## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ  
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2016-2017 TRANSFER STUDENTS

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

### Major: GLOBAL ECONOMICS

**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.

- **Determine your Math Placement by completing an assessment in ALEKS before July 17:**
  - 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.

**Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...**

- **ECON 100A:** Intermediate Microeconomics (if math prerequisites are complete), and Language Course (if available at your level)

**Skills important for success in this major:***

- Critical reading and thinking skills, skills in mathematics and formal reasoning, deductive thinking.

**Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/ subjects:**

- We recommend taking ECON 10A and ECON 10B (accounting), if students have not already taken the equivalent courses elsewhere. We also recommend any course outside of our discipline either for specific interest, or to just experiment.

**Other information:**

- ECON 100A/M, 100B/N and 113 are much more difficult than ECON 1 & 2. Students should devise their academic plans to ensure they will not have to take more than one of ECON 100A/M, 100B/N, and 113 in the same term, since it is crucial that students pass these courses on the first attempt.

**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/global-economics.html](http://economics.ucsc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/global-economics.html) (program website)
- [http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html](http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html) (transfer credit info)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**

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