



# Economics

## A-Level Edexcel

### The Course

Throughout the course you will develop an understanding of how the economy affects each and every one of us, as well as discover the problems and opportunities faced by the government, firms and consumers in ensuring economic success. In this linear course you will gain a coherent understanding of a combination of microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts and theories through a critical consideration of current economic issues that affect everyday life.

### Assessment


- Paper 1 (35%): microeconomics; markets; business behaviour
- Paper 2 (35%): macroeconomics; UK economy; global perspective
- Paper 3: synoptic assessment
- Paper 3: 30% of the A-Level

### Entry requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements

### Careers & Higher Education

Economists are in great demand in a range of sectors. Degrees in theoretical, applied or business economics can lead to employment in finance, banking, insurance, accountancy, management and consultancy.



*"Economics is everywhere, and understanding economics can help you make better decisions and lead a happier life."*

*Tyler Cowen*

