

# BA Economics

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Why to Study Economics at University level?**

- Develops analytical thinking alongside a good understanding of current affairs and how society functions.
- Prepares you well for a wide range of careers, not only those that are finance-related.
- Providing a balance between statistical analysis and written arguments.
- Ideal degree if you enjoy both maths and the humanities.

### **2. What are the pre- requisites for pursuing a Degree in Economics?**

The grades you need to study economics vary widely depending on the minimum scores fixed by Hindustan University as per the quotas. Also, there will be an Entrance Exam to test the eligibility criteria of students as well.

### **3. What might you find in an economics degree course?**

Most economics degrees last for three years and are primarily taught through lectures, seminars, webinars and workshops. The content of an economics degree course is hugely dependent on whether a student opts for a BA Eco {hons} or a BA course.

### **4. What is the difference between BA&BA ECO{Hons}course in Economics?**

BA Economics will cover the Basics of Economics, whereas Economics Honors, will provide an in depth knowledge about economics. BA Economics {hons} courses use mathematics and statistical theory applied to economic theory and they are designed for students who want to take advantage of a background in mathematics to further their understanding of the world today. On the other hand, BA Economics students will not be required to use as much mathematics, as they use more qualitative methods.

### **5. What are the courses offered for Economics at Hindustan University? Is it BA or BSc Economics?**

AtHindustan University we provide a combination of both degrees thereby preparing students for an advancedcarrier from the beginning itself.Advanced course including both Mathematical &Statistics for UG level, thereby heading towards an international standard.

### **6. What should a Student Study to do an Economics degree?**

The student must have studied Humanities plus basicMathematics in the higher secondary.

### **7. Which are the possible International Standardized Areas to explore/ specialize in Economics?**

- Development Economics
- Business Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Macroeconomics

**8. What are the vocational skills acquired through this degree?**

- Applying your knowledge of economics to real-world situations.
- A unique way of thinking that you can apply to everyday problems.

You will also develop a range of skills such as:

- Thinking logically and critically
- Ability to simplify complex issues and extract the relevant pieces of information
- Data Analysis
- Written and spoken communication
- Problem-solving using your initiative
- Time management
- Commercial and cultural awareness
- Teamwork and interpersonal skills
- Research skills
- Presentation skills.

**9. What type of Jobs an Economics graduate can pursue?**

Examples of the jobs that you could pursue include:

- Stockbroker
- Economist
- Data Analyst
- Chartered Accountant
- Statistician
- Market Research Analyst
- Economic Consultant

You will also be qualified to work in jobs not directly related to your degree. Some of these jobs include:

- Business Development Manager
- Data Scientist
- Management Consultant
- Policy Officer
- Credit Analyst

**10. Apart from the above-mentioned careers, is there any other wide possibilities as well?**

With a graduate qualification in Economics, one could

1. Try for Banking jobs like Probationary Officers.
2. Pursue higher education or look for placement through our college placement cell or the central placement cell.
3. Act as Investigators in central government monitoring Union Public Service Commission's selection process etc.
4. Write CAT and try for MBA from some good management institutes.
5. Appear for UPSC exam that has graduation as its qualifying criteria.

### **11. Why BA Economics at HITS is better than other Institutes?**

- A wide exposure to students with real time developments.
- Enabling the students to choose the exact specialization area for postgraduate courses, research etc.
- Training under the guidance of eminent faculties with international exposure.
- Interactions with reputed Economists across the globe during seminars, workshops and special sessions.
- Eco labs to train students in developing Growth Models for our country.
- Research oriented atmosphere.
- Advanced Library: Ability to access all reputed books, journals, research articles across the globe via digital library (e-library) access.
- Syllabus in par with international standards.
- Job placements through university placement cells.
- Opportunities to crack various competitive examinations like UPSC& RBI GRADE
- Involvement of Students in various national level research projects funded by UGC.
- Active representation of students in various national level platforms for extracurricular activities (like Debates, Economist Competitions etc.) which will boost their overall growth.

### **12. Any International Exposures Given to BA Eco students at HITS?**

Yes, that's indeed one of the most distinguishing features of HITS.

- Eligible Students will be able to actively participate in various International Exchange programmes, Conferences and Seminars in various reputed International Universities.
- Opportunities for the International Economist Programme for all the aspiring candidates periodically (offline as well as online).

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