

About The College

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Chaffey College, one of the first colleges to be established in California, is a two-year public community college situated in an area of natural and tranquil beauty in Southern California. The campus occupies 200 acres of rolling lawns and native foliage in the foothills of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains. Founded in 1883 as a private college, Chaffey has been a publicly funded college since 1916.

Curricula

Chaffey College offers two year associate in art or science degrees in academic or vocational fields, one-year certificates of achievement, and transfer programs that meet the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree to be obtained at a four-year college or university. The college operates on the semester system, which consists of fall, spring, and summer terms.

Chaffey courses are offered at the main campus in Rancho Cucamonga and off-campus centers in Chino, Fontana, Ontario, and the new Chino Information Technology Center.

District

The college district serves a population of 600,000 in the west end of the vibrant Inland Empire of San Bernardino County, including the communities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, and Upland.

Economics Program



Choose Economics!

Chaffey  College

Learning is our business...your success is our goal!



WHAT IS ECONOMICS?

Economics is about scarcity and choices. We all make choices every day of our lives. Some of these choices are small, like what to have for lunch, what to do with your free time today, and whom to date this weekend. Other choices are big, such as career choice, marriage, buying a home, or having children. Still other choices can have far reaching effects for society, such as our choices on controversial political issues including various environmental concerns, health care reform, involvement in conflicts abroad, personal freedom vs. personal safety issues, domestic economic policies, capital punishment, gun control, tax reform, etc.

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

Economics can give you the theoretical framework to analyze choices in a thoughtful way. You'll learn to look for the changes; i.e. the changes in benefits and costs. You'll also learn to look for who gets the benefits and who pays the costs.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS!

The U.S. Department of Labor provides insight in their Occupational Outlook Handbook. Sample occupational areas for individuals with an undergraduate or graduate degree in economics include: economists, teachers, statisticians, actuaries, insurance underwriters, financial analysts, personal financial planners, budget analysts, loan counselors and officers, financial managers, cost estimators, securities or financial service agents, operations research analysts, market survey researchers, purchasing managers and buyers, urban and regional planners, human resource managers, labor relations specialists, news analysts, lodging managers, sales representatives, lawyers, bankers, and top executives.

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

Associate in Arts, Economics



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Economics Program Course Offerings

Econ 1 Introduction to Economics

Topics include economic systems and institutions, markets and prices, production, labor and labor unions, income, employment and unemployment, inflation, economic growth, international trade, money, interest rates, and the impact of government policies.

Econ 2 Principles of Macroeconomics

Topics covered include economic systems and institutions, markets and prices, national income accounting, employment and unemployment, inflation, taxes, deficits and debt, economic growth, money, interest rates, the impact of government policies, international markets and foreign exchange.

Econ 4 Principles of Microeconomics

Topics covered include markets and prices, business organizations, production and costs, market structures, labor and labor unions, income distribution, poverty, interest and profits, environmental issues, international trade, and the impact of government policies.

Econ 8 History of Economic Ideas

Historical development of the institutions and ideas related to our present economic systems.

Econ 90A Economics Honors Seminar

Honors component for economics. Students choose a topic for in-depth study.

Econ 92 Special Topics in Economics

Study of selected economic topics.