

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Key ideas, tools, and policies of International Economics. Major ideas include the causes and consequences of economic growth in developing countries, international trade and finance, and national differences demographic and economic trends, including life expectancy, poverty, health, and migration. Students will develop both theoretical and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers.

This certificate will help students acquire the substantive economic knowledge and technical skills to find gainful employment in highly analytical careers. Students who are interested in pursuing careers in government, public policy, law, international relations, or business will find the certificate highly relevant to their career aspirations.

Learning Objectives

Successful students will demonstrate the following:

1. **Knowledge of economic growth and development:** Analyze the causes and consequences of economic growth in different countries and regions, gaining familiarity with the historical and contemporary debates about the role of government policy in fostering economic growth. Special attention is given to differences in economic systems and regions.
2. **Understanding of income distribution and inequality:** Analytical skills needed to understand the causes and consequence of increased income inequality both within and across countries. Special attention will be paid to government policies that affect distribution.
3. **Understanding of international trade and finance:** Apply economic models to key issues in international trade and finance, including comparative advantage, international trade policy, exchange rates, and foreign direct investment.

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites. Note that these courses have prerequisites that do not count toward the credits required for the certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of 9 credits from the following:		9
ECON 317	Population Economics	
ECON 332/ POLS 332	International Political Economy	
ECON 370	Comparative Economic Systems	
ECON 404	Macroeconomic Policy	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
Program Total Credits:		9