

### Entry Requirements

H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language, and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes

### Further Study

- MSc Business Economics
- MSc Finance (Banking and Risk Management)
- MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)
- MSc Finance (Asset Management)
- MSc Management and Marketing
- MSc Management Information and Managerial Accounting Systems
- MSc Information Systems for Business Performance

For more information go to:

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## What is Economics?

The BA (Hons) Economics (through Transformational Learning) is a degree in Economics with a difference. The transformational learning approach means that you are an active participant in your learning.

Our goal is to develop exceptional graduates who:

- question, analyse and research issues in business, finance, government
- use economics as a way of thinking
- think independently
- are effective communicators and active team players
- are aware of their own capabilities and strengths and able to plan for their future careers

Classes are interactive, which enables us to work with you to create diverse learning experiences that enhance your understanding of Economics. You will be challenged and supported to develop your own ideas, views and perspectives using Economics, while targeting the expansion of your skills and workplace competencies.

Unique to this programme is the Transition to Professional Life module, helping you to plan and work towards your future career.

## Key Benefits

- This degree invites you to participate actively in your study of Economics.
- You are supported and challenged to develop your ideas, your voice and your identity in the context of this dialogue with Economics.
- The Transition to Professional Life modules enable you to practically participate in your development while at university, in a unique three-way University-Industry Collaboration involving the Career Service UCC, lecturers in the Dept. of Economics and employers.
- The Transition to Professional Life modules won the AHECS (2107) Excellence in Employability Award. "This is a developmental, inspirational and incremental employability initiative that can act as template for other departments and other institutions."
- Shortlisted for the Irish Education Awards (Best Career Impact Strategy Award) in 2019.
- Highly renowned thinker in adult learning and development Prof Robert Kegan of Harvard University in the US, has praised the design of the programme in terms of its "thoughtfulness, originality and usefulness."

Course code: **CK117**  
Duration: **3 or 4 years**  
Qualification: **BA (Hons)**  
NFQ Level: **Level 8**

For full information on the programme structure, go to:  
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## Work Placement

You have the option of studying abroad in Year 3. You will then return to UCC in Year 4 to complete the programme.

## Careers

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and Work effectively to a Professional Standard
- Demonstrate analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective practice
- Engage in the application of frameworks and techniques in organisational practice
- Demonstrate independent research capabilities
- Demonstrate self-awareness of their strengths, capabilities and weaknesses
- Be personal leaders in their own education

Careers for economics graduates include:

- Economic consultancy
- Data analyst
- Economic research
- Project management
- Advisory services
- Accountancy
- Marketing
- Banking
- Postgraduate, doctoral and professional training



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## Student Profile

*"I feel confident going into interviews now and I know what to expect through our continued interview practice as part of the module Transition to Professional Life. Many of our 'practice interviews' were with members of large corporations. The Transition to Professional Life module also focused on other aspects that are important for the professional world such as Leadership, Teamwork and Presenting. Since entering the course three years ago I have been able to develop and enhance these skills through numerous workshops and group tasks. I found these skills most valuable as these are key aspects for a professional environment."*

**Richard Swanton**

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*"Visiting companies as part of Transition to Professional Life in second year was extremely out of my comfort zone but it really gave me the opportunity to come out of my shell and embrace the day... This was an amazing experience and such a unique one in my opinion, as many of my friends were shocked to hear that we were presenting to actual professionals and not just to our peers."*

**Amy Dorney**

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