

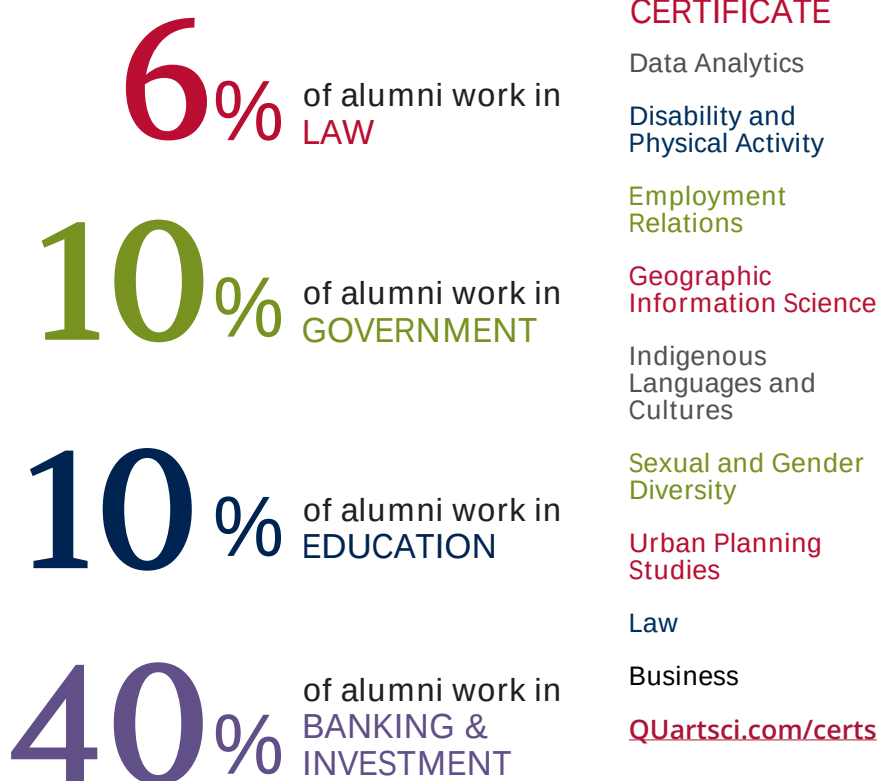
Economics

What determines the prices of goods and services? How do individuals decide how much to spend and save? Can government policies slow climate change or encourage innovation or make childcare more affordable? These are questions we all face every day. Economics is our attempt to analyze and understand them. Often seen as being all about money, economics is more concerned with communities material well-being.

TOP 5 Reasons to Study ECONOMICS

- 1 Study in one of the top research departments in Canada.
- 2 Develop research, analytical, leadership, and creative thinking skills.
- 3 Learn how to address complex local, national, and international economic problems.
- 4 Learn how to apply appropriate quantitative methods to a range of economic issues.
- 5 Develop a deeper understanding of the economy and the world around you.

TOP ALUMNI JOBS



Alumni Story

David Card graduated from the Economics Department at Queen's as an undergraduate in 1978. He has spent his career expanding our understanding of labour markets, wages, unemployment, job training, immigration, and inequality. His impact on policies that affect how we live and work has been profound, and in 2021 he was named as a co-recipient of the Nobel Memorial Prize in economics.

