ECONOMICS FAQ Newsletter for Fall 2020 Registration

ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. When do I register?
Check your UGA email for an email from the UGA Registrar’s Office or view your registration date/time within the “Registration Detail” menu item under Registration in your Athena account. Be sure to clear all holds on your Athena account well in advance of your registration date. If you have not been advised yet, then you must use SAGE to access your primary advisor’s calendar and find an appointment.

2. What holds do I have on my registration for fall 2020?
Log onto Athena, click the “Student” tab, click “Student Records,” and click “View Holds.” Follow the instructions there or call the number listed for more information. NOTE: Students with an AlcoholEdu Hold who have completed Part 1 but need access to Part 2 can email ktruesdell@uhs.uga.edu or call 706-542-8690 for assistance.

3. What classes do I register for?
Check your advising form for that information.

4. What is a UDGE?
Upper Division General Elective = 3000-level and up course. Check the UGA Bulletin for information about courses.

Not all classes are offered every semester. Not every class adheres to the semester listed in the UGA Bulletin, so be sure you look on Athena to see if the course is actually being offered. If it’s not in Athena, it isn’t being offered.

5. What is an ECON Elective?
ECON Elective = ECON 4100-level and up course, excluding 4800 and 5900.

6. When are ECON Electives offered?
Spring and Fall semesters only.

**ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics is the prerequisite course for all ECON electives.** You must take and pass ECON 4010 prior to taking an ECON elective, except that we do allow ECON 4010 and 4750 Econometrics to be taken together if you receive advisor permission and the required registration override.

Our current plan of ECON electives for Fall 2020 is as follows:

- Fall 2020: 4160 Urban, 4200 Growth and Development, 4250 Education, 4360 Game Theory, 4310 Health, 4350 Industrial, 4450 Law, 4600 Labor, 4750 Econometrics, 4950 Competitive Strategy*

*ECON 4950 seats are limited for fall 2020. Students must complete the permission of department survey for requesting access to the course. Deadline to complete the survey is Thursday, March 26 at 5 pm. Complete the survey here: [https://terry.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bww1TMdbHEf2wI](https://terry.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bww1TMdbHEf2wI)
7. **What ECON courses are available for majors to take in summer 2020?**
   - ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics is available in the summer 2020 semester. It is an in-person class, offered in the Thru Session (June 5-July 29 with finals either July 30 or 31, 2020). You should count on being required to be in class that entire period of time, so traveling on a vacation during the week is not advisable while taking this class. Dr. Kris McWhite is scheduled to lead the course.
   - ECON 4020 Intermediate Macroeconomics is available in the summer 2020 semester. It is an in-person class, offered in the Maymester Session (May 13-June 3 with final exam on June 4). This is a 15 day period of time, so students should regard class attendance, participation and study as a huge priority. Dr. Alice Schoonbroodt is scheduled to lead the course.

8. **What online ECON courses are available for majors to take in summer 2020?**
   None. Please note that while ECON 4040E The International Business Environment is offered in summer 2020, this course does NOT count as an ECON Elective and it is restricted to ONLY International Business co-majors for summer 2020.

9. **What is the minimum grade requirement for ECON courses for an ECON major?**
   The minimum grade is a C in all ECON courses for ECON majors. Grades below a C would require either a retake of the course or replacing it with another course, if applicable.

10. **Is ECON 5900 Senior Thesis available in the summer semester?**
    No, Senior Thesis is only available in spring and fall semesters.

11. **Are ECON majors required to have an internship for college course credit?**
    No, an internship for college course credit is not required for ECON majors. If a student has an economics related internship and wants to register for ECON 4800 Internship for Credit (3 hours), then the student must have the prerequisite of at least ECON 4010 Intermediate Microeconomics before being permitted to take ECON 4800. Use the ECON 4800 proposal form found [here](https://terry.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bww1TMdbHEf2wlL) when you meet with an ECON faculty member about your upcoming internship. Then bring the form to your primary academic advisor for final approval and course access. Deadline for summer 2020 internships will be the last day of classes for spring 2020 semester. Remember, ECON 4800 does NOT count as an ECON Elective.

