

Programme Catalogue

College Name	College Abbreviation
Administration and Economics	AEC
Department Name (in English)	Department Abbreviation
Economics	ECON
Department Name (in Kurdish)	
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Department Name (in Arabic)	
الاقتصاد	
1. Qualification awarded	
Bachelor of Science in Economics	
2. Length of programme	
4 Years	
3. Number of credits	
240 ECTS credits	
4. Level of qualification according to the National Qualification Framework and the European Qualifications Framework	
First cycle, Bachelor's degree	
5. Field(s) of study (e.g. ISCED-F)	
0311 - Economics	
6. Specific admission requirements (if applicable)	
Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Economics programme is based on the regulations of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Kurdistan Region-Iraq. Applicants must: • Hold a high school diploma (scientific, literary, or vocational stream) or its equivalent. • Meet the minimum grade requirements set by the ministry for admission to the College of Business and Administration. • Complete the centralized application process managed by the Zankoline (university admission system). No additional departmental entrance exam or interview is required at this stage.	
7. Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal) (if applicable)	
Credits earned from recognized institutions will be considered, provided that these credits align with the learning outcomes of the program and are validated by an official Transcript of Records. All formal credits achieved during mobility periods (outlined in the approved Learning Agreement and documented in the Transcript of Records) will be recognized and applied to the student's degree without requiring additional work or assessment.	
8. Qualification requirements and regulations, including graduation requirements	
• Complete at least 240 ECTS credits by finishing all required core, elective, and general education courses. • Achieve a passing grade of 50 out of 100 in all courses. If a student fails a course, they must re-sit or retake the assessment as per university regulations. • Maintain a cumulative average of at least 50 out of 100 to graduate. • Complete any required internship. • Submit a graduation request and clear up all university requirements (e.g., financial and administrative obligations). • Follow the university's academic regulations, including attendance rules and academic integrity policies.	

9. Profile of the programme

Vision

To prepare skilled graduates in economics who can support sustainable economic growth in the Kurdistan Region, especially in Duhok.

Mission

To provide students with a strong understanding of economics, practical skills, and ethical values to help them succeed in the job market and contribute to society.

Values

The Department values honesty, quality, respect, and responsibility. We work to create a supportive and respectful learning environment that helps students grow both academically and personally. Our graduates will be prepared to apply these values in their future careers and contribute to the development of Duhok and the Kurdistan Region.

Strategic Goals

- Offer a practical economics education that meets the needs of the Duhok area and the Kurdistan Region.
- Build strong partnerships with local businesses, government, and organizations to give students real-world learning opportunities.
- Support research and projects that focus on local economic issues, such as trade, resources, and small business development.
- Keep improving the programme by updating courses, training staff, and listening to feedback from students and the community.
- Prepare graduates to act responsibly and ethically, ready to support economic development in the region.

10. Programme Educational Objectives

The Bachelor of Science in Economics aims to achieve the following objectives:

