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 year-round for 4 or 8 month work terms beginning in January, May, and September.
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 101: Integral Calculus
- 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