

# Scholarship Examination: Economics

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**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024, 5pm**

**2041B, Arts**



## What is it?

- *Under the Foundation Charter (of 1592), Scholars were part of the body corporate (three Scholars were named in the charter "in the name of many"). Until 1609 there were about 51 Scholars at any one time. A figure of 70 was permanently fixed in the revising Letters Patent of Charles I in 1637. Trinity Monday was appointed as the day when all future elections to Fellowship and Scholarship would be announced.*

## **Benefits?**

- Fees (up to five years)
- Rooms/Commons (meal)
- Recognition/CV – looks great

## **Who should do it?**

- (Very) Good LC/A-Levels/Equivalents
- (Very) Good JF
- (Very) Good SF MT mid-term tests and/or assessments and/or homeworks

## **Odds?**

No Christmas Vacation and a lot of Extra Work/Stress!

Success rates low

## Timeline

Must complete application form by 14<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm (this Monday)

Must also confirm attendance by 18<sup>th</sup> Nov (online form available 11<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Exams take place Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025

Announcement: Monday 28 April 2025, 10am.

## **What is required for Economics?**

Must take 4 papers overall

Differs by programmes; see Course Handbook

For next table, programme determines:

### **“Number of papers taken in Economics”**

Apart from single honours (3+1) and joint honours pathways (2+2), this is a typically a choice for major/minor (3+1 or 2+2)

Single honours students must take a paper from a discipline studied last year.

Papers are of 2.25 hours duration

**Please note the following change to previous years (and to what was said at the talk):**

**For the upcoming Schol exams, if you are taking an economics module as an open module, you may take take it as one of your Schol papers in economics**

**The above does not apply to single honours students who are required to take Paper 3.**

**Paper 1: Intermediate Economics A**

**Paper 2: Economy of Ireland A**

**Paper 3: Introduction to Economics A/B**

**Paper 4: Maths and Stats A**

**Paper 5: Economic Issues A**

## Structure of Overall Examination

The number and combination of papers which you should take depends on your programme plus the pathway which you are taking as listed in the table below. There are mandatory papers for different programmes and pathways plus optional choices:

Credit Profile in Economics in Senior Fresh	No. of SF credits taken in Economics by end of Semester 1	Number of papers taken in Economics	Papers to be taken.				
			Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5
<b>Joint Honours, BESS and PPES</b>							
40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	O	O		O	O
JF Credits only	n/a	1			M		
40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	O	O		O	O
20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	O	O		O	O
20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	O	O		O	O
<b>Joint Honours, Maths and Economics*</b>							
40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M			M
JF Credits only	n/a	1			M		
40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	O	O			O
20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	O	O			O
20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	O	O			O



- Economics 1, 2, 4 and 5 can be answered from SF MT work as well as relevant JF work.
- Economics 1: Section A: Do one compulsory general question; Section B: Do any two questions from four questions.
- Economics 1: Past papers very useful.
- Economics 1: Typical question has multiple parts, with early part(s) being from notes/textbook and later part(s) requiring “evaluation” and/or “application”.
- Economics 2: Section A: Do one compulsory general question; Section B:

Do any two questions from three questions.

- Economics 4 (QM): Do any three from four questions
- Economics 5: Economic Issues A. One compulsory general question and then 2 out of 3 optional questions.
- Economics 3: Questions can be answered from JF Econ material. Do any 3 from 6 (3 micro-related and 3 macro related)

## Schol?

- Must achieve at least 65% in all four papers.
- Overall I (mean of 70% or over) required, provided at least two of four grades at 70% or above: 68%, 68%, 72%, 72% or 76%, 70%, 70%, 65%.
- 80% 80% 70% 60% is not Schol.
- 80% 68% 68% 68% is not Schol.
- 73% 73% 65% 65% is not Schol.