

Programme Description Document

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Programme Title	Economics (2025-26)
Award Title	Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc (Hons))
Awarding Body	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton Delhi
Regulated by	Office for Students
Regulations	The Regulations of the University can be found on the University's Governance Webpages: https://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/regulations-policies
Location of study	University of Southampton Delhi
Length of the programme	34 Months
Tuition Fees	Fees for students can be located on the programme information page. https://www.southampton.ac.uk/in/courses/bachelor-economics

Programme Overview

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 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.

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 by choice of options.

Aims of the Programme

The programme offers 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 Structure

The tables below provide a list of the modules that make up your programme.

Each module is worth a specified number of credits: you can take a combination of core and compulsory modules enabling you to cover key subject knowledge. Some programmes have option modules which enable you to develop your own interests.

Each level of your programme requires a certain number of credits. The number of option modules you can take depends on the number of core modules at a given level and this is also influenced by the requirements of the regulatory requirements for professionally accredited programmes. Some programmes also have pre and co-requisites, and these are included in individual module information.

Your learning will be led by the latest research, and modules can change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline.

If we have insufficient numbers of students interested in an option module, it may not be offered. If an option module will not be run, we will advise you as soon as possible and help you choose an alternative module.

The core and compulsory modules available on your programme are as follows:

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.

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.

The Economics programme 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.

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.

Part I Semester 1 Compulsory

You must take the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1019	Exploring the Social World 2025-26	7.5	Compulsory
ECON1018	Economics with Experiments 2025-26	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 1 Core

You must take and pass the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1008	Mathematics for Economics 2025-26	7.5	Core
ECON1020	Foundations of Microeconomics 2025-26	7.5	Core

Part I Semester 2 Compulsory

You must take the following module

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1011	Quantitative Modelling in Economics 2025-26	7.5	Compulsory

Part I Semester 2 Core

You must take and pass the following modules

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON1017	Economics with Data 2025-26	7.5	Core
ECON1021	Principles of Macroeconomics 2025-26	7.5	Core
ECON1007	Statistics for Economics 2025-26	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
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ECON1016	Economics Skills and Employability 1 2025-26	0	Compulsory
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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 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
ECON2043	Introduction to Econometrics 2026-27	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2037	Intermediate Macroeconomics 2026-27	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2039	Intermediate Microeconomics 2026-27	7.5	Compulsory

Part II Semester 1 Options

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

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG2017	Company Law 2026-27	7.5	Optional
MANG2041	Management Ethics 2026-27	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 2026-27	7.5	Compulsory
ECON2034	ECON Dissertation: Prelim Info 2026-27	0	Compulsory

Part II Semester 2 Compulsory Options

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 2026-27	7.5	Optional
ECON2004	Dynamic Macroeconomics 2026-27	7.5	Optional
ECON2005	Industrial Economics 2026-27	7.5	Optional

Part II Semester 2 Options

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

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON2042	Econometrics with Big Data 2026-27	7.5	Optional
MANG2021	Operations Management 2026-27	7.5	Optional
MANG2004	Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets 2026-27	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 2026-27	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 project, an in-depth scientific study yielding a dissertation.

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. 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.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3036	Dissertation: Literature Review 2027-28	7.5	Core

Part III Semester 1 Economics Application Options

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

Note that ECON3010 Topics in Macroeconomics requires ECON2004 Dynamic Macroeconomics

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3027	Labour Economics 2027-28	7.5	Optional
ECON3015	Principles of Finance 2027-28	7.5	Optional
ECON3010	Topics in Macroeconomics 2027-28	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 1 Options

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

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
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MANG3008	Strategic Management 2027-28	7.5	Optional
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Part III Semester 2 Core - Dissertation

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3037	Dissertation: Research Project 2027-28	7.5	Core

Part III Semester 2 Economics Application Options

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

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
ECON3008	International Macroeconomics 2027-28	7.5	Optional
ECON3034	International Trade 2027-28	7.5	Optional
ECON3004	Public Economics 2027-28	7.5	Optional

Part III Semester 2 Options

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

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Type
MANG3009	International Banking 2027-28	7.5	Optional
MANG3034	Project Management 2027-28	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 2027-28	0	Compulsory

Learning and Teaching

Your overall workload consists of class contact hours, independent learning, and assessment activity, with each ECTS credit taken equivalent to 20 hours of student effort. While your actual contact hours may depend on the option modules you select, the information available on our webpages give an indication of how much time you will need to allocate to different activities.

When not attending lectures, seminars and other timetabled sessions you will be expected to continue learning independently through self-study. Typically, this will involve reading journal articles and books, working on individual and group projects, undertaking research in the library, preparing coursework assignments and presentations, and for other types of assessments and examinations.

How we'll assess you

Summative assessment(s) usually take place at the end of each module, although some may have interim assessments throughout. Assessment methods might include written examinations and a range of coursework assessments such as essays, reports, portfolios, performance, presentations and projects for example. The marks from summative assessments count towards your module mark.

Each module normally contains at least one piece of practice or formative assessment for which you receive feedback. Formative assessments are developmental and any results do not count towards your module mark, but they are an important part of your learning.

Staff involved in delivering the different elements of the programme

You will be taught by an experienced teaching team whose expertise and knowledge are closely matched to the content of the modules on your programme. The team includes senior academics, professional practitioners, specialists with industry experience, demonstrators and technical officers.

Postgraduate research students who have undertaken appropriate training may also contribute to the teaching of seminars if their research specialism is directly related to the topic of the module and may also be involved in practical classes, project work and field trips. All contributions will be carried out under the supervision of the module leader.

Fees

What your fees pay for

Your tuition fees pay for the full cost of tuition and standard exams.

Extra costs you may experience

Accommodation and living costs, such as travel and food, are not included in your tuition fees. There may also be extra costs for retake and professional exams.

Depending on the nature of your programme, you may be able to choose modules which may have additional costs, such as field studies, travel overseas or industrial placements which will change the overall cost of your programme. Details of these costs can be found in module information.

The following programme-related costs are not included in your fees:

Type	Details
Calculators	Where a calculator is required, all Casio Calculators are allowed but they must be Non-Programmable, Scientific models. More information is available in the Examination Regulations https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/assessment/assessment-overview/exam-regulations.page
Stationery	You will be expected to provide your own day-to-day stationery items, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, etc. Any specialist stationery items that you may need will be specified in the relevant module profile.
Textbooks	Where a module specifies essential texts, the Library will identify the optimal option(s) to support the module via the course Reading List. This may include e-books (ideally with unlimited concurrent usage) or a digitised chapter extract, supported by a limited number of print books (where available). You may prefer to buy your own copies for high demand titles.
Printing	In most cases, written coursework such as essays and projects are submitted online. However it may be necessary to submit a hard copy of some projects, business projects and dissertations. The costs of printing a hard copy for

	submission of such work will be your responsibility. You will also have to cover the cost of photocopying.
IT	"The University provides publicly available workstations with software and some are available via ISolutions, but otherwise you will need to purchase.

Academic support

The Student Hub is your first point of contact when it comes to seeking support. The team will answer your questions or concerns about your wellbeing, fees and funding, accommodation and visas. The team will help make sure you receive the support you need, guiding you to further support services where required.

One of the most important people you will meet while you are a student at University of Southampton Delhi is your Personal Academic Tutor, who will be allocated to you for your arrival at the University and who is normally a member of academic staff in your own or a closely related subject area. Your Personal Academic Tutor will offer one-to-one support and advice throughout your time at the University and will support you in your studies or with other issues you may have. You can find out more via our webpages:

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/academic-support-guidance/personal-tutor.page>

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