

# Economics

A-Level

Exam Board:  edexcel



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**6+**

In GCSE Maths

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In English Language



## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This course provides a strong foundation in both microeconomics and macroeconomics through a three-component, externally assessed qualification. It encourages students to think like economists, developing analytical, questioning, and reasoning skills. Students apply economic concepts to real-world issues, gaining a critical understanding of economic theories and their limitations. By the end, learners will be able to explain, analyze, and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of market economies, the role of government, and the limitations of economic models, while exploring current economic behaviors through micro and macroeconomic market models.

TOPICS/UNITS/MODULES	Skills Learnt
Paper 1: Markets and business behaviour (100 marks – 2 hour exam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluation and Application of Economic Theories</li> <li>• Quantitative Skills</li> </ul>
Paper 2: The national and global economy (100 marks – 2 hour exam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Economic Relationships</li> <li>• Understanding Macroeconomic Objectives</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (100 marks – 2 hour exam)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application of Economic Theory to Real-World Scenarios</li> <li>• Critical Evaluation of Economic Policies</li> <li>• Evaluation and Argument Construction</li> <li>• Problem-Solving and Decision Making</li> </ul>

## Careers

- Finance and Banking
- Economist
- Business Management
- Marketing and sales
- International Trade and development
- Human Resources and employment
- Consulting
- Law

## EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT

35%

Markets and business behaviour

30%

The national and global economy

35%

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics