

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of International Economics (BIE)



The Bachelor of International Economics (BIE) is the degree for the next generation of global economists. As the flagship program of the Vancouver School of Economics, the BIE provides students with strong fundamentals in applied economics, international trade, development, and finance, and a deep understanding of the workings of the global economy.

With the UBC Sauder School of Business as its supporting partner, and recognized by Maclean's Universities Guidebook as a "standout program," the BIE prepares students for careers in business, government, academia, and the non-profit sector.

Types of Roles

Data Analytics

Account & Market Planning

Financial & Investment Analysis

Research & Statistics

Junior Economist

Policy Research & Analysis

Management Consulting

Finance & Accounting

Students are available for work terms beginning in January and May each year.

Core Courses

The BIE program is distinctive in its curriculum that spans economics, commerce, and math from UBC's Vancouver School of Economics and the Sauder School of Business.

Select Coursework

ECON 328: Methods of Empirical Research in Economics

COEC 293: Financial Accounting

COEC 371: Investment Theory

ECON 370: Benefit-Cost Analysis & Economics of Project Evaluation

ECON 494: Seminar in Applied International Economics

ECON 255: Understanding Globalization

MATH 105: Integral Calculus with Applications to Commerce and Social Sciences

ECON 317: Poverty and Inequality

ECON 493: Quantitative Methods for Economics

COEC 377: International Financial Markets and Institutions

Areas of Expertise

BIE students are trained in the tools of economics and their specialized knowledge includes:

Accounting and investment theory

Advanced data analysis and quantitative methods for economics

Business, government, and non-profit policy analysis

Cost-benefit analysis

Empirical research methodologies

International trade

Processes and issues in economic development

Theory and practice in finance



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