

Hello new UCI students! We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to UCI, and, for those of you who have declared economics as your major or are thinking about it, to let you know of some important resources on the web:

<www.economics.uci.edu/undergrad.html>: The Undergraduate Programs of the Economics Department at UCI. Here you will find descriptions of the three different majors offered by the Economics Department (the general *Economics Major*, the *Business Economics Major*, and the *Quantitative Economics Major*) along with details about their different requirements. These pages also provide information about the Department's specialization in *International Issues and Economics*, our *Honors Program*, and the courses we teach, as well as many other links that should be of interest to you, including (but not limited to) a list of courses tentatively scheduled to be taught this academic year, the Office of the Registrar's Schedule of Classes, Course Web Pages (EEE), and the Econ Club.

<www.economics.uci.edu>: The Economics Department's main web pages. These pages provide information about your professors in Economics, their research, and the research of the students in our graduate program. These pages provide many more links to a wide variety of external resources relevant to your studies at UCI and beyond.

<www.socsci.uci.edu/ugc/>: The Undergraduate Counseling Office of the School of Social Sciences. These pages provide a wealth of information you will find useful throughout your studies here at UCI: breadth requirements, adding and dropping courses, requirements for graduating with honors, requirements to change majors, internships and so on.

We also wanted to alert you to the fact, before you start registering for fall-quarter classes, there are some critical differences in the courses required for our three different majors. Some required courses are transferable across the economics majors, but not all are. If you think that you might pursue the Quantitative Economics Major in particular, then it is imperative that you pay very close attention to these differences—namely, those for statistics, intermediate economic theory and econometrics. Please click on the first link above to learn more.

Best wishes,

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