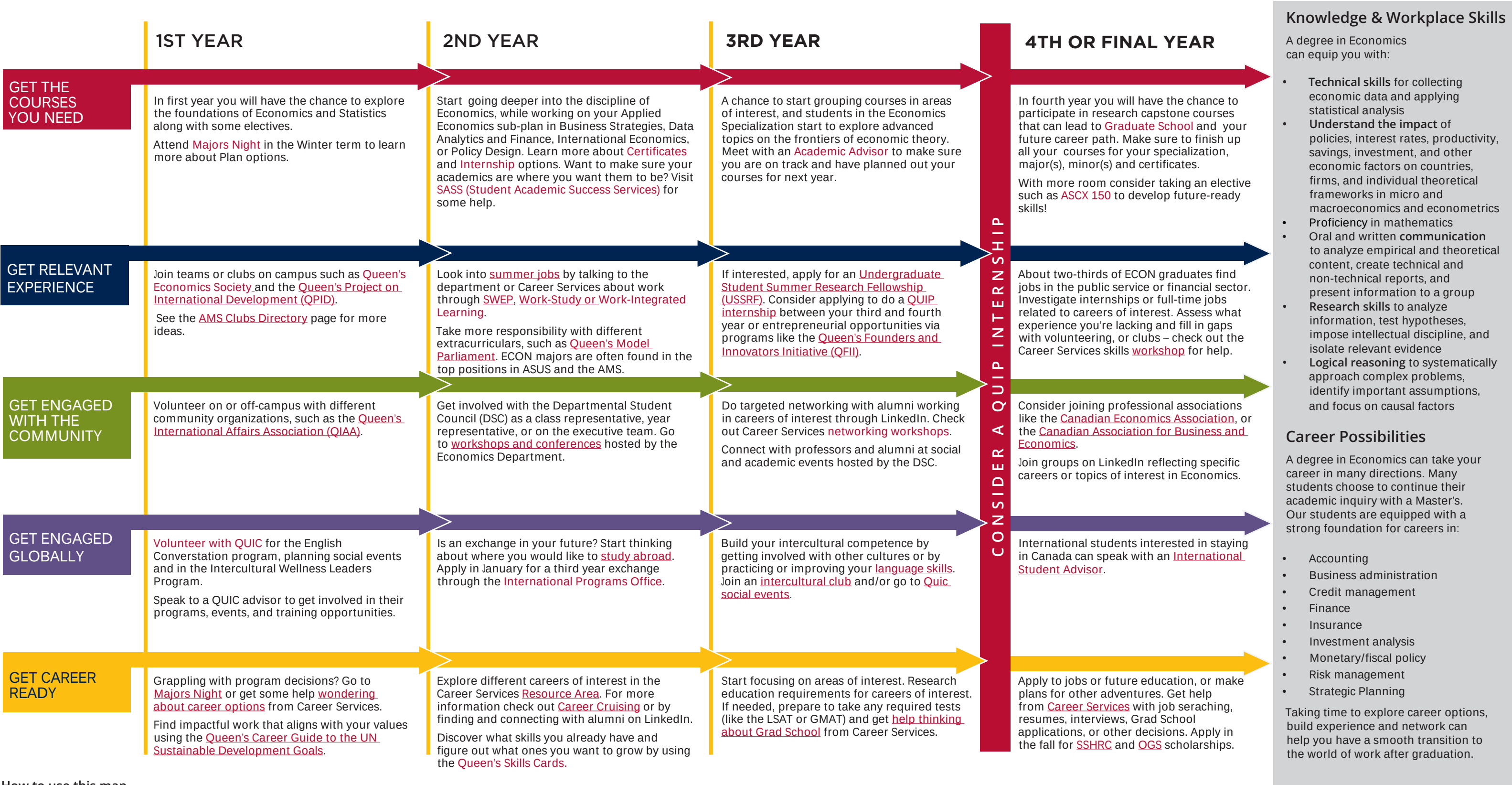
2026-27 Plan Thresholds

Thresholds are set on a competitive basis and are updated annually. To see the latest thresholds for all programs, please visit quartsci.com/planselection.

Interested in finding out how to augment your degree with a year on exchange, an internship or other experiential learning opportunities? Check in with your department to learn more about what opportunities and resources are available for you!

Economics MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS: HONOURS DEGREE (SPECIALIZATION/MAJOR/MINOR) OR GENERAL DEGREE



How to use this map

Use the map's 5 rows to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don't have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the [My Major Map](#) tool.

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Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

Get the help you need

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen's, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen's wants you to succeed! Check out the [Student Affairs website](#) for available resources.



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QUIP

QUEEN'S UNDERGRADUATE
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

START DATES

May, September,
or January

POSITIONS

are paid and
full-time

WORK TERMS

are 12-16 months
long

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Graduate with a "Professional Internship" degree
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real world experience.

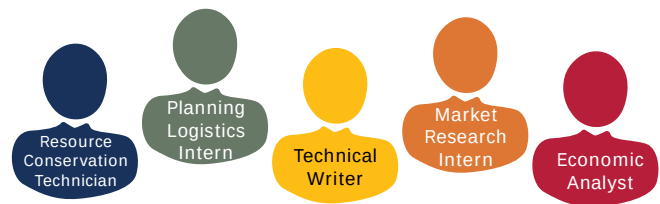
ELIGIBILITY

- Complete 1st year before you register
- Complete 2nd or 3rd year before your internship
- Minimum GPA of 1.9
- Return to Queen's after your internship to finish your degree

WHY QUIP?

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build network connections.
- Receive support from Queen's staff in the job search and during the internship.

Sample Past Internships



For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the [Program Website](#).

Why study in Kingston?

Since 1841, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen's has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen's has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is often awarded the safest city in Canada. It is a university city at the core; just a quick drive to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and even New York. A university with more clubs per capita than any other university in Canada, and a city with more restaurants per capita than any other city in North America – you will have the experience of a lifetime at Queen's – and graduate with a degree that is globally recognized among the best.

We're closer than you think.

