

# ECONOMICS

## REACH BEYOND NUMBERS



**Huron**  
AT WESTERN

LEADERS *with heart*

# THE SCIENCE OF MAKING CHOICES

ECONOMICS AT HURON IS ABOUT FAR MORE THAN NUMBERS AND MONEY. IT'S A MUCH BROADER DISCIPLINE THAT HELPS US UNDERSTAND HISTORICAL TRENDS, INTERPRET TODAY'S HEADLINES, AND MAKE PREDICTIONS FOR COMING DECADES.

The study of Economics provides insight into how people choose to use resources, how and why they produce and consume goods and services, and how they make decisions that impact the health and well-being of societies and nations.

People who want to change the world need to know how and why things work the way they do. Leaders with Heart need an awareness of how economic analysis can offer insights into human behaviours and relationships, and help in society's efforts to use scarce resources more efficiently.

**ADAM DEIF**

**CLASS OF 2004, ECONOMICS**

**Head of Industry, Google  
New York City**

*"Creative minds go far, and at Google, we really look for diversity in thought. Bringing great minds with different opinions together can achieve incredible results. At Huron, you can surround yourself with people who have had different experiences and backgrounds than your own, and think in a different way."*

*"Huron taught me about being punctual and having integrity, being honest, trustworthy, and creative. These are all life lessons that started in my first year. People do business with people they like. If you have these skills, you will excel no matter what path you choose." ■*



# EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

HURON'S COORDINATOR OF CAREERS & INTERNSHIPS  
WILL HELP YOU FIND **PAID INTERNSHIPS**  
RELEVANT TO YOUR AREA OF STUDY.

# FIRST YEAR: UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

Your first year is designed to be all about exploration and discovery. During this time, there are minimal required courses, so you can try out a wide variety of subjects and disciplines. Learn about something completely new. **Find your passion.**

## PROGRAM OPTIONS

	Honors Specialization	Specialization	Major	Minor
Economics	✓		✓	
Economic Theory				✓
Finance			✓	

## FIRST-YEAR COURSES

### PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS

The problem of scarcity and its implications.

### PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS

Supply and demand; inflation, unemployment and interest rates; money; economic growth; and more.

### METHODS OF CALCULUS

Elementary techniques of integration; applications of Calculus such as area, volume, and differential equations.

### METHODS OF MATRIX ALGEBRA

Matrix algebra including vectors and matrices, linear equations, determinants.

## RELATED AREAS OF STUDY

As a Huron student, you can combine any program with a minor, major, or specialization from another Huron program or a major or minor in many of the programs offered at Western, Brescia, or King's, such as:

Centre for Global Studies

Management & Organizational Studies

East Asia Studies

Political Science

History

English & Cultural Studies

## COURSES IN ECONOMICS

The Firm and Financial Markets

International Trade

Econometrics

Labour Economics

International Finance

Industrial Economics

Monetary Economics

## UNIQUE COURSE OFFERINGS

### THE FINANCIAL ECONOMICS OF THE FIRM

Examine links between economic variables and the financial health of the firm, including the nature of the firm and its requirement for funds, long-term capital investment evaluation, firm growth and working capital requirements.

### THE FIRM AND FINANCIAL MARKETS

Analyze the structure and workings of financial markets as sources of funds to the firm. The behaviour of banks, bond and equity markets and international currency markets are considered.

### ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Look at the connections between market failure, environmental problems and government regulations. Topics include externalities, cost benefit analysis, public goods, the global environment and the valuation of non-market goods.



As the only HBX CORe partner in Ontario, Huron students can earn a Credential of Readiness from Harvard's Business School. This online program, delivered directly from Harvard's Business School, is a great opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of business, while working on real-world challenges with peers and business leaders.

[hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/](https://hbx.hbs.edu/courses/core/)



In collaboration with Western University's Ivey School of Business, Huron offers five-year dual degrees, in which students earn both an Honors Business Administration (HBA) degree and an Honors Specialization Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Economics.

[ivey.uwo.ca/hba](https://ivey.uwo.ca/hba)

## FACULTY **RESEARCH EXPERTISE**

Huron's experienced faculty are here for you, acting as both professors and mentors. Here are some of their areas of expertise:

### DR. MAHDIYEH ENTEZARKHEIR

Applied Industrial Organization; Applied Econometrics; Intellectual Property; Mergers

### DR. MICHAEL KOTTELENBERG

Economics of Education; Health Economics; Labour Economics; Public Economics

### DR. BRENDAN MURPHY

International Trade and Finance; Public Finance

### DR. OZDEN SUNGUR

International Finance; Quantitative Macroeconomics; Applied Econometrics

## STUDY ABROAD

Economics students can access opportunities offered at Huron to go on a semester or year-long academic exchange at one of more than 20 universities abroad. Huron's exchange partners also offer Summer Study Abroad opportunities.

## SAMPLE **FIRST-YEAR TIMETABLE**

Required courses  Elective courses

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>9:30am – 10:30am</b> <b>Economics 1021A</b> Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>9:30am – 11:30am</b> <b>Economics 1021A</b> Principles of Microeconomics <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	
<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Math 1225B</b> Methods of Calculus <i>0.50 credit</i>	<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>11:30am – 12:30pm</b> <b>Political Science 1020E</b> Intro to Political Science <i>1.00 credit</i>
<b>1:30pm – 2:30pm</b> <b>Psychology 1100E</b> Method & Theory in General Psychology Lab <i>1.00 credit</i>	<b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>		<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b> <b>Business 1220E</b> Intro to Business <i>1.00 credit</i>	

## WHAT DO OUR GRADS DO?

Students who have an interest in careers in business, commerce, finance or government often choose a program of study in Economics. Students will be well prepared for graduate school and a variety of professions: **market analyst, foreign exchange trader, investment counsellor, public administrator, lawyer, financial services sector, policy analyst, portfolio manager.**

## LEARN MORE



[huronuc.ca](http://huronuc.ca)

EXPERIENCE WHAT STUDYING **ECONOMICS** AT HURON CAN OFFER BY TAKING A CAMPUS TOUR, SITTING IN ON A CLASS, TALKING TO A PROFESSOR OR MEETING A CURRENT STUDENT.



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