

# **Scholarship Examination: Economics**

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, 5pm**

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## What is it?

- *Under the Foundation Charter (of 1592), Scholars were part of the body corporate (three Scholars were named in the charter "in the name of many"). Until 1609 there were about 51 Scholars at any one time. A figure of 70 was permanently fixed in the revising Letters Patent of Charles I in 1637. Trinity Monday was appointed as the day when all future elections to Fellowship and Scholarship would be announced.*

## **Benefits?**

- Fees (up to five years)
- Rooms/Commons (meal)
- Recognition/CV – looks great

## **Who should do it?**

- (Very) Good LC/A-Levels/Equivalentents
- (Very) Good JF
- (Very) Good SF MT mid-term tests and/or assessments and/or homeworks

## **Odds?**

No Christmas Vacation and a lot of Extra Work/Stress!

Success rates low

## Timeline

Must complete application form by 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm (this day week)

Must also confirm attendance by 20<sup>th</sup> Nov (online form available 13<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Exams take place Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Announcement: Monday 22 April 2024, 10am.

## **What is required for Economics?**

Must take 4 papers overall

Differs by programmes; see Course Handbook

For next table, programme determines:

### **“Number of papers taken in Economics”**

Apart from single honours (3+1) and joint honours pathways (2+2), this is a typically a choice for major/min (3+1 or 2+2)

Single honours students must take a paper from a discipline studied last year.

## Structure of Overall Examination

The number and combination of papers which you should take depends on your programme plus the pathway which you are taking as listed in the table below. There are mandatory papers for different programmes and pathways plus optional choices:

| Credit Profile In Economics in Senior Fresh | No. of SF credits taken in Economics by end of Semester 1 | Number of papers taken in Economics | Papers to be taken (M= mandatory, O= optional) |         |         |         |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|
|   |   |                                     | Paper 1  | Paper 2 | Paper 3 | Paper 4 |
| <b>Joint Honours, BESS and PPES</b>         |   |                                     |  |         |         |         |
| 40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)             | 20  | <b>3</b>                            | M  | M       |         | M       |
| JF credits only                             | n/a   | <b>1</b>                            |  |         | M       |         |
| 40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)             | 20  | <b>2</b>                            | O  | O       |         | O       |
| 20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)             | 10  | <b>2</b>                            | O  | O       |         | O       |
| 20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)             | 10  | <b>1</b>                            | O  | O       |         | O       |
| <b>Joint Honours, Maths and Economics*</b>  |   |                                     |  |         |         |         |
| 40 SF credits (20 by end Sem 1)             | 20  | <b>3</b>                            | M  | M       | M       |         |
| JF credits only                             | n/a   | <b>1</b>                            |  |         | M       |         |
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| 20 SF credits (10 by end Sem 1)             | 10-   | <b>1</b>                            | O  | O       |         |         |

\*this applies to students continuing with Maths in the SF year.

- Economics 1 and 2, plus 4 (QM), can (to some extent) be answered from SF MT work as well as relevant JF work.
- Economics 1: Section A: Do one compulsory general question; Section B: Do any two questions from four questions.
- Economics 1: Past papers very useful.
- Economics 1: Typical question has multiple parts, with early part(s) being from notes/textbook and later part(s) requiring “evaluation” and/or “application”.
- Economics 2: Section A: Do one compulsory general question; Section B: Do any two questions from three questions.

- Economics 4 (QM): Do any three from four questions
- Economics 3: Questions can be answered from JF Econ material. Do any 3 from 6 (3 micro-related and 3 macro related)



## Schol?

- Must achieve at least 65% in all four papers.
- Overall I (mean of 70% or over) required, provided at least two of four grades at 70% or above: 68%, 68%, 72%, 72% or 76%, 70%, 70%, 65%.
- 80% 80% 70% 60% is not Schol.
- 80% 68% 68% 68% is not Schol.
- 73% 73% 65% 65% is not Schol.