ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN ECONOMICS/ JURIS DOCTOR (J.D.) IN LAW





ABOUT THE B.A. IN ECONOMICS

To fully comprehend underlying forces in the fields of business, finance, government and politics, and international relations—as well as the global challenges of economic development, world poverty, climate change, and war and peace—a solid understanding of economics is needed. Economics is the language and logic of the modern world, part of every serious decision-making process at every level. In an increasingly global and dynamic market, professionals with analytical training in economics are more in demand than ever.

This program offers courses taught by faculty from The Peter J. Tobin College of Business, providing you with acclaimed resources from two outstanding University divisions. Grounded in the liberal arts, it invites you to explore economic questions within their historical, political, social, and ethical contexts. You examine how economic decisions shape people's lives and communities, connecting business analytical thinking with a broader perspective on the human experience. This approach places a particular emphasis on the ethical dimensions of the field, reflecting the Vincentian values of the University mission.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A B.A. IN ECONOMICS?

The B.A. program in Economics at St. John's prepares you for a career in business, consulting, education, law, public policy, and other areas where analysis of complex dynamic questions is required. It combines strong foundational courses from The Peter J. Tobin College of Business with the broader contextual perspective of humanities and social science courses in St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, allowing you to develop a thorough understanding of both theory and practice.

The study of economics provides rigorous training in analytical decision making on social problems and will help you prepare for law school or other graduate study, especially in areas related to public policy.

Alumni of the economics program at St. John's find jobs as professional economists and consultants in major corporations across industries, as well as in central banks, governments, international development agencies, nonprofit organizations, and other organizations around the world.

THE B.A./J.D. COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

The combined Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Juris Doctor (J.D.) program allows you to complete your academic training in six years, earning an undergraduate degree from the St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a Juris Doctor degree from the St. John's University School of Law.



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In the combined degree program, you complete a minimum of 93 undergraduate credits during your first three years of study and enter the School of Law at the beginning of your fourth year of study. Courses from the required first-year curriculum of the School of Law count toward both the B.A. and J.D. degrees. Following completion of your first year of law school with a required minimum 2.0 grade point average, you earn your bachelor's degree. Upon the completion of the law school curriculum, you are awarded the Juris Doctor degree.

Professional licensure and certification requirements often vary from state to state. St. John's University has not determined requirements for individual states beyond New York. If you reside or plan to reside outside New York, you are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate state licensing agency in that state to seek information and guidance before beginning the program.

ADMISSION

As a first-year student, you should inform your pre-law advisor that you are interested in pursuing the B.A./J.D. program. Once you have completed 60 undergraduate credits, you must declare your intention to apply for the combined degree program. Generally, a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 (including transfer credits) or higher for all college coursework and a Law School Admission Test (LSAT) score is required for admission to the program. A cumulative grade point average of 3.7 or higher for all college coursework is also required if you are applying without a LSAT score through the Red Storm Scholars Special Admission Program.

You take the LSAT no later than the fall semester of your junior year and are expected to achieve a competitive score. You apply to the School of Law before March 1 of your junior year. Please note that acceptance to the combined degree program does not guarantee admission to the School of Law.

The St. John's University Pre-Law Advisement program offers individualized advisement and guidance for prospective B.A./J.D. students.

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