Faculty of Arts

ECONOMICS

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Economics examines how economic activity (production, consumption, and trade of goods and services) is organized, how individuals and societies structure economic activity, and the relative effectiveness of different institutions in managing scarcity. As an Economics student, you’ll study the logic of human choice under conditions of scarcity, and examine the social institutions that determine how scarce resources are used.

Did You Know?

UCalgary’s Nickle Coin Collection is one of Canada’s most important numismatic collections. It contains 20,000+ items such as paper money, ethnographic token money, as well as ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins.

Chip Wilson

BA’80 (Economics)

Founder of retail apparel companies Lululemon Athletica and Westbeach.

Awards

BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000

CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

BANK RESEARCH ANALYST

ECONOMIC ANALYST

Student Clubs

FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION

SOCIETY OF UNDERGRADUATES IN ECONOMICS

“I’ve learned how to analyze the world around me, been able to engage with incredible professors and instructors, and challenged myself with real-world problems while forming lasting friendships. UCalgary has the most robust economics degree available, equipping us to make lasting contributions in our careers.”

Branden C., economics student

View Program Requirements

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3. Select your type of admission (high school or transfer)

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Sample First-Year Courses

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