School of Business

Economic Studies BSc Programme - Module Choice Guidance for Level 2 Direct Entry

# Step 1 – The Economic Studies BSc Module Choices Booklet

To understand overall what the BSc Programme is and how the module system of the BSc works, you should look at the [Welcome Pages for your course](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/welcome/courses) . Please read the **Economic Studies BSc Module Choices Booklet**. To make your Level 2 choices, please follow the **guidance below**.

# Step 2 – Requirements for Direct Entry to Year 2 credits

You have been accepted as a ‘direct entry to year 2’ student as a result of prior study on another course. This previous study has been accepted as equivalent to the 120 credits all students need to achieve in year 1. You have been accepted as having the equivalent learning to the level 1 modules in your intended area of study – what we call your intended degree pathway. For example, you may have been admitted to Year 2 of BSc Economics. This means we regard your prior study elsewhere as sufficient to cover the year 1 level of study in the equivalent of year 1 study and to permit you to study year 2 but we may need to discuss with you which subject areas are most suitable for you alongside the main subject of study (see below).

The credits required in Year 2 are as follows:

Direct Entry Year 2 students require (the same as any year 2 student):

* 120 credits for the whole year, divided into 60 credits in each semester.
* All level 2 modules are worth 20 credits.
* Year 2 students require AT LEAST 80 of these credits to be at LEVEL 2 (i.e. the modules in the Module Choice Booklet, starting from page 21 onwards).
* We strongly recommend that at least 100 of your year 2 credits are taken from Level 2 (you can have all 120 at Level 2) because you must pass a minimum of 80 credits at level 2, including the compulsory modules for your degree pathway, in order to be allowed to move into year 3. Taking more than the minimum of 80 of the 120 credits at level 2 gives you a little more of a cushion.
* At least 80 credits must also be within the main BSc Programme. The other 40 credits MAY be from this selection or, with permission from your Adviser of Studies, you may take up to 40 credits from the modules offered from outside the Level 2 BSc Programme, either at level 2, or from the level 1 modules listed.
* PLEASE NOTE - when making your choices direct entry students may NOT take level 1 modules in which they have already had credit for having achieved the equivalent in their prior study.
  + For example, a student with direct entry to year 2 in Economics has only been permitted to do so because their prior study is equivalent to covering the required modules in year 1 Economics. So that student cannot then ask to take the Economics year 1 modules alongside their year 2 modules (which they are required to take) because that would be a double-counting of prior learning and study in the current year.

# Step 3 – Which modules to choose?

First look at the ‘Compulsory’ **LEVEL 2** modules for your intended degree pathway – these are listed in the Economic Studies BSc Module Choices Booklet. (Remember you do not take the level 1 modules – your prior study elsewhere has been counted as equivalent to this).

Second look at the ‘Recommended’ **LEVEL 2** modules for your intended degree pathway and add these to your choices if you wish (remember, these are recommended, not compulsory).

Finally consider what **other modules** you wish to take to complete your required 120 credits. Remember:

* 120 credits in total (= 6 modules of 20 credits each)
* 60 credits each semester.
* Make sure that you take AT LEAST 80 credits of level 2 credits, and remember we recommend that you take 100 or 120 credits from level 2 credits, although 40 may be from level 1. But you cannot take the level 1 modules for which you already have the equivalent study already accredited.
* You MUST take the level 2 compulsory modules for your pathway
* You MAY take the level 2 recommended modules for your pathway
* You should then use the ‘optional’ modules you can choose from the booklet to fulfil the

other requirements above.

* We also recommend strongly that you ensure that you have an “alternative pathway” which your module choices permit you, so that you have options in future.

# Step 4 – Submit your module choices to your Adviser of Studies

Once you have made your choices, compile a list of your module choices and either submit via the online form or email it to your School or directly to your Adviser of Studies if you already have their email address from your School.

You will meet with your Adviser of Studies to discuss any questions you may have.

If you are not sure who your Adviser is or if you have further questions, please contact your School – [ugbusiness@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:ugbusiness@dundee.ac.uk)