



Course Summary: October 16, 2026

Economics BSc Honours

Study mode and duration

Full time: 3 years

UCAS code

L100

UCAS institution name and code

NEWC / N21

Next start date

September 2027

Tuition fees (Year 1)

FT Home: **£10,050**

FT International: **£25,750** [Scholarships available](#)

Typical entry requirements

A-Level: AAB

IB: 34 points

Course delivery

On Campus

Work placement opportunity Study abroad option

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Course overview

This economics degree will prepare you for a career in this globally relevant field, with skills valued by employers and a thorough knowledge of modern and international economics.

This programme will equip you with vital analytical and quantitative skills. It combines rigorous quantitative training with a strong focus on real-world relevance.

You will learn to:

- analyse data
- evaluate policy
- predict economic outcomes using industry-valued analytical tools

The programme will help you understand complex global challenges and shape effective solutions. You'll build a comprehensive understanding of economic theory and policy.

You will graduate prepared for a career in finance, government, consultancy and beyond.

Quality and ranking

Professional accreditation and recognition

Professional accreditation review and recognition of professional qualifications in Europe

Professional accreditations are reviewed regularly by professional bodies to ensure they meet the latest industry practices and regulatory standards. This keeps your degree rigorous, relevant, and highly valued by employers, providing a clear pathway into your chosen career.

If you are studying an accredited degree and considering a career in Europe after graduation, it is important to stay informed about international standards. The best resource for current information is the [UK Government's guidance on recognition of UK professional qualifications in EU member states](#).

This official resource provides essential details on:

- whether your profession is **regulated** in another country.
- the specific **steps you need to take** to practice abroad.
- which **organisations** you should contact to begin the process.

Our students

Hana from Czechia

[International Business Management BSc](#)

[I'm not sure what I want to do in the future, being able to study lots of different modules is giving me the chance to explore all the possibilities.](#)

Dilay from Türkiye

[Accounting and Finance BSc](#)

[The social life at the university is diverse. I get to make friends and keep up with my healthy lifestyle while I study.](#)

Mannik from India

Economics and Finance BSc

I have had opportunities to speak with associates and managing directors in investment banking, which has clarified my vision.

Nikita from Latvia

Business Management BA

My fondest memory of Newcastle University is the collaborative spirit that existed throughout the course.

What you'll learn

Modules

The information below is intended to provide an example of what you will study.

Most degrees are divided into stages. Each stage lasts for one academic year, and you'll complete modules totalling 120 credits by the end of each stage.

Full details of the modules on offer will be published through the [Programme Regulations and Specifications](#) ahead of each academic year. This usually happens in May.

Our teaching is informed by research. Course content may change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline, the requirements of external bodies and partners, and student feedback.

You will be introduced to the main economic issues that confront the British and world economies. You'll learn about core economic topics within micro and macroeconomics.

You will also be introduced to key mathematical and statistical techniques used in economic analysis. You'll develop a variety of IT and quantitative skills. These will be of use both within and beyond your degree.

Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
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Statistical Methods for Economics	20
Mathematics for Economics	20
Economic History	20
Economic Analysis	30
Economic Applications	10
Introductory Mathematical Methods for Economics	0
NCL Edge - Economics Stage 1	0
Academic Tutoring	0
Placement and Study Abroad Info Sessions (Stage 1)	0

Optional Modules	Credits
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Introduction to Accounting and Finance	20
Introduction to Management and Organisation	20
Introduction to Marketing	20

You will build on your knowledge and skills with modules in:

- macroeconomics
- microeconomics
- econometric analysis

This will give you a deeper insight into methods used by economists to analyse the modern economy.

A module in applied economics engages you in group work. It develops key skills, such as the ability to present and defend arguments on topical economic issues.

Your remaining topics are optional. They cover areas such as international economics and ecological economics.

Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
Econometric Analysis	20
Applied Economics	10
Microeconomic Analysis	30
Macroeconomic Analysis	30
NCL Edge - Economics Stage 2	0
Placement and Study Abroad Info Sessions (Stage 2)	0
Optional Modules	Credits
International Economics	10
Economics of Regulation	10
Economic Evaluation and Investment	20
Mathematical Economics	10
Python Programming for Economists	10
British Economic History, 1780-1979	10

Ecological Economics and Environmental Policy	10
Economics of Inequality and Disadvantage	10

Two compulsory modules in advanced economic theory are complemented by a choice of optional topics including:

- labour economics
- behavioural economics
- advanced econometric analysis
- public economics
- financial economics
- monetary economics
- industrial economics

You may also complete a dissertation. This gives you the chance to undertake original research and apply your economic knowledge to a topic of particular interest to you.

Modules

Compulsory Modules	Credits
Advanced Microeconomics	20
Advanced Macroeconomics	20
NCL Edge - Economics Final Year	0

Optional Modules

EITHER

A 40 credit dissertation consisting of:

Advanced Econometric Analysis (10 credits)

OR

Advanced Time Series Econometrics (10 credits)

Dissertation Part 1 (10 credits)

Dissertation Part 2- Independent Research Project (20 credits)

Plus **40 credits** from the optional list below.

OR

Plus **80 credits** from the optional list below (excluding the dissertation modules).

Optional Modules	Credits
Labour Economics	20
Behavioural Economics and Experimental Methods	20
Advanced Econometric Analysis	10
Monetary Economics	10
Public Economics	20
Advanced Time Series Econometrics	10
Financial Economics	10
Dissertation Part 1	10
Economics of Risk and Uncertainty	10
Health Economics	10
Industrial Economics and Policy	20
Dissertation Part 2- Independent Research Project	20

Game Theory	10
Development Economics	20
Happiness Economics	10
Environmental Economics	10

How you'll learn

Teaching methods

Your modules are taught via lectures and seminars.

Assessment methods

You'll be assessed through a combination of:

- Dissertation or research project
- Essays
- Examinations – practical or online
- Group work
- Presentations
- Projects
- Reports

Skills and experience

Research skills

You can undertake an independent research project in your final year.

Working with an academic supervisor, you will focus on a topic that reflects your academic interests.

This project will allow you to:

- apply the analytical and quantitative tools developed throughout your degree

- deepen your economic expertise
- gain experience of advanced research methods
- develop the independence and critical skills valued by employers and postgraduate programmes

Support

Your teaching and learning is supported by Canvas. Canvas is a Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). You'll use Canvas to submit your assignments and access your:

- module handbooks
- course materials
- groups
- course announcements and notifications
- written feedback

Throughout your studies, you'll have access to support from:

- peer mentors – fellow students who can help you settle in and answer any questions you have.
- academics
- academic adviser – an academic member of staff to support with academic and personal issues
- our University Student Services Team
- student representatives
- wellbeing colleagues
- employability, graduate outcomes and placement and study abroad teams

Opportunities

Study abroad

Experience life in another country by choosing to study abroad as part of your degree. You'll be encouraged to embrace fun and challenging experiences,

make connections with new communities and graduate as a globally aware professional, ready for your future.

You may choose to spend a year abroad as part of your degree in one of our partner institutions. If you choose to study abroad, it will extend your degree by a year.

[Find out more about study abroad](#)

Work placements

Get career ready with a work placement and graduate as a confident professional in your field.

Work placements enable you to spend 9 to 12 months working in an organisation either in the UK or internationally. They are a great opportunity to:

- gain first-hand experience of working in the sector
- put your learning into practice
- develop your professional expertise
- start building your professional network

Our dedicated team can help you apply for a suitable work placement and provide ongoing support during your experience.

