

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS SOCIETY

WELCOME TO ECONSOC!

2024



What is EconSoc?

The Sydney University Economics Society (EconSoc) is the University of Sydney's leading society for students interested in economics and econometrics.

Our mission is to help students achieve their full potential, inspire their sense of curiosity and challenge themselves to succeed at university and beyond, in a supportive and vibrant community.

Our goal for EconSoc, in the next step of our journey, is to continue to provide a platform for all economics students to explore economics both in the classroom and beyond. We also aim to diversify our event offerings to provide social, educational, and career-related events that engage with students across all degrees.

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President's Welcome



Tameea Lock

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Favourite econ unit: ECON1002

It is my great privilege to welcome both our new and returning members to EconSoc for 2024! As a member of the Sydney University Economics Society you are now part of a supportive and dynamic community of over 1000 economic enthusiasts. Proudly supported by the USU and in collaboration with the School of Economics, we are the University's largest society for all things economics - no matter your interests EconSoc is bound to offer something for you.

2023 was a year of growth and learning for EconSoc. We saw record attendance at our events such as the Welcome Drinks and Industry Night, and worked to deliver a range of our flagship events such as the Women in Economics night and the Winter Mentoring Program along with many new initiatives.

It is an absolute privilege to lead EconSoc alongside an executive team of remarkable individuals. Each of them share a passion for economics and are dedicated to improving your student experience through networking opportunities, educational workshops, social events, enrichment programs, case competitions, online engagement, and student publications.

EconSoc is more than just a society, it's a community for personal and professional growth and also forging lasting connections with your peers. One of the best decisions I made during my first year of uni was joining EconSoc. Since joining I have made incredible friends that have become an invaluable support network, applied learning, met inspiring individuals across the industry and uncovered career interests. My hope for you is that this community can do the same (and more) for you.

This publication is your one-stop introduction to everything EconSoc. You'll meet our Executives, learn all about our portfolios, get a sneak peek to exciting upcoming events, and information on how you can join our team! We are only a message or email away if you would like to share ideas for events/programs that you would like to see come to life.

I encourage you to take advantage of all that USYD and EconSoc has to offer - actively participate in events, connect with your peers, and embrace all the incredible opportunities that will come your way.

I'm excited about the year ahead, and I look forward to hopefully meeting each one of you. If you have any questions, ideas, or simply want to connect, feel free to reach out.

Wishing you all the best for the year ahead!

Tameea Lock

President,

Sydney University Economics Society

VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL

Ryan

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Favourite econ unit: ECON1002



Favourite thing about joining EconSoc?

EconSoc is full of exceptional people. Everyone in the society manages to balance being intelligent and hardworking with being down-to-earth and interesting. They're also extremely welcoming to newcomers!

Why honours?

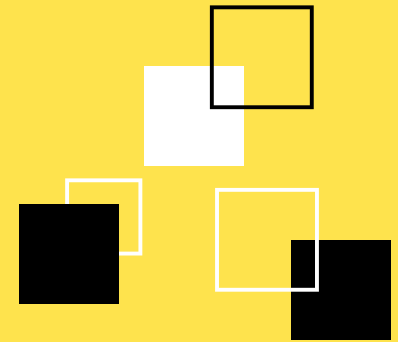
The career options that an honours year opens up are well worth the extra year of study. Honours graduates can work at places like the RBA or directly pursue a PhD, and most other employers will look favourably on those with an honours degree. On top of that, USyd has one of the best economics honours programs in the country!

What are your top study tips?

Always do your readings! Especially as you progress with your degree, staying on top of readings is crucial, as lectures will move quickly through content and you'll get lost if you're unprepared. Also try your best not to fall behind. The university curriculum is dense, and cramming doesn't work well. It's worth putting in extra time earlier to make sure you understand everything, to avoid getting overwhelmed at the end of the semester.

Advice for first years?

Organise your timetable so your classes are well spaced out. While it's tempting to compress everything into 2 or 3 days, spacing out your classes facilitates better learning and helps you stay on top of your coursework



VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

Elin

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Favourite econ unit: ECMT2160



What are some useful study tips for ECMT1020?

for ECMT1020, keeping up to date with tutorial questions is important as opposed to just taking notes on lecture slides. attending your tutorials and doing the questions yourself is the best way of understanding the content.

How did you go about choosing your degree?

I decided to study economics as i enjoyed doing hsc economics in high school, and liked the career options it could lead to. i chose to major in econometrics as i enjoyed math and was interested in learning about quantitative methods.

Advice for first years?

When organising your timetable, pick realistic sessions that you know you'll be able to attend. for instance, if you have a long commute to uni and you aren't a morning person, you likely won't attend the 9am classes you picked, even if you told yourself you would at the beginning of semester.

