Thank you for considering the Department of Economics Undergraduate Program. Please read through these instructions carefully.

Application Checklist (please see econ.uw.edu/apply-economics-major for complete details):

- **Completion of Prerequisite Coursework**
  - All applicants must have:
    - Admission to the University of Washington-Seattle.
    - At least 45 academic credits earned (“sophomore” class standing).
    - Completion of one English Composition course.
    - 2.5 minimum UW GPA.
  - Applicants to the Bachelor of Arts must complete ECON 200, ECON 201, eligible statistics course, and MATH 124 with at least a 2.0 grade in each course, and a 2.5 average across these 4 courses (i.e. “prerequisite average”).
  - Applicants to the Bachelor of Science must complete ECON 200, ECON 201, eligible statistics course, and MATH 124, MATH 125, and MATH 126 with at least a 2.0 grade in each course and a 2.5 average across the first 4 courses listed. MATH 125 & 126 will be considered separately from the “prerequisite average”.
  - Regarding STATISTICS:
    - Eligible statistics courses include: STAT 311, Q SCI 381, STAT 340, & STAT 390.
    - Ineligible statistics courses include: STAT 220, STAT 221, STAT 290, STAT 321, & Q METH 201.
  - Regarding MATH:
    - MATH 134, MATH 135, and MATH 136 may substitute for MATH 124, MATH 125, and MATH 126, respectively.
  - Repeating a course?
    - Students are permitted to repeat each prerequisite course one time. Please list the higher of the two grades on this application form.
  - Students may use Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), & A-Level coursework to satisfy prerequisite courses. Simply indicate “AP”, “IB”, or “A-Level” in the grade section for the equivalent course(s). These AP/IB credits should not be calculated into the “prerequisite average”.
  - Any prerequisite courses “in progress” are not eligible for consideration.

- **UW Unofficial Transcript (found at MyUW; “printer-friendly” version, please)**

- **Unofficial transcripts from any other schools attended;** these may be printed from an online source, such as your previous institution’s website. Official transcripts are not required.

- **Completion of RTW Exam (see econ.washington.edu/apply-economics-major for details)**

- **Personal Statement (Printed, 1 single-sided page, typed & double-spaced, 12pt. Times New Roman font, with 0.5” margins)**
  - Please discuss some or all of the following that pertains to you:
    - Why are you interested in the Department of Economics? What are your personal, educational, and/or career goals and how do you expect to further those by studying economics? What led you to apply to this major? If you are pursuing a double major or double degree, why are both majors important to your goals?
    - Please let the committee know if there are any circumstances that you feel the committee should know that has affected your grades/transcript.
    - Describe an experience with diversity or adversity that has had a profound effect on you.
    - If you have previously applied to the Economics major, what has improved since your previous application?
  - This statement may address elements of your application that you believe misrepresent your potential as a student.

- **Completed application form (see back) with signature**

**Application Submission Deadline & Notification:** Please PRINT all items above, and submit your application packet to 305 Savery Hall (Economics Main Office) by the 2nd Friday (at 4:00 pm) of each application cycle (Autumn, Winter, or Spring only) for admission into the subsequent quarter. Applicants will receive a notification of result, by email, by the end of 5th week of the quarter.

Applications from students who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be considered. Applications that are incomplete will not be considered. As the Department of Economics’ majors are both capacity-constrained, meeting the basic criteria for admission does not ensure admission into the major.

Please remember to check econ.uw.edu for RTW sign-up info, admission rates & average GPAs, and other important details regarding the application to the Undergraduate Program.
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME (LEGAL)

FIRST NAME (PREFERRED)

UW STUDENT NUMBER

UW EMAIL ADDRESS

GENDER IDENTITY (OPTIONAL)

RESIDENCY STATUS

☐ U.S. WA RESIDENT
☐ U.S. NON-WA RESIDENT
☐ INTERNATIONAL

I AM APPLYING FOR CONSIDERATION TO THE:

☐ BACHELOR OF ARTS
☐ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS, IF NOT OFFERED ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE?

☐ YES
☐ NO

I AM CURRENTLY DECLARED IN AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAJOR:

☐ YES
☐ NO

IF ‘YES’, WHICH MAJOR(S)?:

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I AM APPLYING TO SWITCH FROM THE BACHELOR OF ARTS TO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:

☐ YES
☐ NO

I HAVE APPLIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AT LEAST ONCE PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION:

☐ YES
☐ NO

I AM A POST-BACCALAUREATE APPLICANT:

☐ YES
☐ NO

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE STATEMENTS I HAVE MADE IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE. I PLEDGE THAT MY PERSONAL STATEMENT ENCLOSED WAS WRITTEN BY ME IN ITS ENTIRETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS APPLICATION IS NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE WITHOUT MY SIGNATURE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION & MATERIALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS (305 SAVERY HALL) BY 4:00 PM ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF THE QUARTER.

LAST UPDATED: 1/10/2020