Key information

- Work placements take place between Stages Two and Three
- If you choose to take a work placement, it will extend your degree by a year
- Placements are subject to availability and must be sourced by the student

[Find out more about work placements](#)

Recent placements

Recent placement students haven undertaken roles such as:

- consulting intern

- associate
- management trainee
- customer analyst
- research assistant
- student economist
- business analyst
- hedge fund research intern
- credit risk analyst

They have worked on the following projects:

- assisting with bespoke economic consultancy projects at Oxford Economics
- providing internal and external audit services to a variety of clients at PwC
- aiding innovation through research and application of solutions for clients at Deloitte

Facilities and environment

Facilities

Newcastle University Business School is one of the largest Schools in the University. We have over 4,000 students from over 85 countries. This valuable community extends beyond our current students to include:

- regional, national and international leaders
- over 37,000 alumni in our network, spanning 152 countries
- leading professional and academics who are experts in their field
- businesses and partners in academe

The Business School is the gateway to [Newcastle Helix](#) - a landmark 24 acre hybrid city quarter. It brings together researchers, business and communities with the purpose of helping families, communities and cities around the world live healthier, longer, smarter, and easier lives.

We have two buildings – the Business School and the Frederick Douglass Centre (FDC). Both offer a range of purpose-build facilities, including.

- computer clusters housing over 120 PCs, plus open IT spaces for laptops
- seven large lecture theatres, plus a 750-seat auditorium – the largest in the University
- 25 seminar and teaching spaces, many with flexible furniture to accommodate learning
- a dedicated Student Hub and Quiet Space, providing a mix of space for group work, individual study, or quiet study
- study pods, some with wall mounted screens, and bookable rooms for working in groups or individually
- a contemporary café, refurbished in 2025
- two dedicated hubs for employability support and events
- a Bloomberg lab with over 20 terminals, so you can experience a real trading room floor
- Experimental and Behavioural Economics Lab, a state-of-the-art research facility for conducting studies in experimental economics and economic psychology
- a flexible conference room with panoramic views across the city and St. James' Park, which doubles up as a large flexible teaching space

Accessibility

The Business School values individual differences and the diversity this brings. Our buildings are accessible and user friendly. We have a range of adjustments that can support you when moving around our buildings, such as lifts and accessible toilets. The FDC also offers gender-neutral toilets.

Your future

Newcastle University economics graduates are highly employable. Previous graduates have taken on roles within the economics and finance sectors, with organisations such as:

- PwC
- Deloitte
- EY
- BDO
- RSM
- KPMG
- Civil Service - Department For Work and Pensions
- Sage

Graduates have gone into roles such as:

- Finance Graduate
- Analyst
- Consultant
- Economist

- Policy adviser/officer/analyst
- Technology graduate
- Trainee accountant

Careers support

Career development and employability are woven throughout our teaching, learning and student experience.

The School has dedicated employability support and career spaces in the School to support our students on their career journey. Find out more about our employability offer.

You'll have access to a wealth of resources and support to enhance your employability, including:

- the annual Careers Success Week event, tailored to different industry areas
- interwoven employability provision
- access to a dedicated placement officer within the Business School who can help you find a work placement in your area of interest
- specialist careers and business start-up support from the University's Careers Service and the Business School's careers consultants
- career management sessions with a careers consultant
- work experience opportunities while studying with us
- Business School summer internship scheme

We're also one of 140 business schools worldwide to be accredited by the EQUIS scheme for our managerial and entrepreneurial skills development.

Our Careers Service is one of the largest and best in the country, and we have strong links with employers. We provide an extensive range of opportunities to all students through our ncl+ initiative.

[Visit our Careers Service website](#)

Find out more...

- Go online for information about our full range of degrees:
www.ncl.ac.uk/undergraduate
- Watch videos about student life in Newcastle by visiting our YouTube channel at **www.youtube.com/@newcastleuni**
- Watch a virtual tour of our campus at
<https://youtu.be/vJUfHcqB7l8?si=8lUrf7kTxXbgdfr1>
- Book for an Open Day to come and see us in person
www.ncl.ac.uk/openday
- Contact us online at **www.ncl.ac.uk/enquiries** or phone +44 (0)191 208 3333

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