Career focus: Economic sciences



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A career in economics entails uncovering and forecasting economic trends as well as the effects of policy changes on our society and the global economy. This is supported by econometrics, which is the collection, measurement and analysis of economic and social phenomena.

What is the difference between Economics and Econometrics?



Economics

An understanding of how the world works through concepts such as: growth in production (output); money, prices and inflation; international trade; unemployment; inequality and social infrastructure.

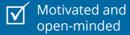
Econometrics

Econometrics is concerned with the measurement of economic behaviour, economic outcomes and the impact of economic policies. This is done using economic theory, data and statistical techniques. Econometricians are statistically and mathematically inclined.

Are you?







Then you should consider a career in economic sciences!



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* Cambridge A level candidates who obtained at least a D in the required subjects and international Baccalaureate (IB) HL candidates who obtained at least a 4 in the required subjects, will be considered for admission.

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What career opportunities exist for graduates?

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