# UMASS AMHERST Economics — Undergraduate Resource Guide

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| Questions about... | Contact... |
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| • general academic advising<br>• declaring the Econ major or minor<br>• Econ major/minor requirements<br>• finding campus resources<br>• strategic course planning<br>• deciphering your ARR<br>• making sure you're on track to graduate<br>• how to use SPIRE effectively | **Leah Dodson** (Students last names **A-K**)<br>ldodson@econs.umass.edu<br><br>**Stephanie Brewer** (Students last names **L-Z**)<br>sbbrewer@umass.edu<br><br>***Make an appointment at:***<br>umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/advising<br>***General email inquiries:***<br>advising@econs.umass.edu |
| • study abroad or transfer course approvals<br>• course substitutions for Econ major from other UMass depts<br>• preparing for graduate school in Economics<br>• getting academic credit for internships<br>• Certificate in Cooperative Enterprises<br>umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/academics/co-op_certificate | **Valerie Voorheis**<br>Chief Undergraduate Advisor/Coop Certificate Coordinator<br>219 Crotty Hall<br>voorheis@econs.umass.edu |
| • Honors advising | **Itai Sher**<br>Economics Honor Coordinator<br>302 Crotty Hall<br>isher@umass.edu |
| • Economics Research Assistantships<br>umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/opportunities/eura | eura@econs.umass.edu |
| • Certificate in Public Policy<br>masspolicy.org/academics/undergraduate-certificate | **Michael Ash**<br>mash@econs.umass.edu    **Lee Badgett**<br>lbadgett@econs.umass.edu<br>**Marta Vicarelli**<br>mvicarelli@econs.umass.edu |

## Additional Resources

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| • UMass Amherst Academic Regulations (gpa calculation, class retake policies, academic suspension, etc.) | umass.edu/registrar/students/policies-and-practices/academic-regulations |
| • Global Education requirements<br>• Foreign language options<br>• Exploring other majors<br>• Appointment with Academic Dean | **SBS Advising Center**<br>128 Thompson<br>(413) 577-1057<br>sbsadvising@sbs.umass.edu |
| • Credit overload requests<br>• Late adds/drops<br>• Academic probation or suspension<br>• Repeating a course for a third time | **Jackie Brousseau-Pereira**<br>**SBS Academic Dean**<br>128 Thompson<br>**call (413) 577-1057 to make appointment**<br>jbrousse@sbs.umass.edu |

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| • Tutoring services for economics, calculus and statistics courses | **Learning Resource Center**<br>10th Floor – W. E. B. Du Bois Library<br>www.umass.edu/lrc<br>Email: lrc@acad.umass.edu |
| • Disability Services and supports, note taking, test accommodations, etc. | **Disability Services**<br>http://www.umass.edu/disability/ |
| • Mental health services and supports | **Center for Counseling and Psychological Health**<br>http://www.umass.edu//counseling/ |
| • On campus health services | **University Health Services**<br>https://www.umass.edu/uhs/ |
| • International student questions, visa questions, studying abroad | **International Programs Office**<br>http://www.umass.edu/ipo/ |
| • How to find internships & co-ops<br>• Career planning<br>• Employment searches<br>• Résumé writing<br><br>**Make an appointment for career counseling with Carol Sharick or Rebecca Bell via the SBS website at** umass.edu/sbs/advising-sbs/career-professional-development-advising | **Carol Sharick**<br>SBS Director of Career and Professional Development<br>128 Thompson<br>csharick@umass.edu    **Rebecca Bell**<br>SBS Asst Director of Career & Professional Development<br>128 Thompson<br>rlbell@umass.edu |
| • law-related careers<br>• applying to law school | **Diane Curtis**<br>Pre-Law Advisor<br>210 Thompson<br>Website: prelaw.umass.edu<br>Email: prelaw@umass.edu |
| • Library and research resources for Economics majors | **Stephen McGinty**<br>Du Bois Library Liaison for Economics<br>smcginty@library.umass.edu |

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| • Undergraduate Economics Club (UEC) | umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/opportunities/uec<br>email: uec@econs.umass.edu |
| • Massachusetts Undergraduate Journal of Economics (MUJE) | umass.edu/economics/undergraduate/opportunities/muje<br>email: muje@econs.umass.edu |
| • Center for Popular Economics | populareconomics.org |
| • Econ4: Economics for people, for the planet, and for the future | econ4.org |
| • Political Economy Research Institute | peri.umass.edu |
| • American Economic Association | aeaweb.org |
| • Civic Engagement & Service Learning (CESL) | cesl.umass.edu/ |
| • Center for Multicultural Advancement & Student Success (CMASS) | umass.edu/cmass/ |