Economics (OU Diploma)

Open University in Scotland

Content

In this diploma, you'll explore contemporary socio-economic issues by learning to apply economic theories and techniques to real-world situations. You'll learn to use specialised software to apply statistical concepts to economic data and carry out a research project. The analytical skills you'll learn are greatly valued by employers. This diploma is suited to graduates in any discipline and can be completed in two years. You'll have evidence of a systematic study of economics without completing a full degree. If you wish to gain an economics degree later, you may be able to count the credits gained from this diploma.

Start Date

October

Qualification

Other

Study Method

Online learning

Course Length

2 years

Faculty

General

Department

Social Sciences

Entry Requirements

The Diploma in Economics is made up of modules at OU levels 2 and 3 taken from our undergraduate programme. There are no entry requirements, but you must be suitably prepared for study at this level. For example, it is particularly suitable for graduates in other subjects who wish to learn economics.

SCQF Level

8

SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

Progression Routes

This qualification will equip you with knowledge and skills in economics and statistics useful for a range of jobs. You'll learn how to analyse economic data using specialised software; how to construct economic arguments using concepts, theories, models and evidence; how to think analytically and critically; how to work collaboratively; and how to carry out independent research. These highly transferable skills are in great demand in the workplace, and are relevant to a great variety of situations – whether you're already working, volunteering or changing career.

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