**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Economics is recognized as the discipline that underlies all contemporary social sciences. Students who choose economics as their major will master the economic approach to decision-making, which is applicable to all professions and walks of life.

Offered through the Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business, the B.S. in Economics includes a curriculum of business subjects such as accounting, finance, marketing, management and international business, known as the Business Common Body of Knowledge. This program is designed for business students looking for a major oriented more toward the liberal arts.

The B.A. in Economics, offered through the College of Arts and Sciences, provides rigorous, analytical training in economics, while also incorporating a more traditional and broad-based liberal arts background.

After completing a set of core courses in economic thinking, students can choose to focus on area studies. For example, students interested in Latin America can simultaneously pursue the Ibero-American studies minor; students whose goal is to enter graduate programs combine the major in economics with a mathematics minor and/or focus on economic history and economic thought.

**CURRICULUM**

**Requirements (B.A.)**
- Principles of Economics
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Introduction to Business Statistics
- Survey of Calculus or Calculus I
- Arts and Sciences Core (51-66 credits in humanities, natural sciences and social sciences)

**Requirements (B.S.)**
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Business Common Body of Knowledge (45 credits in business subjects such as accounting, finance, marketing, management and international business)

Additional 15 credits of economics classes (B.A. and B.S.) to be chosen from the following:
- Economies of Latin America and Iberia
- Political Economy of the European Union
- Public Finance
- Industrial Organization and Public Policy
- History of Economic Analysis
- Money and Banking
- International Trade
- Exchange Rates and the Global Economy
- Economics of International Migration
- Economic Development
WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

The core principles of economics apply to everyday events and global relations. Saint Louis University - Madrid Campus offers a program of study in which students obtain depth of knowledge of these principles while learning how to apply them to various situations and settings.

A major in economics is ideal for students who seek a rigorous undergraduate program that will prepare them for both advanced study at the graduate level and professional careers. Students who study economics can serve in leadership positions in business, government and NGOs.

The Madrid Campus has the distinct advantage of being close to other European capitals, where students have the opportunity to gain international insight into the past, present, and future of both the discipline of economics and the global economy.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application Form // Common Application
- 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
- Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

First-year Students:
- Secondary school academic transcripts
- University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A-levels, PAU/Selectividad, etc.)

Transfer Students:
- College transcript(s)
- Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students—and their families—who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid. Scholarship/financial aid programs available include:

- Merit Scholarships
- Visiting Student Scholarships
- Grants and Loans
- Departmental Support Scholarship
- Jesuit High School Award
- Catholic High School Award
- Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
- Family Award

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