

Good returns on studying economics

CHOOSING to pursue a degree in economics from the University of Nottingham gives you three key advantages – access to some of the highest-paying jobs, a wide range of career options, and a chance to study at a global top 100 economics department.

Who does not want a job that pays well, especially after spending years pursuing challenging study programmes?

According to



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Dr Teo Wing Leong, head of School of Economics at University of Nottingham Malaysia, this perk is true for many of the university's graduates.

A 2018 research report titled *The relative labour market returns to different degrees* published by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, which collected data from more than 463,000 individuals in the United Kingdom, ranks economics degree returns as the second highest after medicine and dentistry.

Economics graduates earn a median annual income of £40,000 (RM211,464.83) five years after graduation.

The Hamilton Project, which collected data from more than three million individuals in the United States, also ranks economics as one of the highest-paid degrees.

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areas in economics are investment banking, management consulting and commercial banking.

Some graduates may prefer jobs with greater impact on the economic agenda of a region such as in humanitarian causes (World Bank, International Monetary Fund or United Nations) or government agencies (Bank Negara Malaysia, Finance Ministry or Securities Commission).

In the QS World University Rankings 2019, University of Nottingham was placed among the top 100 universities in the world.

The Nottingham School of Economics (NSE) contributed to the university's placement among the top 100 economics subject providers globally, according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018.

Other than that, the university is ranked 34th globally in The Tilburg University Top 100

Worldwide Economics Schools Research Ranking, thanks to NSE's performance from 2013 to 2017.

As a University of Nottingham student, you may be studying with Nobel Prize winners. Nottingham graduate Clive Granger, who also worked at NSE, won the 2003 Nobel Prize in Economics.

All staff members of NSE Malaysia hold doctorates from renowned universities worldwide including from University of Nottingham, and have taught in universities around the world.

NSE Malaysia offers the BSc (Hons) Economics and BSc (Hons) Economics and International Economics.

NSE Malaysia will be hosting an MBA preview on Aug 16 from 7pm to 8.30pm and its Information Day on Aug 18 from 10am to 4pm.

Introduction to MSc Finance and Investment, MSc International

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Business, MSc Business and Management and MSc Professional Accountancy will be held on Sept 5 from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

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