

## Economics

Heriot-Watt University

### Venues

Edinburgh Campus

### Content

This Economics degree studies how individuals, firms, and governments make choices, and how these choices determine how resources are distributed across society. Economics helps us understand and improve decision-making for ourselves, organisations and societies, and it throws light on issues as diverse as the environment, unemployment, inflation, poverty, globalisation and trade.

During the MA (Hons) Economics programme, you'll gain practical specialist knowledge whilst fine-tuning your professional, research and advanced communication skills. You'll gain knowledge of the core analytical tools and research methods in economics. Through your economics dissertation, you'll use your learned knowledge and skills to carry out an original research project at the forefront of knowledge on your chosen topic.

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

MA Hons

### UCAS Code

L100

### Course Length

4 years

### Faculty

School of Social Sciences

### Department

Economics

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry: 4 Highers at AABB (two sittings) plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

Widening access entry: 4 Highers at BBBC (two sittings) plus English and Maths or Applications of Maths at National 5.

For entry to year 2 you would require Advanced Highers at BB in relevant subjects + Highers at AABB including Maths Higher Applications of Maths or AAABC with Maths or Higher Applications of Maths at C.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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