

ECON Summer School Classes

There are still seats available in several ECON summer school classes. These classes cover the same material as the ones offered in the Spring and Fall semesters and they are taught by the same faculty or PhD students you know. Of course, they also provide the same credits as their Fall and Spring counterparts.

Full descriptions are available [here](#). Please contact [me](#) if you have any questions about registration.

New! Minor in Economics

The UNC Economics Department is excited to announce that starting in Fall 2024 we will offer a new Minor in Economics!

The courses leading to a minor in Economics comprise a large area of inquiry into the problems and structure of the economic segment of society. The intended audience is the wide range of students that consider economics a science complementary to their major and appreciate that the skills acquired will be a valuable addition for future labor market and graduate school outcomes.

Students may declare the Minor beginning in the **Fall 2024 semester**. The earliest graduation date for students to complete the requirements for the minor is December 2024.

Please see [our website](#) for more information, including the list of requirements.

Apply for the ECON Department's Student Advisory Board! [FLYER]

We are seeking 2-3 motivated and enthusiastic undergraduate students to serve as members of the ECON department's Student Advisory Board. The students will work closely with members of the [Economics Department Advisory Board \(EDAB\)](#) to improve out-of-class resources, aid in student communication outreach, and help with coordinating department events for students. Please see the flyer for more information.

Do You Want Your Essay Published? [FLYER]

The People, Ideas, & Things (PIT) Journal is an undergraduate research journal that publishes student papers from a wide range of disciplines. It's a great opportunity for Economics students to get published early in their academic careers!

See flyer for more information and a QR code to take you to the submission portal.

Two Research Assistant opportunities at the Brookings Institution!

The Economic Studies Program at the Brookings Institution is currently recruiting for two exciting Research Assistant positions, starting in summer 2024. These are two year appointments, preferably beginning between June 1 and August 1, 2024. This is an excellent opportunity for recent graduates!

Read more here: <https://www.brookings.edu/join-the-top-ranked-think-tank-for-domestic-economic-policy/>

Opportunity with the Hutchins Center on Fiscal and Monetary policy:

<https://careers-brookings.icims.com/jobs/3341/research-assistant%2c-hutchins-center-on-fiscal-and-monetary-policy/job>

Opportunity with the Center on Health Policy:

<https://careers-brookings.icims.com/jobs/3428/research-assistant%2c-center-on-health-policy/job>

Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree by summer 2024 in Economics, Mathematics/Statistics, Public Policy, or other Social Sciences with a minor in Economics and will need to submit a cover letter, resume, two letters of recommendation, and a transcript. Applications are being reviewed on a rolling basis and will remain open until filled.

Learn About Civic Life and Leadership [FLYER]

Sessions offered every weekday from 4/19 – 5/1

Platelet Donors Needed! - Service Hour Opportunity

Are you seeking a meaningful way to give back and earn service hours? As the semester ends or throughout the summer, give life to a patient in need by donating platelets to UNC Hospital!

Platelets are the cells in your blood that help form clots and stop bleeding. Platelets are essential for the patients here at our hospital who are undergoing cancer treatments and are even used for trauma patients and those undergoing surgical procedures.

It's a simple, painless process that takes just a couple of hours! You can also enjoy snacks and drinks while you donate.

Click [here](#) to book a platelet donation appointment! As a reminder, we are open throughout the entire year, and there are always patients in need.

Research Study Interview Invitation: First-Generation Students' Post-College Planning

You are invited to participate in a research study (IRB #: 23-2374) on first-generation students' preparation and planning for the transition out of college. To be eligible to participate, you must be (1) a first-generation student (i.e., neither parent has a bachelor's degree) and (2) either in your 3rd or 4th year of college or a Class of 2023 graduate. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete an in-depth interview lasting 60-75 minutes, and you will receive a \$10.00 Amazon e-gift card as compensation for your time. Privacy and confidentiality will be preserved throughout; no identifying information other than the name of your university will be recorded.

For more details on this study, please see the attached [information sheet](#). If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please reach out to the Principal Investigator via email at cmooney@unc.edu

Entry Level Portfolio Analyst Positions at Banc of California

Banc of California is hiring for our Venture Banking Portfolio Analyst position. We have nine job postings on our website for full time employees (in office, not remote) in Durham, Boston and LA and have positions in all three Venture Banking divisions – Fund Finance, Technology and Life Sciences. These are entry-level positions, suitable for college grads.

FUND FINANCE

Durham: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3652/portfolio-analyst-%28fund-finance-group%29/job>

Durham: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3651/portfolio-analyst-fund-finance-group/job>

Durham: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3650/portfolio-analyst-%28fund-finance-group%29/job>

TECHNOLOGY

Durham: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3659/portfolio-analyst-%28tech%29/job>

Durham: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3658/portfolio-analyst-%28tech%29/job>

Boston: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3660/portfolio-analyst-%28ne-tech%29/job>

Los Angeles: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3657/portfolio-analyst-%28tech%29/job>

LIFE SCIENCES

Boston: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3655/portfolio-analyst-%28life-sciences%29/job>

Boston: <https://careers-bancofcalifornia.icims.com/jobs/3653/portfolio-analyst-%28life-sciences%29/job>

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Portfolio Analysts are part of our Venture Bank and all handle essentially the same work – credit monitoring, loan agreement compliance and credit underwriting. This is our entry-level position and our philosophy is to promote from within. Portfolio Analysts start with us and after several years of skill development generally reach a Client Manager level. Client Manager is our “relationship manager” role. There is no need for an applicant to apply multiple times for the same role in the same location. If a candidate is interested in both Fund Finance and Tech in Durham, they should apply for both. If a candidate is interested in Tech in Durham and Boston, they should apply for both.