



# A LEVEL ECONOMICS



*“the scientific study of the ownership, use, and exchange of scarce resources – often shortened to the science of scarcity”*



# Why should I study Economics?

Economics is a fascinating subject, which helps to build your understanding of real world events. We look at lots of useful topics, such as how the pandemic affects the UK economy, globalisation, how government policies impact us and how the financial and banking sector works.

Economics is based around things you read on the news everyday, and topics covered will help you throughout the rest of your life (e.g. buying a house or understanding how different taxes work), plus there are some great career opportunities you can take from it!

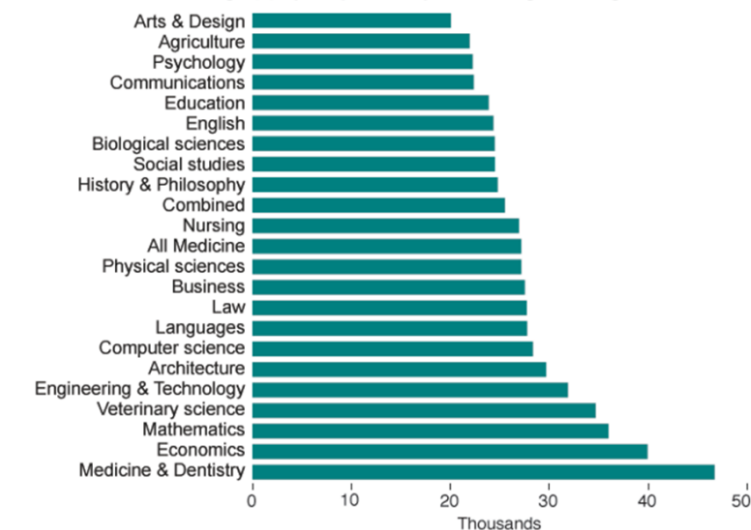
Our most 'popular' complementary subjects amongst our current students are: business, geography, history, sociology and maths.

FAQ: Can I study both business and economics? Yes – many of our current students do so – and it really helps them with both subjects!

Subject choice can make a big difference

## Which graduates earn the most?

Median annual earnings (£) by subject, five years after graduating



Source: Institute for Fiscal Studies

BBC

# What do we study in Economics?

- ▶ Behavioural economics – consumer and firm behaviour, how can it be influenced?
- ▶ How do taxes work? What should we tax?
- ▶ How does the government spend its money?
- ▶ Financial markets and the banking sector
- ▶ Growth and development – how do exchange rates work? Should we give foreign aid? Is tourism a sustainable method of growth?
- ▶ Should the government intervene in markets? E.g. Should we extend the sugar tax onto chocolate bars?
- ▶ What do current events, such as the pandemic or Brexit mean for the UK economy?





# Previous results

**Our results: vs      National results:**

**A\*-A = 50%                      27%**

**A\*-B = 79%                      54%**

**A\* - C = 100%                  78%**

**ALPS 2**

**Top 10% of results nationally in 2018/19**

# How will I learn?



	A Level Economics
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3x 2hour written exams</li> <li>• Multiple choice questions</li> <li>• Short answer questions</li> <li>• Essays</li> </ul>
Content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Microeconomics</li> <li>2. Macroeconomics</li> <li>3. Trade &amp; development</li> </ol>

- ▶ Case study analysis & problem solving
- ▶ Essay writing
- ▶ Numerical analysis
- ▶ Presentations – visitor talks – working with local businesses – conferences
- ▶ Trip to Brussels
- ▶ Independent learning
- ▶ Use of technology – games, research, assignment writing

# Trips and competitions

- ▶ Year 12 trip to Brussels
- ▶ Royal Economics Society competition
- ▶ Tutor2u Economics conference
- ▶ Student investor challenge – try your hand on the stock markets!



# What have our students said?

Why did you choose economics?

How does it link to your other subjects?

What do you want to do next?



# What careers/jobs can I go into with Economics?

- ▶ Financial advisor
- ▶ Government economic service
- ▶ NHS/health economist
- ▶ Trader/stock markets
- ▶ HMRC/tax advisor
- ▶ Police officer
- ▶ Civil servant
- ▶ Accountant
- ▶ Economics researcher
- ▶ Banking
- ▶ Researcher
- ▶ Business management
- ▶ Insurance broker
- ▶ Pensions advisor
- ▶ Estate agent/property related jobs
- ▶ Newspaper journalist
- ▶ TV/Radio journalist
- ▶ Consultancy
- ▶ Fundraising manager for charities
- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Data analyst
- ▶ Policy advisor
- ▶ Chancellor of the exchequer
- ▶ CEO/management of business
- ▶ Lecturer/teacher
- ▶ Actuary



And many more...



# Where are our students now?

Daisy is doing an Apprenticeship at KPMG

Henry is studying Economics in Nottingham

Emma has started her own business

Ethan is studying Business Management and Finance at Leeds Beckett

Jack is studying Maths at the University of Leeds

Skye is studying Criminology and Psychology at university

Tom is studying Economics at the University of Bath

Luke is studying Business and Financial Management at Sheffield Hallam

Max is studying Property and Real Estate at the University of Salford

Kieran works as a marketing executive in Manchester

George is studying International Business Management

Sam is studying Business management at the University of Manchester

