

## BSc Economics



## BSc Economics with Management



# Some economic issues

- What causes inflation and how can it be controlled?
- Should the government pay the cost of all undergraduate tuition fees?
- What are the economic consequences of Brexit?
- Why is rental accommodation in London so much more expensive than Durham?

# Why Durham?

- Well-designed degree programmes
- Wide range of options
- Vibrant research-led department
- Good career prospects
- Opportunities to progress to postgraduate studies
- A challenging and stimulating learning environment



St Cuthbert's Society



- More than 50 members of academic staff teaching economics
- Part of the Durham University Business School
- Independently recognised excellence in teaching and research
- Excellent facilities
- Strong international links

- We have three terms: Michaelmas, Epiphany and Easter
- Exams are in May/June
- You must study 120 credits each academic year
- Each module is worth 20 credits.
- This means you will study 6 modules a year.
- **Core modules:** these are modules you must study
- **Optional modules:** these are modules where you have a choice.

- Principles of Economics
- Economic Methods
- Global Economic History

Note: Modules may change in the future

- Economics of Sustainability
- Introduction to the History of Economic Thought
- Mastering Data and Computation
- A Finance Module
- A foreign language module

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- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Econometrics

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- Behavioural and Experimental Economics
- Intermediate Economic Methods
- Macroeconomic Applications and Policy
- Microeconomic Applications and Policy
- A Finance Module
- A foreign language module

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- Dissertation in Economics (counts as 2 modules)
  - A substantial piece of work (12000 words)
  - Independent research
  - Data analysis
  - Time management

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- Applied Econometrics
- Development Economics
- Environmental Economics and Policy
- Game Theory and Applications
- International Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Labour Economics
- Monetary Economics
- A Finance Module

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- Principles of Economics
- Economic Methods
- Managing Behaviour and Organisations
- Introduction to Leadership

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- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Econometrics
- Innovation Management
- Operations Management

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- Dissertation in Economics (counts as 2 modules)
- Corporate Entrepreneurship

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In addition to optional economics modules...

- Asia and the Pacific Rim
- Leadership
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability

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# How we deliver

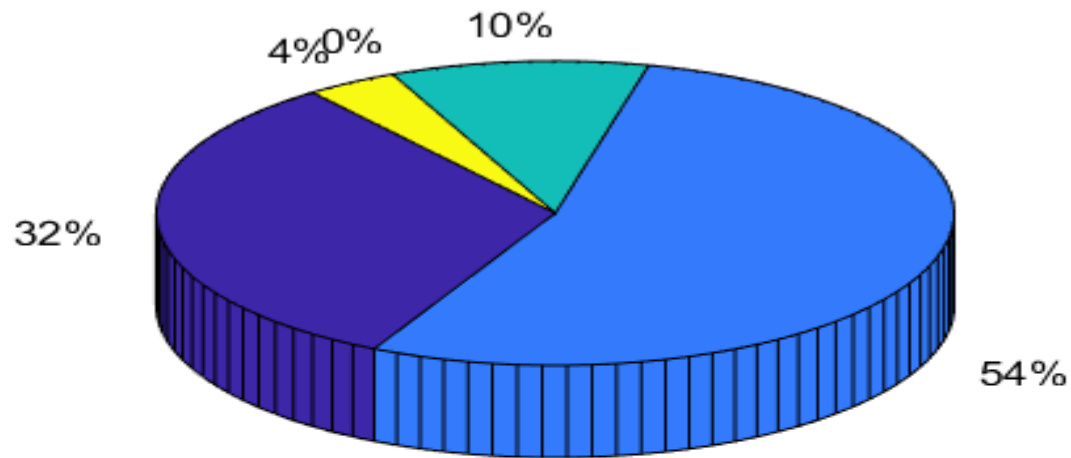
- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Private study
  - Reading
  - Problem Sets
  - Presentations
  - Assignments

- **Formative assignments:** ‘mock’ assessments in all modules
- **Written examinations:** problems, essays
- **Summative assignments:** investigation and research projects, case studies, business reports, critical essays, presentations
- **Dissertation:** individually assessed original research
- **Feedback:** seminars, regular staff contact times, written and oral feedback

# How your degree class will be determined

- Based on a weighted average module marks:
- First year (0%)
- Second year (40%)
- Final year (60%)

# Degree classifications, Economics 2023



# Economics graduate outcomes 15 months after the course

- Working 65%
- Further study 12%
- Working and studying 15%
- Unemployed – previously working/studying 4%
- Unemployed – not employed since graduation 3%
- Other 1%

