

Which Course Should I Choose?

You may want to study one of the courses offered by the Business & Economics Department but which one will suit you? You CAN study both Economics and Business it might be best to focus on one area as universities may only accept one of them if you have studied both so what is going to be the best for you?

Business

Previous Knowledge	None – GCSE Business Studies will help – but it is not necessary
Type of student	Someone who likes a broader perspective on how the business world works and can apply their knowledge to business situations and offer advice
GCSE grades	Standard entry plus a C in Business Studies if you have studied it. Maths is also a good idea
What will I learn	About how businesses operate and the influence of the economy on them too
How is it assessed	All examinations – some multiple choice, data response and essay q's
What will I watch on TV?	Dragon's den/The apprentice
What will my ideal job be?	CEO/MD of a company
University?	Business or Economics courses

Economics

Previous Knowledge	You will have none as this is new to you completely. GCSE Business Studies may help a bit but Economics is very different
Type of student	Someone who can deal with abstract theories and likes to discuss various impacts and changes theoretically. You will be logical and probably good at maths
GCSE grades	Standard entry but if you are studying Business Studies you will be B+ student and your Maths grade will also be in the upper range
What will I learn	About how markets work and how that can be applied to theoretical situations and how the economy operates efficiently
How is it assessed	All examinations – some multiple choice, data response and essay q's
What will I watch on TV?	Newsnight
What will my ideal job be?	Chancellor of the exchequer!
University?	Economics or Politics, PPE