

ECONOMICS AT CAMBRIDGE

DIRECT ENROLLMENT SUMMER 2021



The Economics Summer Programme at Girton College, Cambridge, is an intense four-week direct enrollment summer program that will give students the opportunity to study economics and politics in the extraordinary setting of Cambridge University. The city of Cambridge is a beautiful and fascinating place in which to live, work, and study. Students can look forward to punting on the River Cam, attending choral performances, sampling the delights of the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, participating in High Tea and Formal Hall, and making lifelong friends among fellow participants in the Programme, all coming from the best universities in the world.

DATES

27 June 2021–24 July 2021

HOUSING

Students are housed in single rooms on-site at Girton College. Two meals a day are provided on-site during the program, as well as a welcome buffet, two formal dinners, and an English afternoon tea.

COURSES AND FACULTY

The Economics Summer Programme at Girton College is a direct enrollment program (DE), which means it is an independent international experience in which students immerse themselves in a foreign campus with other international students for a term. Thus, participants can expect a robust academic environment and diverse social milieu.

Students will take a course entitled “A Global History of Contending Economic Thoughts and Paradigms.” This course will include a microeconomic component based on the work of Nobel Prize winners and a macroeconomic component from a historical perspective. (For the course syllabus, visit <https://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/summer-programmes/economics-summer-programme/academic-programme>). BYU economics students will concurrently receive Econ 213R (3 credit hours) credit for the course.

COST

\$6,500-7000 (final cost TBA)

This includes BYU undergraduate tuition (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), international health

insurance, housing, and approximately ten meals per week. Not included are airfare (\$1,500–2,000), passport/visa fees, local transportation, and personal expenses.

The Economics Summer Programme offers a variety of social activities for students, led by program assistants who are themselves current Cambridge students. These activities include local tours and a day trip to London (included in the program fee). All students on the program also have the opportunity to travel on the weekends at their own expense.

TRAVEL

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent at:

BYU Travel
280 HRCB | (801) 422-6293 | travel@byu.edu

PREPARATION

Students must be 18 years of age or older. After having submitted applications to the Kennedy Center and the Economics Summer Programme at Girton College, accepted students are required to participate in a one-credit hour international, cross-cultural preparation course. This evening course will be held second block during winter semester 2020. Satisfactory completion of the course is required. An accompanying spouse will need to be a credit-bearing participant in the program. Spouses apply online and take the preparation course, like all other students. BYU students are expected to keep all aspects of the BYU Honor Code and ISP rules during the program.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a study abroad scholarship and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/student/scholarships). Finally, the BYU Economics Department has an Experiential Learning Grant up to \$2,000 available for participating students. These grants are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Application materials are available at economics.byu.edu.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To participate in the Economics at Cambridge Programme, students must be declared economics majors, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, have completed Econ 110 with a C- or better, have completed a year (two semesters) of course work by the time the program starts, and be at least 18 years of age. To apply for the program:

Schedule a meeting (alumni-economics@byu.edu) to discuss your interest in the program and the application process.

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply by **14 February 2021**

Apply directly to the Economics Summer Programme at Girton College, Cambridge (application materials available at <https://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/summer-programmes/economics-summer-programme>). Academic transcripts and references are required. All participants must be accepted by the Economics Summer Programme at Girton College as well as through the Kennedy Center application process. *Enrollment is limited, and the Programme may be filled and closed before the stated application deadline.* Applications are considered on a rolling basis, so apply early.

Girton Deadline: on or about 30 March 2021 However, Girton has a rolling admissions system, and it closes when the program is full, regardless of the announced deadline.

Program fees are not refundable for any reason.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT

Students should make flight and travel arrangements so that they arrive in Cambridge at least one day before the Programme officially begins. They should also be committed to attending every class session and scheduled events.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs
101 HRCB | (801)422-3686 | isp@byu.edu | kennedy.byu.edu/isp

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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.