**Structure of the Website for Economics Department**

* + - **History**

The Program of Economics was first launched in 2000 to address the country’s trained human power shortage in the field of economics. Before 2000, it was known by the name of Business Program, offer business courses in the field of Secretarial Science and Office Management (SSOM) and had been offering Banking and Finance at the diploma level. It then incorporated economics as a new field of study at the B.A. level to enhance its contributions at regional and national levels. In 2000, the two fields of study parted company, and the Department of Program stood by itself. Since then, the Program has continued to offer economics courses for students who join the Department both in regular and extension programs. The Program of Economics is now among the six programs under the College of Business and Economics at Bahir Dar University.

By commencing undergraduate programs such as a regular program in 2002, an extension program in 2003, a summer program in 2004, and a distance program in 2005, the program has been providing training to thousands of students from all over the country. Besides, it opened two postgraduate programs M.Sc. in Economics (specializing in Economic Policy Analysis) in 2009 and M.Sc. in Applied Development Economics (in collaboration with the ANRS) in 2010. Currently the department owns one Undergraduate degree program in regular, extension, summer and distance modalities, two MSc programs in both extension and regular basis and one PhD program in the regular base. Besides teaching, the program has been involved in conducting research and provision of short-term training and community services in the area of economics.

* + **Academics** 
    - **Undergraduate**

**Why study economics?**

Studying Economics at Bahir Dar University equips students with a profound understanding of how societies navigate choices amid scarcity. The curriculum focuses on the decisions made by individuals, businesses, and governments, providing insights into the effective utilization and distribution of limited resources. By analyzing everyday consumer choices and complex global policies, students gain a powerful perspective on economic dynamics, fostering critical thinking and analytical skills essential for understanding the world around them.

The program emphasizes the development of conceptual models and rigorous statistical analysis, enabling students to predict responses to changes in policy and market conditions. This dual approach not only enhances theoretical knowledge but also prepares students for real-world applications in various sectors, including healthcare, education, and finance. By mastering these tools, graduates are well-positioned to contribute to stable economic growth and informed policy-making, ultimately benefiting society as a whole.

**Career pathways**

Banking specialist

Business development analyst

Consultant

Data analyst

Data manager

Economic analyst

Energy market analyst

Financial advisor

Foreign exchange analyst

Investment banking analyst

Planning expert

Monitoring and evaluation expert

**Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) +**

1. Distinguish the theories, concepts and relationships that explain the behavior of economic agents and the functioning of markets in the economy.
2. Identify the economic agents that make up an economy, and their interrelation and past, present and future behavior.
3. Analyze economic policies acknowledging their implications across social, cultural and institutional boundaries.
4. Explain a problem using an economic framework that accurately reflects its assumptions and their implications.
5. Solve economic problems using microeconomic and macroeconomic concepts and relationships.
6. Demonstrate ability to source and analyze economic data using appropriate econometric techniques.
7. Present a reasoned economic argument with effective content, organization and delivery and respond to questions pertaining to their argument.
8. Operate in the professional economic field with ethical responsibility and respecting fundamental rights and duties, diversity, democratic values.

**Course structure +**

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| Program | Normal duration (years) |
| Regular | 4 academic years with 8 semesters |
| Extension | 5 academic years with 14 semesters |
| Distance | 5 academic years with 9 semesters |
| Summer | 7 Summer with 6 bega (distance) courses |

**Apply (click)**

* + - **Master's**
    - **PhD**
  + **Admission** 
    - **Apply for BA**

The Department will admit the student to the program if the student has completed all the requirements to be set by Ministry of Education and Bahir Dar University and/or the standards set by the Department.

* Have successfully completed preparatory level schools and pass Entrance examination for the University prepared by Ministry of Education.
* Able to pass the standards set by the department and MOE.
  + - **Apply for Master's**
    - **Apply for PhD**
  + **Research**
    - **Research Areas**
    - **Projects**
  + **People** 
    - **Administration** 
      * **Gebretsadik Getaneh**

Head, Department of Economics

* + - * **Silenat Abat**Secretary, Department of Economics
    - **Faculty** 
      * **Professor Alemayehu Geda**Adjunct professor at The Department of Economics Bahir Dar University
      * **Daregot Berihun**

Associate professor in Economics

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* + - * **Eshetu Seid**

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* + - * **Geremew Worku**

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* + - * **Belay Tilahun**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Belaynew Belete**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Birhanu Alamirew**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Gebretsadik Getaneh**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Getachew Abebaw**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Juharia Abdu**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Mebtu Melaku**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Mesfin Ketema**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Misgan Desale**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Molla Wassie**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Nega Ejigu**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Seyoum Teffera**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Sisay Dibu**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Taddesse Emiru**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Tadele Bayu**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Tesfaye Melaku**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Tigist Tesfaye**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Woretaw Motbaynor**

Lecturer in Economics

* + - * **Worku Assefa**

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