MEET THE PORTFOLIO LEADERS



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2023 IN REVIEW



Semester 1 - 2023

EconSoc and SUCE organised our first collaborative event, the 'Breaking the Bias' Academic Panel, in celebration of International Women's Day. The event featured engaging discussions led by female academics from USYD and addressed topics such as career choices in industry versus academia, the intersection of economics and engineering in practice, and shared insights into the female experience within male-dominated disciplines.



At EconSoc's flagship event, representatives from the RBA, ACCC, KPMG, Deloitte and more provided students with the opportunity to gain insight into their careers and their respective firms. This was also a great chance to network with fellow economics students.



First Years' Forum kicked our event schedule off as first years met and asked questions to a panel of experienced students on all things economics and USYD. Following the event, EconSoc members met up at Forest Lodge Hotel for Welcome Drinks!



Semester 2 - 2023

Women in Economics



We partnered with Deloitte Access Economics and the Women in Economics Network for an evening filled with valuable insights, inspiration, and networking

Welcome drinks 2.0



Internship Insights



Policy Debate



The event featured a diverse range of well-crafted arguments both supporting and opposing the notion that, over the long term, the Australian Government should strive for a balanced budget. The Q&A segment witnessed enthusiastic student engagement, providing a platform for insightful discussions. Additionally, students had the valuable opportunity to network with representatives from prominent organizations such as PwC, e61 Institute, and NSW Treasury who actively participated in the debate.

A Night at the Solow-Swan Ball



Why did the Solow-Swan model go to therapy?

It couldn't find a steady state of mind!

Look Out For...

Semester 1 2024

First Years' Forum

Welcome Drinks

Honour's Student
Lecture Series

Industry Night

Coding Workshop

Intro to Case Comps

Unit Crash Course

Essay Competition

Week 01

Week 01

Week 04

Week 05

Week 07

Week 08

STUVAC

Sem Break

Semester 2 2024

Policy
Debate

Case
Competition

Public &
Private Sector
Q&A

End of Year
Celebration

and
MORE!

Get Involved!

Attend Events

Every semester EconSoc runs a myriad of portfolio events... there is definitely something for everyone! Come along to our career events to network with inspiring industry representatives, or come along to a social event to meet other like-minded economics students.

Apply for Subcommittee

We're looking for creative and passionate students to help us bring our 2024 EconSoc vision to life! As a subcommittee member you'll be working closely with your designated portfolio leader to help plan, organise, facilitate and promote EconSoc events. Being a subcommittee member is a great opportunity to learn invaluable job-ready skills and add value to the society and our members. For more information regarding subcommittee applications, check out our Facebook page, or grab a First Year Flyer!

Follow our Socials

Keep an eye on our Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and Gapmash accounts to see upcoming events and notices.

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Careers Guide

Our Careers Guide gathers insights from brilliant working professionals on their firms and career experiences along with information about networking, internships, applications and more!

First Years' Flyer

The First Years Flyer condenses the most important information regarding teaching dates and subcommittee recruitment.

Hey First Years!
SIGN UP NOW!!

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

Starting your first year at university is undoubtedly daunting. Walking into your first tutorial you might feel a mix of nerves and excitement, unsure of what to expect. The University of Sydney Economics Society - EconSoc, is here to support you and your peers throughout every stage of your degree. EconSoc is the University of Sydney's leading society for students interested in economics and econometrics. Our mission is to help students achieve their full potential, inspire their sense of curiosity and challenge themselves to succeed at university and beyond, in a supportive and vibrant community. By becoming an EconSoc member, you will be joining 1000+ members with access to exclusive networking events, programs and activities.

Important dates to mark in your calendar...

WELCOME FEST 15th - 17th February		<i>Be sure to tune into our socials to see what's going on!</i>	
SEMESTER 1 DATES:	19th - 15th February - June	MID SEM BREAK	1st - 5th April
Semester 1 Payment Date International Students: 20th March	SEM 1 CENSUS DATE	STUDY VACATION (STUVAC)	27th - 31st May
Semester 1 Payment Date Domestic Students: 20th March	2nd April <small>Last day to drop a unit without incurring financial or academic penalty</small>	FINAL EXAMS	3rd - 15th June
SEMESTER 2 DATES:	29th - 23rd July - November	MID SEM BREAK	30th Sept - 4th Oct
Semester 2 timetable preferences: 21st-27th June	SEM 2 CENSUS DATE	STUDY VACATION (STUVAC)	4th - 8th November
International Payment Date: 21st August Domestic Payment Date: 21st August	2nd September <small>Last day to drop a unit without incurring financial or academic penalty</small>	FINAL EXAMS	11th - 23rd November

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