

Xavier School of Economics (XSE)

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) about our B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) program.

1. Why pursue a course of studies in Economics?

Economics education opens up avenues for pursuing higher studies in a wide array of disciplines as well as a wide variety of career prospects ranging from opportunities in the corporate sector to the government and Reserve Bank of India.

2. Why study at XSE?

Besides all the required core courses in Economics, XSE provides a high-quality liberal arts education comparable to the best of British and American universities. Our B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) program enables critical thinking, logical analysis and deep understanding of national, international and global economic issue. All our faculty members have doctorate degrees from premiere universities in India and abroad. Faculty members are fully committed towards providing a world class education and walk the extra mile for individually mentoring and nurturing students.

3. What are the career prospects after pursuing the B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at XSE?

B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at XSE launches students for pursuing higher education in Economics in best universities in India and abroad. Higher education in Economics opens up varied career prospects in corporate sector, banks & other financial institutions, government (IAS, Indian Economic Service), Reserve Bank of India, Development Sector, International Organizations like UN and in academia. Those who prefer to opt out of higher economics degrees have the opportunity to pursue a range of professional careers that other graduates in sciences and arts degrees have. At XSE we inculcate critical thinking, logical analysis and broad-based knowledge and communicative skills, conducive for pursuing professional courses such as MBA after graduation.

4. Is the B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) program of XSE compliant with UGC guidelines?

Yes, our B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) program follows Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of UGC. In order to successfully earn their graduation degree students, have to complete 150 credits over a period of three years. These 150 credits are spread over 15 core economics courses, 4 economics elective courses (specialized courses in economics, including dissertation), 4 generic elective courses (courses from other disciplines such as Literature, Political Science, Sociology, Computer Science, etc.) and 4 skill and ability

enhancement courses (courses on English, Computer Applications, Statistical Software Packages, Environment Science).

5. *What is the eligibility criterion for admission in B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at XSE?*

All class 12 students (or equivalent) of any stream with 55 % or more marks in aggregate are eligible to apply for admission in B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at XSE. Class 12 students who expect their final results by 31st May 2020 can also apply. Applicants are required to fill up applications form online at www.xub.edu.in.

6. *Does eligibility ensure admission? If not, then what is the selection procedure?*

Eligibility does not ensure admission and candidates are selected on the basis of academic merit. Excellent candidates who meet the minimum desirable criteria (based on their 10th and 12th results) and have opted for Mathematics in class 12 may be offered direct admissions subject to approval of the admission selection board. Others may be invited for Personal Interaction for selection. They have to appear in person for interview at Xavier School of Economics, Xavier University.

7. *Why is the degree called B. Sc.? What is the difference between B.Sc. Economics (Hons.) and B.A. Economics (Hons.)?*

Exact reason for nomenclature has more to do with tradition than with any other factor. In India, Delhi University gives B.A. Economics (Hons.) while Calcutta University gives B. Sc. Economics (Hons.). Similarly, London School of Economics gives B. Sc. Economics whereas Cambridge University gives B.A. Economics. Economics undergraduate education is highly standardized across the globe and our program is as qualitatively and quantitatively rigorous as in any of the best universities in India and abroad.

8. *Having Economics in class 12 important for admission?*

No

9. *Having Mathematics in class 12 important for admission?*

Having Mathematics in class 12 is not mandatory for admission in B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at XSE but is very desirable as most courses are quantitative in nature in addition to three core courses in Mathematics and Statistics. Nonetheless our courses are designed in ways that students can learn Mathematics and Statistics from first principles. The Faculty concerned help students to overcome their deficiency.

For further details on course structure, faculty members and group of mentors of XSE, visit <https://xse.edu.in/>. For fee structure and scholarships, visit <https://xub.edu.in/>.