



XAVIER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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

1. Why pursue a degree in Economics?

A degree in Economics 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.

2. Why study at School of Economics?

School of Economics offers a very well rounded UG program in Economics. The curriculum follows the UGC guideline, while maintaining a very high academic standard. The program not only enables one to have a good theoretical foundation in Economics, it also encourages and nurtures critical thinking, logical analysis, and deep understanding of national and global economic issues. All faculty members are highly qualified with good research background having obtained doctorate degrees from premiere universities. 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 School of Economics?

B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at School of Economics, XIM University launches students for pursuing higher education in Economics in best universities in India and abroad. It opens up varied career prospects in corporate sector, banks & other financial institutions, State and Central government, 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 career. School of Economics inculcates 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 compliant with UGC guidelines?

Yes, our B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) program follows three year Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) of UGC.

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

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 are awaiting results can also apply. Applicants are required to fill up applications form online. There is an interview after the initial shortlisting.

6. 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

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Having Mathematics in class 12 is not mandatory for admission in B. Sc. Economics (Hons.) at School of Economics, 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.