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# Economics Infosheet

New student admissions for  
Summer 2024 are open.



## Program Highlights

- Learn about fundamental economic concepts such as micro and macroeconomics, historical trends, human behavior, supply and demand, market forces, and pricing.
- Apply economic theories to real-world scenarios and analyze how economic principles impact various sectors of society, such as labor markets, the environment, and international trade.
- Enhance skills in interpreting statistical information and using quantitative tools to make informed decisions
- Gain a better understanding of economic growth, inflation, and GDP, as well as debate on policy conflicts and fiscal policies.
- Examine the benefits of trade activity and globalization.



## Academic Program Overview

This course offers a deep dive into the fundamental principles and theories that underpin economic systems worldwide. Students explore a wide range of topics, including scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, and the role of incentives in decision-making, as well as consumer behavior. Students will also explore market dynamics, gain a better understanding of how prices are determined, and dip their toes in global trade, exchange rates, and discuss economic development. Overall this course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of how economic systems function, equipping them with valuable skills and knowledge to analyze and contribute to economic decision-making at both individual and societal levels. It is a versatile field that can be applied to various industries, including finance, public policy, business, and academia.



## Excursions

Students will have the opportunity to welcome a distinguished speaker, take part in interactive seminars and enjoy a variety of walking tours and excursions around Oxford and London. During the second Wednesday students will visit the Bank of England museum, and tour London's financial district.



## 2024 Dates

### OXFORD (\$6,098)

- Session 2: July 28 - August 09

### BERKELEY (\$5,898)

- Session 2: June 23 - July 5
- Session 4: July 07 - July 19

# Instructors

## Berkeley - Allan Lacayo, MA, Economics, UC Berkeley

Allan is a distinguished educator with a passion for economics and mathematics. Holding a Master's degree in Economics and a Bachelor's degree in Applied Mathematics and Economics, both from UC Berkeley, Allan brings a wealth of academic expertise to his teaching endeavors. Currently serving as a visiting professor in Economics at Saint Mary's College and a professor of Economics and Business at Diablo Valley College, Allan's commitment to higher education is unwavering. With previous roles as a Senior Economist in the Controller's Office for the City and County of San Francisco and an adjunct instructor in Economics at the City College of San Francisco, Allan's professional experience enriches his classroom instruction. Additionally, his leadership as the former Department Chairperson for the Business Administration and Real Estate Department at Diablo Valley College underscores his dedication to academic excellence and student success.

## Tuition Information:

### Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** See prices under 2024 dates

### Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
  - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,198

## Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

More info on [Airport Transfer](#)

More info on [Unaccompanied Minor Service](#)



## Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).

## Curriculum Developer

### Ruby Bloom

Ruby received her MPhil in Economics at the University of Oxford, where her research focused on educational policy and its financing. To learn more, click [here](#).



## Typical Schedule



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