



## ECONOMICS OF THE REAL WORLD TO SOLVE REAL PROBLEMS

### ABOUT RV UNIVERSITY

RV University (RVU) is a new-age university for liberal education based in Bengaluru. Established by the Rashtreeya Sikshana Samithi Trust (RSST), which has over eight decades of legacy of excellence in higher education, it is a State Private University under the RV University Act, 2019. It has received all regulatory approvals from the Government of Karnataka as well as University Grants Commission (UGC).





## ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Learning at the School of Economics (SoE) at RV University focuses on holistic education that creates critical thinking individuals with strong disciplinary understanding, broad perspective of issues and problems gained through multiple lenses, and hands-on experiences and skills to take on challenges and solve problems at the workplace and in real life. To facilitate such an education, the curriculum at SoE balances theoretical courses with courses that are based on practical applications, skills, and experiential learning. Students are encouraged to take up research, projects and self-study to stimulate their critical and analytical abilities and become independent thinkers and practitioners.

### STRONG FOUNDATIONS

- Emphasis on theories
- Understanding of contemporary issues and historical processes

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

- Engage and learn from other disciplines
- Build multidisciplinary perspective



### LEARNING BY DOING

- Apply classroom learning to real life situations
- Gain knowledge through experience

### EXPLORE, EXAMINE, EXCEL

- Get acquainted to multiple fields within the discipline
- Study and specialise in the area of choice



## WHY STUDY ECONOMICS?

The discipline of Economics is known as the Queen of Social Sciences for its ability to analyse and interrogate social reality with the rigour and precision of natural sciences. The strength of the discipline lies not only in its ability to understand social processes, but also in its commitment to analyse and predict changes in society through theorisations, mathematical modelling and data analysis. Thus the foundational principles and methods of economics transcends many disciplinary boundaries and is applied to address and analyse a wide variety of problems in multiple fields.

In today's world, the discipline has become the grand entry point to careers in various exciting fields, some tried and tested, such as in government administration, policy making, business administration, banking, law and academics and teaching, and some in new and emerging areas such as data analytics, actuaries and financial management, public policy and the development sector. Students of economics have excelled in each of these fields as the discipline provides students with a framework of understanding, research tools, and a problem solving approach that can be applied and adapted to study a wide range of issues.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

**B.A.**  
(Hons.)  
(Economics)

**M.A.**  
(Economics)

### B.A. (Hons.) (Economics)

## WHY B.A. (HONS.) (ECONOMICS)?

Sound theoretical knowledge and critical thinking

Deep and critical understanding of contemporary issues

Skill building in communication, computer applications, data analysis

Hands on learning through field work, self-study, internships, subject-based projects and experiential learning

Extensive in-depth knowledge within the discipline through choice of Specialisations

Multidisciplinary learning through choice of Minor courses

The curriculum structure of the programme consists of the following components:

### FOUNDATION

- Principles of Economics
- Mathematical Tools in Economics
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Development, Poverty and Inequality
- Logical and Critical Thinking
- Indian Constitution
- Basic Psychology
- Communicative English/ Public Speaking & Academic writing
- Principles in International Trade
- India's Economic Development Trajectory
- Introductory Statistics with R
- Environment,
- Development and Climate Change
- Introduction to Marketing/Digital Marketing/Accounting
- Foreign Language/ Modern Indian Language

**55 credits**

### CORE COURSES

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Indian Economy
- Theories in Development
- Public Economics
- Statistical Methods
- International Economics/ Theories in international Trade
- Financial Economics
- Mathematical Economics
- International Finance
- Indian Financial System
- Classical Political Economy
- Economics of Labour and Gender
- Calculus
- Linear Algebra
- Health and Education Economics
- Advanced Research Methods
- International Business Environments
- National Budget Analysis
- Impact Evaluation

**46 credits**

### SPECIALISATIONS

- Econometrics
- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Environmental Economics
- Behavioural Economics
- Innovation Economics
- Urban Development
- Game Theory
- Big Data
- Corporate Economics

**15 credits**

### MINOR COURSES

- Business Administration
- Commerce
- Design
- Liberal Arts

**36-48 credits**

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- Fieldwork
- Research Project
- Internship

**19 credits**

## M.A. (Economics)

### WHY M.A. (ECONOMICS)?

Sound theoretical knowledge

Critical understanding of contemporary issues and historical processes

Specialisation tracks to suit students' interests and aptitude

Gain knowledge, capabilities, skills and professional experience in chosen area of specialisation

Focus on research, self-study, industrial experience to prepare independent thinking individuals

The curriculum structure is organised into the following components

#### CORE COURSES

- Micro economics
- Macro economics
- Indian Economy
- Econometrics
- International Trade
- Development Economics
- Introduction to R programming
- Public Finance

42 credits

#### ELECTIVES

- Mathematical Economics
- Institutional Economics
- Environmental Economics
- International Finance
- Advanced Games
- Welfare economics
- Monetary theory and policy
- Historical analysis of contemporary economic issues
- Law and Economics
- Political Economy
- Labour and gender
- Advanced multivariate analysis

32 credits

#### SPECIALISATION TRACKS

- Development Policy
- Econometrics
- Financial Economics
- Data Analytics

16 credits

#### RESEARCH & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- Dissertation thesis
- Industry project / Internship

10 credits

**Eligibility:** 10+2 or equivalent (CBSE, ISC, IB, Cambridge, State Boards and other Govt. recognised Boards)

**Selection Criteria:** Based on the performance in RVSAT and RVU's Selection Process



Merit scholarships are available for deserving candidates.

For fee details and financial aid, please visit our website

### ADMISSION PROCESS



#### STEP - 01

##### Register for RVSAT 2023

RVSAT is a national-level entrance exam for all UG and PG programmes

Apply online: <https://admissions.rvu.edu.in/>



#### STEP - 02

##### RVU Selection Process

Depends on the course applied and RVSAT score obtained



#### STEP - 03

##### Selection letter issued

Subjected to fulfilment of eligibility and admission criteria



#### STEP - 04

##### Programme Registration

On receipt of registration fee as specified in the selection letter



#### STEP - 05

##### Provisional Admission Letter

Issued upon completion of the selection procedure



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To apply, register for RVSAT\* 2023



\* RV Scholastic Assessment Test (RVSAT) is the national-level entrance exam for all UG programmes of RV University



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## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

Welcome to RV University. It is a new age academic place fully committed to create a unique platform for teachers, students, industry and civil society.

Learning is a lifelong process and we are truly committed to provide this opportunity to all our stakeholders. The School of Economics is in fact a multidisciplinary place which will work at the intersection of technology, business, economics, public policy, creativity and design thinking. Our Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes will be co-created and co-delivered with the industry and draw inputs from Government as well as Not-For-Profit Sectors.

We believe in the three pillars of a student's learning Journey – Knowing, Doing & Innovating.

We seek entrepreneurs, thinkers, doers, creators. We want to nurture talent across domains and bring a truly multi-disciplinary liberal education to the seekers. We truly believe that a good education is the only way to create nation builders and we want to contribute towards that endeavour.



Welcome to RV University. Come, let's change the world.

**Prof. (Dr.) Dwarika Prasad Uniyal**

Founding Pro Vice Chancellor,  
Founding Dean & Professor, SoE