The Terry College of Business offers a Bachelor of Arts (AB) degree in Economics. All UGA students who plan to pursue the AB Economics degree are initially admitted to the Terry College of Business as intended-business majors and typically apply to a Terry major during 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 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 dual 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 elective options.

**Terry Direct:** UGA students who are in good standing with the Honors Program and apply to a Terry College of Business major 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.

### DEADLINES

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

### APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet the following application eligibility requirements by the application deadline to be considered eligible to apply; meeting these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the AB Economics major.

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 Students who withdraw from any of the below required courses are at risk of having their major admission offer rescinded.

- **ELIGIBLE FOR CURRENT ENROLLMENT AT UGA:** Applicants are not required to be registered for courses ("currently enrolled") during the semester in which they apply, but they must be eligible for current enrollment at the University of Georgia.
- **MINIMUM GPAs:** Applicants must be in "good academic standing" at UGA, meaning they must have a 2.0 or higher UGA GPA, or no UGA GPA for a new transfer student. Applicants must also have a 2.6 or higher earned overall GPA (transfer and UGA coursework combined).
- **MATH 1113:** Applicants must have successfully completed or have earned an exemption for MATH 1113/E or a higher-level MATH course.
- **ECON 2105 & 2106:** Applicants must have successfully completed or be enrolled in ECON 2105/E/H and ECON 2106/E/H. AP and IB credit exemptions are also accepted.
- **BUSN 3000 (FORMERLY MSIT 3000):** Applicants must have successfully completed or be enrolled in BUSN 3000/E/H.
- **OTHER CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants need to have completed or be in the process of completing the AB Economics General Education Core Areas I–VI, OR applicants need to have completed or be in the process of completing a minimum of 58 hours completed or in progress (not including P.E.).

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR AB ECONOMICS MAJOR

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Footnotes included on back. These deadlines, requirements and criteria are subject to change. Please direct questions to the Terry College Undergraduate Programs Office: B200 Amos Hall; 706–542–5725; terrybba@uga.edu
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 AB Economics 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 Terry College major. 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. If you have not taken the ACT or SAT, you must take the ETS exam to be eligible to apply to a Terry major. 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). The ETS is administered by University Testing Services (UTS) and all questions regarding testing times and costs should be directed to Testing Services (testing.uga.edu). Note: Applicants can take the ETS a maximum of 3 times while a UGA student; scores from all ETS attempts will be reported directly to the Terry College from UTS; the highest ETS score will be considered in a student’s application. Sample questions can be found at ets.org/s/proficiencyprofile/pdf/sampleques.pdf.

4 Statement of Purpose: The Statement of Purpose is a brief essay (300–400 words) which describes your interest in the major and your future goals.

5 Grades in prefix courses: Grades in previously completed ECON prefix courses can be considered, but are not required, for admission to the major.