy 2023-24	7.5	Optional
DEMO3007	Population and Reproductive Health 2023-24	7.5	Optional
MANG3032	Risk Management 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Core Options - Dissertation

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following modules

This module will become Core once selected.

Note: For the Behavioural Economics and Econometrics pathways the topic of your dissertation modules must be from respective area of economics. You will receive further guidance on the topic choice in the module ECON2034.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3037	Dissertation: Research Project 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core
ECON3038	Dissertation: Research Topics 2023-24	7.5	Optional/Core

Part III Semester 2 Economics Application Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS and 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3034	International Trade 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3008	Macroeconomic Policy 3 2023-24	7.5	Optional
ECON3004	Public Economics 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Economics Options (Economics and Econometrics only)

You must select between 0 and 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS from the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3039	Choice and Decision 2022-23	7.5	Optional
ECON3016	Empirical Finance 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Options

You may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the following;

You may select modules from LANGXX15, LANGXX30 (year long module) and modules from level NQF6 DEMO, MANG, PAIR and STAT.

If you select a LANGXX30 module you need to select it in Semester 1.

A list of recommended optional modules follows.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
DEMO3003	Migration 2023-24	7.5	Optional

Part III Whole Year Compulsory

You must take the non-credit bearing Economic Skills and Employability module. It will run through the whole year and support you with information and skills relevant for your academic and professional career.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3033	Economics Skills and Employability 3 2023-24	0	Compulsory

Progression Requirements

The programme follows the University's regulations for [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results : Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes](#) or [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes](#). Any exemptions or variations to the University regulations, approved by AQSC are located in [section VI of the University Calendar](#).

Support for student learning

There are facilities and services to support your learning some of which are accessible to students across the University and some of which will be geared more particularly to students in your particular Faculty or discipline area.

The University provides:

- library resources, including e-books, on-line journals and databases, which are comprehensive and up-to-date; together with assistance from Library staff to enable you to make the best use of these resources
- high speed access to online electronic learning resources on the Internet from dedicated PC Workstations onsite and from your own devices; laptops, smartphones and tablet PCs via the Eduroam wireless network. There is a wide range of application software available from the Student Public Workstations.
- computer accounts which will connect you to a number of learning technologies for example, the Blackboard virtual learning environment (which facilitates online learning and access to specific learning resources)
- standard ICT tools such as Email, secure filestore and calendars.
- access to key information through the MySouthampton Student Mobile Portal which delivers timetables, Module information, Locations, Tutor details, Library account, bus timetables etc. while you are on the move.
- IT support through a comprehensive website, telephone and online ticketed support and a dedicated helpdesk in the Hartley Library.
- Enabling Services offering support services and resources via a triage model to access crisis management, mental health support and counselling. Support includes daily Drop In at Highfield campus at 13.00 – 15.00 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday out of term-time) or via on-line chat on weekdays from 14.00 – 16.00. Arrangements can also be made for meetings via Skype.
- assessment and support (including specialist IT support) facilities if you have a disability, long term health problem or Specific Learning Difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)
- the Student Services Centre (SSC) to assist you with a range of general enquiries including financial matters, accommodation, exams, graduation, student visas, ID cards
- Career and Employability services, advising on job search, applications, interviews, paid work, volunteering and internship opportunities and getting the most out of your extra-curricular activities alongside your degree programme when writing your CV.
- Other support that includes health services (GPs), chaplaincy (for all faiths) and 'out of hours' support for students in Halls and in the local community (18.00-08.00).
- A Centre for Language Study, providing assistance in the development of English language and study skills for non-native speakers.

The Students' Union provides

- an academic student representation system, consisting of Course Representatives, Academic Presidents, Faculty Officers and the Vice-President Education; SUSU provides training and support for all these representatives, whose role is to represent students' views to the University.
- opportunities for extracurricular activities and volunteering
- an Advice Centre offering free and confidential advice including support if you need to make an academic appeal
- Support for student peer-to-peer groups, such as Nightline.

Methods for evaluating the quality of teaching and learning

You will have the opportunity to have your say on the quality of the programme in the following ways:

- Completing student evaluation questionnaires for each module of the programme.
- Acting as a student representative on various committees, e.g. Staff/Student Liaison Committees, School Programmes Committee OR providing comments to your student representative to feedback on your behalf.
- Serving as a student representative on Faculty Scrutiny Groups for programme validation.
- Taking part in programme validation meetings by joining a panel of students to meet with the Faculty Scrutiny Group.

Further details on the University's quality assurance processes are given in the [Quality handbook](#).

Career Opportunities

Employability is embedded into modules from the first part onwards and right from the first lecture. We explain the degree skills which are taught throughout the modules and offer a number of employability modules.

The skills you will develop are in high demand. Our degrees are a passport to vocational and non-vocational careers alike, with recent graduates employed in a diverse range of professions from banking and insurance to analysis, consulting, market research and economics.

External Examiner(s) for the programme

Name: Professor Dieter Balkenborg - University of Exeter

Name: Dr Panayiotis Pourpourides - University of Cardiff

Name: Anurag Banerjee

Students must not contact External Examiner(s) directly, and external examiners have been advised to refer any such communications back to the University. Students should raise any general queries about the assessment and examination process for the programme with their Course Representative, for consideration through Staff: Student Liaison Committee in the first instance, and Student representatives on Staff: Student Liaison Committees will have the opportunity to consider external examiners' reports as part of the University's quality assurance process.

External examiners do not have a direct role in determining results for individual students, and students wishing to discuss their own performance in assessment should contact their Personal Academic Tutor in the first instance.

Please note: This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if they take full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information can be found in the programme handbook.

Appendix 1:

Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, laboratory reports and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. In addition to this, students registered for this programme also have to pay for:

Additional Costs

Type	Details
Approved Calculators	Candidates may use calculators in the examination room only as specified by the University and as permitted by the rubric of individual examination papers.
Hardware	Publicly available workstations and some available via iSolutions, but otherwise purchase.
Printing and Photocopying Costs	In the majority of cases, coursework such as essays; projects; dissertations is likely to be submitted on line. However, there are some items where it is not possible to submit on line and students will be asked to provide a printed copy. A list of the University printing costs can be found here: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/students/printing-for-students.page
Software Licenses	Publicly available software in public workstations and some available via iSolutions, but otherwise purchase.
Stationery	You will be expected to provide your own day-to-day stationery items, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.). Any specialist stationery items will be specified under the Additional Costs tab of the relevant module profile.
Textbooks	Where a module specifies core texts these should generally be available on the reserve list in the library. However due to demand, students may prefer to buy their own copies. These can be purchased from any source. Some modules suggest reading texts as optional background reading. The library may hold copies of such texts, or alternatively you may wish to purchase your own copies. Although not essential reading, you may benefit from the additional reading materials for the module.

In some cases you'll be able to choose modules (which may have different costs associated with that module) which will change the overall cost of a programme to you. Details of such costs will be listed in the Module Profile. Please also ensure you read the section on additional costs in the University's Fees, Charges and Expenses Regulations in the University Calendar available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk.