Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

### Major: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ECONOMICS

**Importance of an early start:**
This is a course-intensive program, and students who intend to pursue this major must begin taking classes for the major sometime in their first year at UCSC.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**
Students who have a combined grade-point average (GPA) of 2.8 or better in ECON 1, 2, and the first calculus course qualify for the economics major upon applying. Students receiving a grade of NP, D, or F in one of the courses required for admission to the major may only declare once they have passed the same or equivalent course with a grade of C or better. Students who receive two grades of NP, C-, D, or F in the required courses are not eligible to declare the major.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term:**
- Determine your Math Placement by completing an assessment in ALEKS before July 17 at [http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-assessment-guidelines.html](http://undergrad.pbsci.ucsc.edu/enrollment/math/math-placement/mp-assessment-guidelines.html). If you completed a college-level math course, or scored 3 or better on an AP or IB calculus exam, you may be able to use that for placement instead of the ALEKS assessment.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**
- **ECON 10A: Economics of Accounting I**
- **MATH 2 or 3, or AMS 11A (depending on placement)**
- We advise students to wait until winter or spring to take ECON 1 or 2, since it is crucial they do well in these classes, in addition to their first quarter of calculus (Econ/AMS 11A) for admittance into the major.

**Because the grade in calculus is included in the qualification to the major, students should be sure they are well prepared to take this course.**

Sample academic plans are available at: [http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/forms.html](http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/forms.html)

**Sample first year plan:**

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**Links to More Information:**
- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/business-management.html](http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/business-management.html) (program website)

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