

# Economics Suggested Plan of Study - Finance/Consulting (Transfers)

## Welcome to UC Santa Barbara!

As an Economics major at UC Santa Barbara, you have certain educational requirements that you must meet before graduating. However, you also have the freedom to explore classes that interest you and may prepare you for different career paths. Below is a sample schedule to help guide you through your time at UCSB.

Completing the checklist below *before* you get to UCSB will help make the recruiting process easier for you and allow you more time to focus on your classes.

- ✓ Subscribe to **Department Listserv**: <https://econ.ucsb.edu/undergraduate>
- ✓ Subscribe to **Career Connection Blog**: <https://ucsbecon.com/>
- ✓ Connect with **Career Connection at UCSB** on LinkedIn
- ✓ Like **UCSB's Department of Economics** on Facebook
- ✓ Buy a suit - and make sure it fits!
- ✓ Make a profile on Handshake & review application deadlines
- ✓ Create a resume & cover letter (and get it reviewed by Career Connection *before* fall if possible)
- ✓ Study finance and case interviews (recruiting starts at the end of summer)
- ✓ Begin to apply for internships the for following summer

The Career Connection office is here to help you throughout your undergraduate career. In cooperation with the Economics Undergraduate Advising office, we can help you map out a plan to meet major, graduation, and professional requirements.

While this sheet is meant to be helpful, it is only a *suggested* plan of study, and will change from person to person, depending on what school you transferred from.

For more information about Economics at UCSB, visit our websites or office below.

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Please note: this sheet is only a *suggested* schedule, and should be modified to fit your academic needs  
(*Italicized bullet points are suggestions to help you prepare for a career in finance or consulting*)

<b>First Year at UCSB</b>	<u>Fall</u>	<b>Second Year at UCSB</b>	<u>Fall</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 10A</li> <li>• PSTAT 109/120A</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Apply &amp; interview for internships</li> <li>✓ Update your Handshake profile &amp; review application deadlines</li> <li>✓ Attend <b>Fall Career Fair</b> - you are eligible for summer internships</li> <li>✓ Have your resume reviewed</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 101</li> <li>• ECON Area D Elective</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Update your Handshake profile &amp; review application deadlines</li> <li>✓ Attend <b>Fall Career Fair</b> - you are eligible for a full-time position</li> <li>✓ Apply &amp; interview for full-time positions</li> </ul>
	<u>Winter</u>		<u>Winter</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 100B</li> <li>• WRIT 105/107/109</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Attend <b>Finance Night</b> for internships and networking opportunities</li> <li>✓ Join a student organization or club like <b>Finance Connection</b>, the <b>Investment Advisory Committee</b>, <b>FAME</b>, or <b>Management Consulting Group</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON Area D Elective (<i>ECON 140B</i>)</li> <li>• ECON Area D Elective</li> <li>• ECON Area D/E Elective</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Attend <b>Finance Night</b> for full-time positions</li> <li>✓ Sign up for alerts from Handshake on openings</li> </ul>
<u>Spring</u>	<u>Spring</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 140A</li> <li>• ECON Area D</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prep for your internship by reviewing the company's mission and your job description</li> <li>✓ You can enroll in ECON 193 for one unit of internship credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON Area D/E Elective</li> <li>• ECON Area D/E Elective</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Attend <b>Spring Career Fair</b></li> <li>✓ Fill out the Economics Department Senior Survey</li> <li>✓ Enjoy your last quarter!</li> </ul>		
<u>Summer</u>	<u>Summer</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Complete your internship</li> <li>✓ If you do not have an internship, try to gain some sort of relevant work experience by working or volunteering</li> <li>✓ Update your resume</li> <li>✓ Start applying for full-time positions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Update your LinkedIn profile and connect with <b>Career Connection at UCSB</b></li> <li>✓ Prepare for relevant professional exams</li> </ul>		