

TERRY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AB ECONOMICS ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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The Terry College of Business offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. All UGA students who plan to pursue the AB Economics degree are initially admitted to the Terry College of Business as an Intended-AB Economics major. Students may apply to the AB Economics Major as soon as they meet the entrance requirements, typically in the second semester of their sophomore year.

The primary distinction between the AB Economics degree and the BBA Economics degree is that the AB provides a liberal-arts track through the major, while the BBA provides a professional track. The economics courses are exactly the same; what differs is the set of courses that students take outside of Economics. The AB Economics degree is complementary to many other programs of study. Popular double major choices outside of the Terry College include: International Affairs, Political Science, Statistics, Mathematics, and Computer Science. It's also not unusual for medical school aspirants to combine their science studies with an AB Economics degree. In general, students with interests that go beyond business-related courses should consider the AB degree because it offers greater flexibility and more choices in elective courses.

DEADLINES

APPLICATION PERIOD	CONTACT UGA TESTING SERVICES AS NEEDED FOR ETS testing.uga.edu	APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE terry.uga.edu/undergraduate	ADMISSIONS DECISIONS RELEASED*
Apply during Fall Semester (<i>major coursework begins the following Spring</i>).	May 6 - August 28	July 1 - August 28	October
Apply during Spring Semester (<i>major coursework begins the following Fall</i>).	November 4 - January 22	December 2 - January 22	March

* UGA email is the official form of communication for the application process.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Be enrolled at UGA
- Have a 2.60 earned overall grade point average (all coursework combined)
- Be in good academic standing (2.00 or higher UGA GPA at application deadline or no UGA GPA for a new transfer student)
- Complete or be in the process of completing 58 hours.
- Complete or be in the process of completing ECON 2105 and ECON 2106.

IMPORTANT: If any of the above referenced coursework has not been posted to your UGA transcript, proof of coursework must be attached to the AB application prior to the application deadline. Applicants who do not provide proof of coursework by the deadline will become ineligible. Students who withdraw from any of the above required courses are at risk of having their major admission rescinded.

SELECTION CRITERIA

SELECTION CRITERIA	ECON 2015 AND 2106 ¹	MATH GRADE(S) ²	ACT/SAT/ETS ³	STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ⁴	GRADES IN PREFIX COURSES ⁵
AB ECONOMICS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹⁻⁵Footnotes on reverse side of page.

Terry Direct: UGA students who are in good standing with the Honors Program and apply to the Terry College of Business will be guaranteed their first choice of a first (primary) major within Terry College. This guarantee does not apply to second, double or co-majors

Admissions details are also found at terry.uga.edu/undergraduate/admissions#ab-econ.

These requirements are subject to change.

FOOTNOTES

- ¹ **Completion of ECON 2105 and ECON 2106** with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better in each course or AP Credit exemption or IB Credit exemption is required to complete the Economics (A.B.) major. Students may apply if they are enrolled in these courses.
- ² **Grades in Mathematics courses:** Grades in MATH 1113, 2200, 2250, and 2260 are considered.
- ³ **Standardized Testing:** Students are required to submit ACT or SAT scores and sub-scores to the University prior to being considered for admission to a major in the Terry College. In addition to required ACT/SAT scores, students may also supplement their application by submitting a score from the ETS Proficiency Profile if they believe their ACT/SAT scores do not represent their current performance level. The ETS Proficiency Profile is a standardized, multiple-choice assessment of the academic skills developed in General Education Areas I-IV of the core curriculum (reading, writing, critical thinking, and mathematics). Contact the UGA Testing Center online at testing.uga.edu to schedule an appointment and with all questions regarding testing times, registration and costs. Sample questions can be found at ets.org/s/proficiencyprofile/pdf/sampleques.pdf. The ETS may be taken a maximum of twice per major application cycle.
- ⁴ **Statement of Purpose:** A brief essay (300-400 words) in which the applicant describes his/her interest in the major and his/her future goals.
- ⁵ **Grades in prefix courses:** Grades in courses previously completed in the prefix of the major the applicant is applying to can be considered, but are not required, for admission to the major.



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