

Which maths/stats courses will you do?

Background		Maths Sem 1		Stats Sem 2
GCSE Maths or AS level Maths grade C or IB Mathematical Studies SL	→	ECON10061 Introductory Maths	→	ECON10062 Introductory Stats for Economists
AS level Maths grade A or B or A level Maths grade C or IB Mathematics SL or Foundation Maths	→	ECON10001 Further Maths	→	ECON10132 Further Stats
A level Maths grade A or B or IB Mathematics HL	→	ECON10071 Advanced Maths	→	ECON10072 Advanced Stats
A level Maths or IB Mathematics HL	→	→	→	SOST10142 Applied Stats for Economists (optional)

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I have never studied statistics before, so can I take Advanced or Further Maths in Sem 1 and Introductory Stats in Sem 2.

Answer: **No.** All three statistics courses assume no previous knowledge of statistics, but differ in the way they are taught and the level of mathematical knowledge they presume.

2. I have had a gap year/years and have not studied maths for 1/2/more... years and have forgotten it all, so can I take lower level maths and stats courses?

Answer: **No.** You gained a degree place by putting the AS/A level on your application form and cannot now claim you do not have that qualification. You may have to do some revision over the next few weeks, but you have achieved that level of maths before and can do so again.

3. I don't know how I got a grade A/B, or I fluked the exam, or I had lots of private tuition, and I am really no good at maths, so can I take the lower level maths and stats courses.

Answer: **No.** You have a higher level qualification than the students on those lower level courses and would not learn anything new. University is all about being challenged and learning new subjects, not having an easy time and repeating what you studied at school. Don't worry, work hard, ask questions, make use of your tutors' office hours, and you will be fine.

4. I do not have British GCSE, AS or A levels, IB or Foundation Course qualifications. Which maths/stats courses should I take?

Answer: **Please ask for advice when you enrol on course units on Thursday.**

If you have any other questions, **please ask for advice when you enrol on course units on Thursday.**