

Department of Economics Pathways



Are you an economics student interested in **Banking
or Finance?**

This is **one possible pathway** through your Economics degree:

Student Name

Student Number

First Year

First Year Economics
First Year Math

Effective Writing
First Year Development
First Year Computing

WRIT 120
DEVS 101

Things to think about:

- At the end of first year – request Admission into the **Applied Economics Honours** plan (APEC-M-BAH).
- Maybe a medial with stats or computing is a better fit?

Second Year

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| Micro Theory | ECON 212 |
| Macro Theory | ECON 222 |
| Statistics | |
| Math for Economists | ECON 255 |
| Economic History | |
| Tax Policy | ECON 240 |
| Economics of Health Care | ECON 243 |
| Linear Algebra | MATH 111 |
| Data Analytics | CISC 251 |
| Commerce - Accounting | COMM 211 |

Things to think about:

- Will the **Certificate in Data Analytics** or **Certificate in Business** fit into your schedule?
- Get active in the Queen's Economics Society or Queen's Investment Club.
- Thinking about going on exchange? Plan to take third year micro, macro, and econometrics at Queen's.

Third Year

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| Micro Theory | ECON 310 |
| Econometrics | ECON 351 |
| Macro Policy | ECON 223 |
| Macro Theory | ECON 320 |
| Computational Methods | ECON 354 |
| Finance and Risk Management | ECON 322 |
| Global Political Economy | GPHY 228 |
| Writing for Business | WRIT 250 |
| Human Resources | EMPR 230 |
| Commerce - Finance | COMM 221 |

Things to think about:

- Thinking about Accounting, Finance, or Risk Management? At the end of third year you should be doing your research - what are the **accreditation** requirements in Ontario, other provinces, and internationally?
- Most private sector recruiting occurs early in Fall Term. Who will be writing your reference letters?
- Are there extra-curricular activities that will make your application stand out – internships, student newspapers and online media, community engagement, or volunteer activities?

Fourth Year

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| APEC Capstone Project | ECON | 499 |
| Financial Economics | ECON | 423 |
| Cost-Benefit | ECON | 437 |
| International Macro | ECON | 426 |
| International Trade | ECON | 425 |
| Business and Global Development | DEVS | 353 |
| Employment Law | EMPR | 210 |
| HR Management | EMPR | 330 |
| Organizational Behaviour | EMPR | 270 |
| Commerce - Corporate Finance | COMM | 322 |

Things to think about:

- Visit your reference letter writers early in Fall Term – bring your CV and transcript – be ready to talk about your post-grad plans.
- You've changed your mind about working in banking or finance right after Fourth Year? Look into **Masters Programs** in Economics, Public Policy, or Finance.