Addendum to the Programme Specification

4550 BSc Economics

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University’s response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21
Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20
Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, although we are aware that the current national and international situation may impact on study abroad and exchange opportunities throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond.

The Year in Employment is an optional route for students on BSc Economics without YIE. We will actively support students who choose this route, although we are aware that the current national situation may impact on placements and employers throughout the 2020-21 academic year and beyond.
Programme Structure

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 that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Year 1 – Part 1

You must select ECON1001 Foundations of Microeconomics if you DO NOT have A-Level Economics

You must select ECON1003 Principles of Microeconomics if you DO have A-Level Economics

NOTE: These modules will become CORE once selected

Semester 2 Options: You may select between 0 up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the following modules listed below.

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics in years 2 and 3 you should select ECON1011 as an option.

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You must choose 15ECTS/30CATS from EITHER: ECON2026 AND ECON2032 OR ECON2006 AND ECON2007

**Semester 2 Options:** You must select 15ECTS/30CATS from the following

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

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Year 3 – Part 3

You must select 7.5ECTS/15CATS from either: ECON3037 Dissertation: Research Project OR ECON3038 Dissertation: Research Topics

NOTE: The module will become CORE once selected

Semester 1 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 15ECTS/30CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules: If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select ECON3031 Applied Econometrics.

Semester 2 ECON Options: You must select between 7.5ECTS/15CATS up to 22.5ECTS/45CATS from the modules listed.

Econometric modules. If you wish to follow more specialist modules in econometrics you should select ECON3016 Empirical Finance from the following

Semester 1 Non-ECON Options: you may select between 0 up to 7.5ECTS/15CATS from the modules listed

You may also select modules from LANGXX15

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