12. **Is special permission needed to take ECON 4020 Intermediate Macroeconomics in fall 2020?**
    YES! ECON 4020 seats will be in high demand for fall 2020. Students are required to complete the survey by 5 pm on Thursday, March 26, 2020 if they hope/plan to register for ECON 4020 in fall 2020. Permission of Department is required in order to register for the course in fall 2020, so the only way to get that permission is by completing the survey before the deadline.

    Seating is limited and not guaranteed.

    Complete the survey here: [https://terry.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bww1TMdbHEf2wlL](https://terry.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bww1TMdbHEf2wlL)
13. What Upper Division Terry Electives are available in summer and fall 2020 to “non-majors” to register for?
See the Terry Open Course List published and distributed each semester via Terry College student listserv and the ECON student listserv as well. If a course is NOT on the list, then it is NOT available for other majors to take the class. Always check the prerequisites for a course using the UGA Bulletin. If you don’t have the prerequisite for the course, you will not be allowed to take the course.

Be sure to note that the DATE on which the listed courses will open to “non-majors” is Monday, April 27 at noon.

14. When do STAT electives open for all students for fall 2020 classes?
STAT electives open on Monday, April 20. Check the list of prerequisites for STAT courses using the UGA Bulletin.

AB ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:

15. What business related courses are available to AB ECON students? Remember to research course descriptions and syllabi via the UGA Bulletin.
   - ACCT 1160 Survey of Accounting: no prerequisites.
   - CSCI 1100 Topics in Computing: Do not take this course! Take MIST 2090 instead.
   - ENTR 5500 Introduction to Entrepreneurship: email hsmith8@uga.edu for waiver of the ACCT 2101 prereq on or before April 27 and include your UGA ID# (it opens at noon that day to all students).
   - FINA 3001 Financial Management: Prerequisites of ACCT 2101 or ACCT 1160. Email finance@uga.edu if you have not also taken MIST 2090, because you will need a prerequisite waiver in order to register for FINA 3001! Include your UGA ID#.
   - FINA 4050 Capitalism: no prerequisites. NOTE: This is not a financial-calculations based course. This is a theory and history course.
   - LEGL 2700 Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business: only open to AB ECON students pursuing the Certificate in Legal Studies by requesting permission from Deede Walker at dwalker@uga.edu. Include your UGA ID#.
   - MARK 3001 Principles of Marketing: open to AB ECON majors. No prerequisites.
   - MBUS 3000 Business Fundamentals as Applied to the Music Industry: Prerequisite of ACCT 1160 or ACCT 2101.
   - MGMT 3001 Principles of Management: Prerequisites of ACCT 2101 or ACCT 1160. Email asexton@uga.edu if you have not also taken MIST 2090, because you will need a prerequisite waiver in order to register for MGMT 3001! Include your UGA ID#.
   - MIST 2090 Introduction to Info Systems Business: email Kadianne.francis@uga.edu for permission for available sections. Include your UGA ID#.
   - REAL 4000 Real Estate: no prerequisites.
   - RMIN 4000 Risk Management: no prerequisites.

16. Where do I find the College-wide Liberal Arts Requirements list of courses?
That list is found here.
17. What are the prerequisites for ECON 4950 Competitive Strategy? NOTE: ECON 4950 is part of the Area of Emphasis in Consulting.
   The prerequisites are (ACCT 1160 or ACCT 2101) AND FINA 3001.

BBA ECON GENERAL QUESTIONS:

18. How do I register for the Business Core Classes?
   FINA 3000, MARK 3000 and MGMT 3000 are the business core classes. They are co-requisites of each other. You must register for all three simultaneously on Athena. Pick out your CRNs first, then go “add classes.” Type in the three CRNs into the blank spaces at the bottom of the registration worksheet. Click submit/save. You can only register for courses taught in Athens. You cannot register for the online versions of the business core classes in fall 2020.

   NOTE: Students must have overrides and permission of the advisor to register for part of the business core to be taken in summer 2020; these overrides were given during your advising appointment.

19. Why was I told to take BUSN 4000 with the business core classes?
   If you did not have college credit for MATH 2200 or MATH 2250, then you were advised to take BUSN 4000 along with the business core classes. BUSN 4000 is the prerequisite course you must have in order to take ECON 4010 and ECON 4020 later. This course is very important to take right away. BUSN 4000 is a key course for the first semester you’re in Terry College if you have not taken MATH 2200 or MATH 2250!

TIP: Try the website courseoff to help you plan out your class schedule:
https://uga.courseoff.com/

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