

**COMPLUTENSE UNIVERSITY OF MADRID**  
**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS**  
**BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ECONOMICS**

**1. INTRODUCTION.**

The Bachelor's Degree in Economics consists of 240 ECTS distributed in Core Courses (B), Compulsory Courses (C), Elective Courses (E) and the Bachelor's Thesis (table 1).

Table 1. Courses and ECTS distribution

<b>TYPE OF COURSES</b>	<b>ECTS</b>
Core	60
Compulsory	116
Electives	58
Bachelor's Thesis	6
<b>TOTAL ECTS</b>	<b>240</b>

The Bachelor's Degree has been structured in such a way students will enrol in the ECTS of Core Courses in Year One (first and second terms). Then, they will enrol in the Compulsory Courses from Year Two to the first term of the Year Four. Part of the seventh and the eighth terms (Year Four) will be devoted to the Elective Courses and the Bachelor Thesis. The Degree includes Internships, even though they will be elective (12 elective ECTS).

**2. STUDY PLAN.**

The table below shows the courses of the Study Plan of this Degree, the number of ECTS and the nature or type of each one.

Table 2. Courses of the Study Plan.

1-1			1-2		
Course	ECTS	Type	Course	ECTS	Type
Microeconomics I	6	B	Macroeconomics I	6	B
Business Economics	6	B	Financial Accounting I	6	B
Economic History I	6	B	Economic Law	6	B
Mathematics I	6	B	Mathematics II	6	B
Modern Language	6	B	Statistics I	6	B

2-1			2-2		
Course	ECTS	Type	Course	ECTS	Type
Microeconomics II	6	C	Microeconomics III	6	C
Analytical Accounting II	6	C	Economic History II	6	C
World Economy	6	C	International Economy	6	C
Mathematics III	6	C	Finance	6	C
Statistics II	6	C	Methods for Applied Economics	6	C

3-1			3-2		
Course	ECTS	Type	Course	ECTS	Type
Macroeconomics II	6	C	Macroeconomics III	8	C
International Economic Organization	6	C	Tax System	6	C
Public Economics	6	C	Monetary and Financial Economics	6	C
Economic Policy	6	C	Econometrics	6	C
Spanish Economy	6	C	(*)	4	E

4-1			4-2		
Course	ECTS	Type	Course	ECTS	Type
(**)	6	E	Bachelor's Thesis	6	C
(**)	6	E	(**)	6	E
(**)	6	E	(**)	6	E
(**)	6	E	(***)	4	E
(**)	6	E	(***)	4	E
(**)	6	E	(***)	4	E

(\*) **Elective courses.** The student must take 4 ECTS choosing among this range of elective courses (4 ECTS each): Marketing Fundamentals, History of Economic Thought and Contemporary Economy in Historical Perspective.

(\*\*) **Elective courses.** The student must take 42 ECTS (7 elective courses of 6 ECTS) of the chosen speciality.

(\*\*\*) **Elective courses.** The student must take 12 ECTS choosing among this range of elective courses (4 ECTS each): Sociology and Social Structure, Gender and Economics, Market Research, Economics of Natural Resources, Economics of Regulation and International Finance. Alternately, the student could do an **Internship** with a total of 12 ECTS.

The 58 elective ECTS left that must be fulfilled by the student will be distributed in 42 ECTS linked to the specialities (7 courses of 6 ECTS each) and 16 ECTS chosen among 9 free courses (not linked to the specialities) of 4 ECTS each and the Internship (12 ECTS).

The study plan has a five itineraries proposal from which the student must choose one. These itineraries are: (a) **Monetary and Financial Economics**, (b) **World Economy**, (c) **Applied Economics**, (d) **Public Economics** and (e) **Economic Analysis**.

Table 3 sums up the courses of each itinerary as well as the terms when they will be taught.

Table 3. Itineraries offered.

<b>Monetary and Financial Economics</b>	<b>World Economy</b>	<b>Applied Economics</b>	<b>Public Economics</b>	<b>Economic Analysis</b>
<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Applied Econometrics	Applied Econometrics	Applied Econometrics	Applied Econometrics	Applied Econometrics
Game Theory and Optimization	Advanced International Economy	Game Theory and Optimization	Game Theory and Optimization	Game Theory and Optimization
Advanced Macroeconomics	Advanced Macroeconomics	Regional Economics	Economics of Taxation	Advanced Macroeconomics
Financial Theory I	World Political Economy	Innovation Economics	Economics of Public Spending	Financial Theory I
Spanish and Comparative Financial System	European Economy	European Economy	Advanced Microeconomic Analysis	Advanced Microeconomic Analysis
<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>4-2</b>
Monetary Economics. Theory and Policy	Development Economics	Economic Growth	Public Management	Economic Growth
Financial Theory II	International Trade and Finance	Industrial Economics	Fiscal Federalism	Industrial Economics