Graduate outcomes survey

# Occupation types 15 months after the course

## **90% in highly skilled work:**

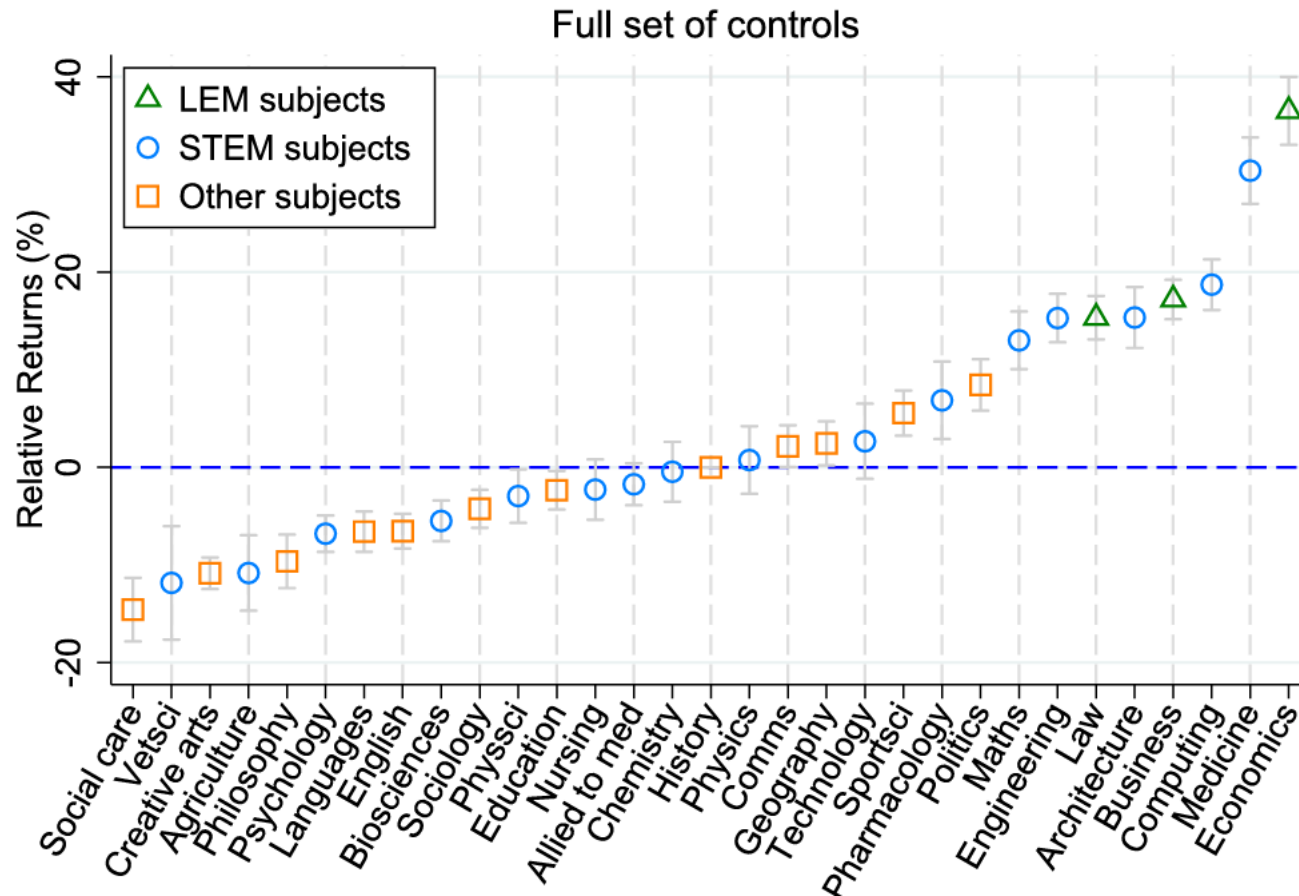
- 45% Finance professionals
- 25% Business, research, and administrative professionals
- 15% Business and public service associate professionals
- 5% Information technology professionals
- less than 5% Managers, directors, and senior officials
- less than 5% Welfare and housing associate professionals

## **10% in other work**

- 5% Sales occupations
- less than 5% Administrative occupations
- less than 5% Elementary occupations

Graduate Outcomes survey

# Returns to Studying Economics



# Where do economics graduates work

- Bank of England
- Capital Economics
- Microsoft
- Deloitte / PWC / KPMG / Grant Thornton
- Accenture / NMG Consulting / nfpResearch
- Goldman Sachs / Lazard / Morgan Stanley / UBS
- Lloyds / Barclays / HSBC



# Where do economics graduates pursue further study

- University of Oxford
- University of Cambridge
- Durham University
- London School of Economics
- Universidad Pompeu Fabra (Barceolona)
- Paris Institute of Political Studies (“Sciences Po”)
- Harvard Kennedy School

# Placement year

Students can apply for the “Placement Year” degree – this extends the degree to 4 years in length.

40+ weeks paid work experience in year 3

- Enhanced graduate prospects
- Transferrable skills and knowledge
- Expand your professional network and industry contacts

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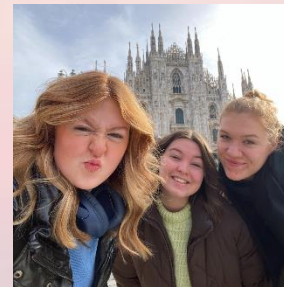
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| ▪ Chile          | ▪ Germany     | ▪ Spain       |
| ▪ Czech Republic | ▪ Italy       | ▪ Sweden      |
| ▪ Denmark        | ▪ Netherlands | ▪ Switzerland |

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*Rosie MacDonald, Stockholm University, Study Abroad 21-22*

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# Study abroad opportunities

## University-wide exchanges:

- University of British Columbia, Canada
- University of Hong Kong
- National University of Singapore
- Boston College, USA
- University of Otago, New Zealand

## Durham Business School exchanges:

- Universite Aix-Marseille II, France
- Grenoble Business School
- Mannheim University, Germany
- Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- University of Trento, Italy
- University of Pisa, Italy
- Universidad Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- Lund University, Sweden
- Korea University Business School
- HEC Lausanne, Switzerland

# Further questions?

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