

did you know?

- » A 6-week, full-time intensive English for Academic Success Program is offered before you start your courses in September.
- » Twenty courses from your home university are used for transferred credits to your University of Waterloo degree. An additional twenty courses are required for the degree at University of Waterloo.
- » The famous Niagara Falls is just a 2-hour car ride from Waterloo.
- » Many universities are in driving distance from Waterloo, such as Wilfrid Laurier University (5 mins.), University of Guelph (30 min.), McMaster University (52 min.), York University (1h 7 min.), Ryerson University (1h 16 min.), University of Toronto (1h 18 min.), University of Western Ontario (1h 20 min.), Brock University (1h 27 min.), University of Windsor (3h 8 min.), and Queens University (3h 31 min.).
- » Winter in Canada is AWESOME!

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Economics 2+2



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economics 2+2 program

Economics is the study of how people and firms make choices regarding their activities and how these choices combine to determine the economic headlines you read in the news. This knowledge is used to shape government policies, such as taxation, health care funding, or environmental protection, and to understand their impacts on individuals and firms. Economics is concerned with the economic prosperity of societies, including the distribution of income and wealth.

The Economics programs at Waterloo appeal to students with a wide range of interests and backgrounds. In particular, Honours Economics programs will appeal to students who want a deeper understanding of economics, with the option of different specializations that diversify the learning experience. Students with a strong background in math can take the Honours Mathematical Economics program for advanced training in quantitative economics.

About the Economics 2+2 program

Students in the program complete their first two years of study at their home university, and then complete a further two years of study at the University of Waterloo. Course credits are transferred between their home university and the University of Waterloo accordingly. Having met the degree requirements from each university, the students receive a double-degree from both their home university and the University of Waterloo.

Why Economics 2+2 program?

- » Enhance your learning experience from two education systems
- » Earn two undergraduate degrees from two respected universities
- » Receive a Canadian degree in only two years, thereby reducing your (international) tuition cost
- » Improve your chances of getting an offer of admission from many top ranked graduate schools worldwide
- » Enhance your opportunities in local and international job markets

Undergraduate degree programs

- » **Honours Economics***
- » **Honours in Mathematical Economics***

*2+2 students enter the regular stream of study, rather than co-op stream

Specializations

Economics offers the following:

- » **Finance** — collection of finance-oriented courses for a designation of finance specialization
- » **Public Policy** — collection of policy-oriented courses for a designation of public policy specialization
- » **Econometrics** — collection of statistics-oriented courses for a designation of econometrics specialization

Career Paths

Some of our 2+2 graduates have found jobs at these organizations:

- » Bank of Canada
- » Bank of China
- » Genus Capital Management

Sample courses

- » Economics of Sports
- » Law and Economics
- » Contemporary Canadian Problems
- » Economic Development of Modern Europe
- » Business Finance
- » Marketing and Consumer Economics
- » Public Economics: Expenditure and Taxation
- » Health Economics
- » Environmental Economics
- » Economics of Energy and Natural Resources
- » Financial Econometrics
- » Computational Economics

Sample graduate schools

Previous 2+2 graduates have gone on to graduate programs at these universities:

- » University of Waterloo (MA Economics)
- » University of Waterloo (MSC Math)
- » University of Toronto (MA Economics, PhD Economics)
- » University of Toronto (MFE)
- » University of Western Ontario (MFE)
- » University of British Columbia (MA Economics, PhD Economics)
- » Queens University (MA Economics)
- » Simon Fraser University (MA Economics)
- » University of Ottawa (MA Economics)
- » Georgetown University (MA Economics)