

Economics and Management Information Sheet for entry in 2016

Economics studies how consumers, firms and governments make decisions that together determine how resources are allocated. An appreciation of economics helps to make sense of government policy-making, the conduct of businesses and the enormous changes in economic systems which are occurring throughout the world.



Management is concerned with the effective use and coordination of materials and labour within organisations in the pursuit of the organisation's defined objectives. It considers the inter-relationship and interactions between distinct parts of an organisation, and between the organisation and its environment. Management students look at theories, models and frameworks in order to understand how managers behave and consider their role in the process of decision-making.

Economics and Management at Oxford

The top-ranking Economics and Management undergraduate degree programme examines issues central to the world: how the economy and organisations function, and how resources are allocated and coordinated. Economics and Management are ideal intellectual partners. Economics provides a broad understanding of economic activity within which all organisations function; Management in turn analyses the character and goals of that functioning.

The lectures and seminars are provided by the Department of Economics and the Saïd Business School.

A typical weekly timetable

- Six lectures and two tutorials or classes
- Preparation for the tutorials and classes: reading, writing essays, solving problem sets: up to two and a half days for each tutorial or class
- Discussing the essay or the problems in the tutorial or class

1st year

Courses

Three courses are taken:

- Introductory economics
- General management
- Financial management

Assessment

First University examinations:
Three written papers

2nd and 3rd years

Courses

Compulsory core courses:

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Quantitative economics

Optional courses, of which at least two must be in Management. Choose from over 20 options papers including:

- Strategic management
- Finance
- Organisational behaviour
- Marketing
- Economics of industry
- International economics
- Development economics

Assessment

Final University examinations: The three core Economics papers and five optional papers (including at least two from Management) are examined by written examinations. It is possible to write a thesis in either Economics or Management in place of one optional paper.

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

Fees

These annual fees are for full-time students who begin this undergraduate course here in 2016.

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU	£9,000	£0	£9,000
Islands (Channel Islands & Isle of Man)	£9,000	£0	£9,000
Overseas	£17,555	£7,135	£24,690

Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions.

Living Costs

Your living costs will vary significantly dependent on your lifestyle. These are estimated to be between £970 and £1,433 per month in 2016-17. Undergraduate courses usually consist of three terms of eight weeks each, but as a guide you may wish to budget over a nine-month period to ensure you also have sufficient funds during the holidays to meet essential costs.

Living costs breakdown

	Per month		Total for 9 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673
Accommodation (including utilities)	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002
Personal items	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187
Social activities	£60	£107	£539	£960
Study costs	£36	£73	£314	£661
Other	£19	£44	£197	£410
Total	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894

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