# BA International ECONOMICS

MH416 NFQ level 8

Department of Economics



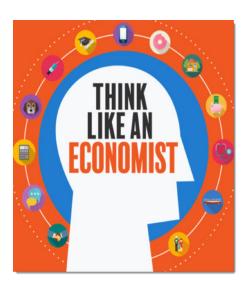
effectively evaluate alternatives

& make good choices

critical thinking

quantitative skills to support good decisions.





analytically competent

sound understanding of real world - socioeconomic & political issues

good at formulating ideas



how markets work

how rules affect outcomes

how economic forces drive social systems

environmental protection
Irish public health system
cryptocurrency
fight inflation
invest savings for retirement
product line, advertising, pricing



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not about the subject matter but it is about how to think analytically

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#### **MU Economics Majors:**

Central Bank of Ireland, European
Central Bank, Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade, Department of
Public Expenditure & Reform,
Department of Business, ESRI,
Enterprise & Innovation, Central
Statistics Office, Department of
Education and Skills Ireland,
Competition and Consumer
Protection Commission, Commission
for Communications Regulation...

Goodbody, KPMG, Grant Thornton, Accenture, Morley Economic Consulting, Davy Asset Management, Hedge SERV, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Citco, Bank of Ireland, Ulster Bank, AIB, Amundi Pioneer, BearingPoint, Fidelity International ...



consultant
fund manager
investment banker
urban planner
journalist
teacher
policy maker

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#### On Income of Economics Degree Holders:

 $\frac{https://www.forbes.com/sites/prestoncooper2/2020/10/20/study-majoring-in-economics-raises-earnings-by-22000/?sh=4e7f43d95a8e$ 

On Early to Mid-Career Pay:

https://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report/majors-that-pay-you-back/bachelors

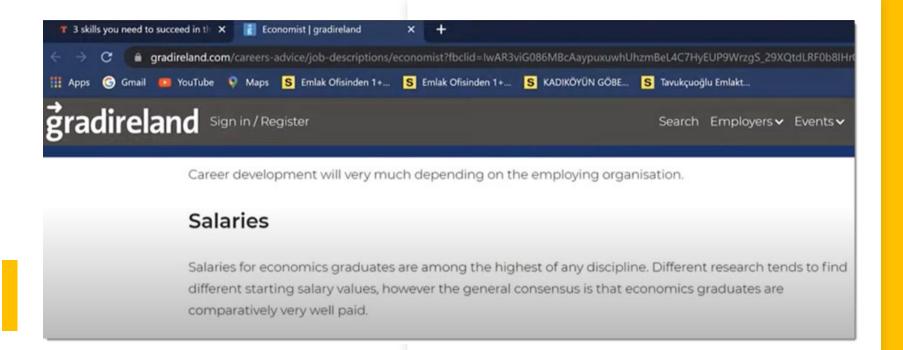
On Earnings of Economics Graduates in Ireland:

https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-

descriptions/economist?fbclid=lwAR3viG086MBcAaypuxuwhUhzmBeL4C7HyEUP9WrzgS\_29XQtdLRF0b8IHr0

Salaries outpace business majors, other social science majors and engineering majors.

double in ten years



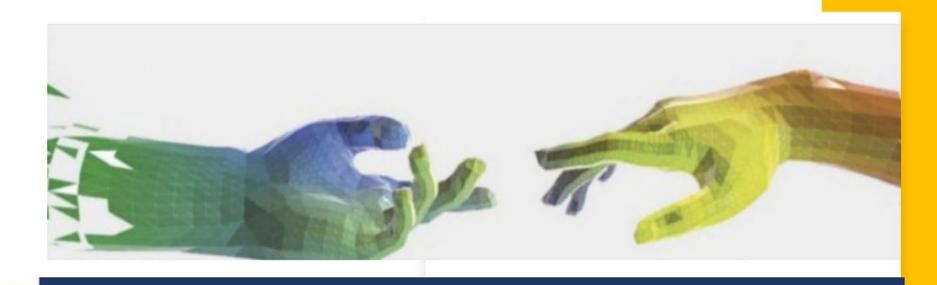
#### **Economics Department**



Maynooth University

National University of Ireland Maynooth





Excellence in Research
The Department of Economics is among TOP 8% of research institutions worldwide in RePEc ranking.

Dr. Aedin Doris Commission on Pensions





Prof. Donal O'Neill Labour Market Advisory Council

## MH101 Economics through BA Arts

MH415 BSc Economics (integrated with MSc Economics)

MH416 BA International Economics





internationally minded

1<sup>st</sup> year — French, German, Spanish, Chinese or computer science

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year — continue with 1<sup>st</sup> year choice as minor subject or single major in Economics



duration: 4 years

1st, 2nd and 4th year at MU campus

3rd year:

compulsory- Erasmus/study-abroad option or placement

#### Pathway

at the end of second year the option of continuing with MH101



#### LC requirements:

Math O4/H7

English:06/H7

Irish: O6/H7

2 H5 & 4 O6/H7





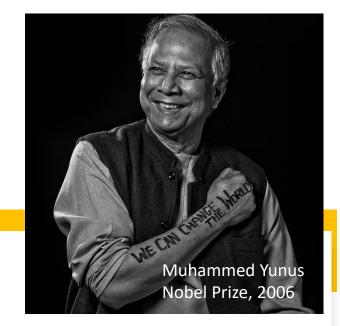
deep understanding of workings of global economy: how trade and assets flow between countries how monetary relations operate on an international scale how financial crises spread

40% weight in finance modules

finance – an important field of economics

see beyond profits!





Grameen Bank pioneering the concept of microfinance



A close version was offered as a stream in MH401 BA Finance

Now a programme in its own right with its own CAO code to make it easier to refer to the degree

CAO code	programme title	suited for students:	min req. & duration
MH101	Economics through BA Arts	if not quite sure what to study or multidisciplinary- two different areas	CAO points (2021): 338  3 years + 1 if Erasmus
MH415	BSc Economics (integrated with MSc Economics)	on a path to become professional economists	first intake this Sept (2022) min O1/H5 math requirement 3 years +1 if Erasmus +1 if MSc Economics
MH416	BA International Economics  DEGREE	internationally minded already interested in finance	math O4/H7 4 years 3rd year: compulsory- Erasmus study-abroad or placement



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