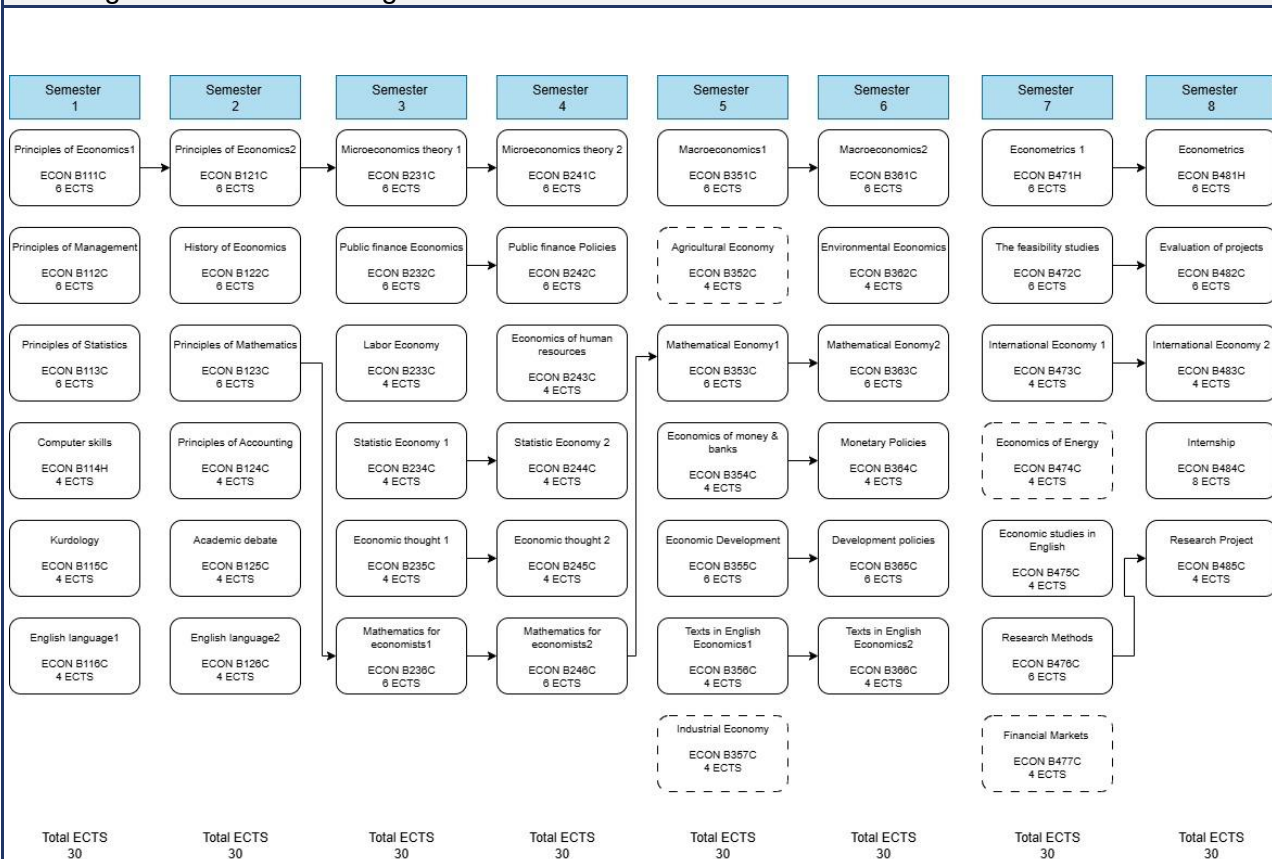
1. Equip graduates with a strong foundation in economic theories and principles that they can apply in various fields, including business, government, and academia.
2. Develop problem-solving, analytical, and critical thinking skills to enable graduates to understand and address real-world economic challenges.
3. Prepare graduates to act responsibly and ethically in their professional and personal lives, contributing to the economic and social development of the Duhok area and the Kurdistan Region.
4. Encourage lifelong learning and continuous improvement, so graduates stay updated with changes in the economy, technology, and global trends.
5. Promote teamwork and communication skills, helping graduates work effectively in diverse and dynamic environments.

11. Programme learning outcomes

Upon completion of the programme, graduates will be able to:

1. Understand core concepts and theories in economics and apply them to real-world problems.
2. Analyze economic data using appropriate methods and tools.
3. Apply problem-solving and critical thinking skills to assess and address economic challenges.
4. Communicate economic ideas and solutions effectively in both written and spoken forms.
5. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior in academic and work environments.
6. Work collaboratively and show leadership in diverse teams and projects.
7. Understand the role of economics in society and how economic decisions affect individuals, businesses, and governments.
8. Use digital tools and technology to support economic analysis and decision-making.
9. Engage in lifelong learning to stay informed about current economic developments.

12. Programme structure diagram with credits



13. Mode of Study

Full time

14. Examination regulations and grading scale

The programme follows the University of Duhok's examination regulations. Students are evaluated through a combination of coursework, midterm exams, and final examinations. Attendance, participation, assignments, and projects may also contribute to the final grade, depending on the course.

To pass a course, the student must achieve a **minimum score of 50 out of 100**.

% Points	Grade
90 - 100	Excellent
80 - < 90	Very Good
70 - < 80	Good
60 - < 70	Medium
50 - < 60	Pass
0 - < 50	Fail

15. Mobility window (if applicable)

Currently, there is **no mobility window** available for this programme.

16. Work placement(s)/internships (if applicable)

A **6 ECTS internship** is offered in the **eighth semester** to provide practical experience in the field of economics.

17. Work-based learning (if applicable)

Not applicable for this programme.

18. Programme director or equivalent

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19. Occupational profiles of graduates

This Economics programme prepares graduates for a wide range of roles in both the public and private sectors within the Kurdistan Region and beyond. Graduates typically pursue careers in areas such as:

1. Economic Analyst
2. Research Assistant
3. Financial Analyst
4. Public Sector Officer
5. Banking and Finance Officer
6. Development Project Assistant
7. Data and Market Analyst
8. Academic or Teaching Assistant

20. Access to further studies

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Economics are eligible to apply for **Master's degree programmes** in economics.

21. Academic Staff

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22. Facilities and Resources (Lecture halls, Labs, etc.)

The department uses these facilities:

Type	Quantity	Capacity (students)	Type of use	Equipment included
Lecture Hall	3	50	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Lecture Hall	1	15	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard
Computer Lab	1	21	Dedicated	21 Desktop computers, projector, whiteboard, internet

23. Accreditation and recognition

The Economics programme is officially recognized by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Kurdistan Region-Iraq**, as well as by the **Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq**.