The University of Texas at Austin Department of Economics

Business Economics Option Program Application

The Business Economics Option Program (BEOP) is designed for economics majors who are interested in business, particularly accounting and finance. The BEOP provides access to a set of restricted accounting and finance courses in the Red McComb’s School of Business, for completion of a minor in Business Administration.

To be eligible for the Business Economics Option Program, you must:
- be a declared Economics major
- have a UT cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher
- have an Economics GPA of 3.00 or higher (based on economics courses taken at UT)
- have earned a grade of ‘C’ or better in ECO 420K

The courses offered under the program are:
- **ACC 311 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting**  
  Prerequisite: 24 semester hours of college credit
- **ACC 312 Fundamentals of Managerial Accounting**  
  Prerequisite: ACC 311
- **FIN 357 Business Finance**  
  Prerequisites: ACC 312, ECO 304K, ECO 304L, STA 309 or ECO 329
- **FIN 367 Investment Management**  
  Prerequisites: FIN 357

*FIN 377.2 Financial Risk Management is also open to BEOP students when offered.  
Prerequisite: FIN 367 (waived for BEOP students)

IMPORTANT: Be sure to read the prerequisites for these courses and plan accordingly!

There is no deadline to apply. Completed applications should be returned to the Department of Economics Undergraduate Advising Center, after ALL eligibility requirements have been met. Students will be contacted via email when their application is processed.

For more information please contact: The Department of Economics Undergraduate Advising Center, BRB 1.114, Ph#512-471-2973, Fax 512-471-3510, Email advisor@eco.utexas.edu

Semester Applying: _______________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________________

Name:_________________________________________________________ Student E-
ID:__________________________

Email Address:_________________________________________________

Phone:________________________________________________________

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Declared ECO Major □ 3.0 (or higher) UT GPA□ 3.0 (or higher) ECO GPA □

ECO 420K w/ grade of C (or higher) □

Added to Email List □ Added to Member List □ Amended Major Code □ Emailed Student □
Date:____________

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