

**Departmental tip sheet for first-year students interested in  
Business, Economics, and/or Applied Economics:  
AY 2019-20**

**Business**

Students interested in business should start with **Bus 100**, Introduction to Business, since it is required for the major and serves as a prerequisite for almost all other business courses.

Since **Econ 157**, Principles of Microeconomics, and **Econ 158**, Principles of Macroeconomics, are both required for the business major, students can also start by taking **either one of these courses** (either on its own or concurrently with Bus 100). Students who feel unsure about whether they would like to major in business or economics may be served best by taking either Econ 157 or Econ 158 first.

Bus 100, Econ 157, or Econ 158 may be required for a specific upper level business course and students should complete all of these three courses as early as possible.

Students who plan to go abroad during their junior year and wish to take both, **Bus 125**, Principles of Financial Accounting, and **Bus 226**, Principles of Managerial Accounting, should complete both courses by the end of their **sophomore** year.

Students interested in majoring in business should see faculty in the department at their earliest convenience to discuss the best sequence of courses in the major.

*Students interested in taking Bus 399 Internship should apply for this course with faculty in the Department of Economics and Business prior to registering for this course.*

**Economics and Applied Economics**

Students who consider majoring in economics should start with either **Econ 157** Principles of Microeconomics or **Econ 158** Principles of Macroeconomics since both are required for the major (for both General Economics and Applied Economics tracks) and are prerequisites for almost all other economics courses. Econ 157 and Econ 158 can be taken concurrently.

Students interested in majoring in economics should meet with faculty in the Department of Economics and Business at their earliest convenience to discuss the best sequence of courses in the major.

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