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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS offers centralized services for applying to all programs at Carleton University. This office can provide information about eligibility for admission; any potential for transfer credits (for students with previous post-secondary studies); and the technical process of submitting an application.

To contact Undergraduate Admissions:

Email: admissions@carleton.ca

Phone: 613-520-3663

CONTACTING CAMPUS OFFICES

When communicating with campus offices, please be sure to include:

- Your first and last names that are on file.
- Your 9-digit Carleton applicant/student ID number.
- A summary of your questions.

If admitted to degree studies, you will need to set up a Carleton email account and use this account to send all future inquiries.

PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ECONOMICS

If you're interested in pursuing a degree in the Department of Economics, you will find a wide range of options. We offer both a 15-credit Bachelor of Economics degree and a 20-credit Bachelor of Economics (Honours) degree; and the opportunity to tailor your degree by declaring a concentration(s) in a specialized area of study within economics.

Our website (<https://carleton.ca/economics/>) provides a description of each concentration. Select "Undergraduate Studies" and choose "Concentrations."

You may book an appointment with our Undergraduate Administrator to discuss the possibility of adding a concentration at any point in your degree studies.

Overview of the Department of Economics

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

Economics is relevant to almost every aspect of our lives. At its core, it is the study of decision-making in the face of scarce resources and competing interests. The need to make these prudent choices pervades our day-to-day lives – as individuals, as a community, and as a society.

Economics provides causal insights into important social issues such as health care, protecting the environment, reducing inequality, and the design of social programs and tax systems. Further, technical knowledge gained through the study of economics is portable and highly valued by employers in many areas including: the banking and financial sectors, development, labour relations, international trade, entrepreneurship, and corporate and climate finance. It can also provide a unique leadership edge in your career.



While education in economics is relevant for business or management, its scope and rigour are much broader. Economics is a social science; as an intellectual discipline, economics seeks to measure, analyze, and understand a wide range of social phenomena using a rich set of technical tools and methods.

The focus is on intellectual growth and development. It fosters critical thinking which is one of the most valued skills for Canadian employers. Check out this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wjfpqtLq18&t=9s>

CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Sarah Doerksen is the acting Undergraduate Administrator in the Department of Economics and can help students with course selection and planning their degree.

She offers in-person and virtual appointments. To book an appointment, please email economics@carleton.ca.

The main office is located in C-870 Loeb Building and is open from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

The main line is 613-520-2600 Ext. 3744.

Resources

Students at Carleton University have access to a wide range of resources.

TRANSFER CREDIT VIDEO

Incoming students with transfer credits can access a short video with general information they will need to know: <https://youtu.be/beX0bgGi3bY>

HOW-TO VIDEOS ON THE ACADEMIC AUDIT

<https://carleton.ca/registrar/progress/academic-audit/>

HOW-TO VIDEO ON THE ACADEMIC STATUS REPORT

<https://carleton.ca/registrar/progress/academic-status-report/>

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

Student Registration Assistance Team (SRA)

<https://carleton.ca/registrar/registration/sra/>

LIST OF DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORS

Students who have added minor(s) in additional area(s) of study or have declared a double-major as part of their degree should follow up with a departmental advisor for that subject. Each department has their own advisor who has information about prerequisites and course sequencing. Additionally, departmental advisors are familiar with course outlines and can help students choose courses of interest. Departmental advisors can discuss access to courses and review override requests submitted by students.

<https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/departmental-advisors-a-z/>



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