

University of California, Berkeley  
Department of Economics  
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## ECONOMICS H195B HONORS APPLICATION FOR FALL 2026

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To earn Honors in Economics, you must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- 3.5 GPA in all upper division economics coursework (upon both application and graduation)
- 3.3 GPA in all UC Berkeley coursework (upon both application and graduation)
- Completion of an approved honors thesis, as demonstrated by a passing grade in Econ H195B

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The following must be fulfilled before enrolling in ECON H195B:

1. GPA requirements stated above
  - a. A maximum of two P graded upper division courses\* earned in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 may count towards the upper division Economics major requirements. Exceptions considered on a case-by-case basis. *\*excludes ECON H195A, ECON 197, ECON 198, ECON 199*
2. Completion of intermediate macroeconomics and microeconomics, and econometrics.
3. One **approved** upper division research course. Common courses include ECON H191 and ECON 191. Course must have a research paper component. Consult the economics website for other approved courses or an advisor for more information.

**Please submit your completed application online. The deadline is Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (PST). Applications will be reviewed and processed after Spring 2026 grades post. Eligible students will be enrolled in ECON H195B by the advising office.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ SID number: \_\_\_\_\_

- ECON H195B must be taken for a letter grade to earn honors.
- Students who change their grading option for Econ H195B to pass/no pass will not earn honors.
- ECON H195B must be taken for 3 units.
- ECON H195B must count as an upper division elective for the major.

Anticipated Honors thesis topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty name: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Faculty may send their approval via email in lieu of a form signature. Students must include the email in the online submission form.*

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Students are encouraged to complete their honors thesis with a faculty member in the Department of Economics. If you wish to complete your honors thesis with a faculty member outside the department, you must also submit the following:

1. A draft of your abstract
2. A statement explaining why you are completing your honors thesis with the faculty member outside the department
3. Information about your faculty mentor, including the College/Department he/she has an appointment in, and some information about their specializations

Completion of an honors thesis with a faculty member outside the department is subject to approval by the Undergraduate Chair. We recommend submitting your application early to avoid any delay.