



ORIENTATION PACKET



May 10, 2023

Dear EFL UT Austin Participant,

Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the Economics for Leaders program being held June 5-11, 2023 at the University of Texas at Austin. This packet should prepare you for the program and answer any questions you may have.

We have included the following items:

- Program orientation information summarizing classroom, lodging, and dining hall locations and an overview of the program and student goals
- Tentative program schedule
- A campus map
- Ground transportation information
- Information regarding registering for college credit through our university partner, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

University of Texas at Austin requires parental signature on a number of forms. They can be found here: <https://www.fte.org/2023-efl-ut-austin>. The deadline to sign and submit these forms is May 24, 2023.

You are required to attend all program lectures, student activities, and accompanying meals outlined in the schedule. If there is an anticipated conflict, let us know immediately at 530.757.4630. If there are any last-minute travel changes or emergencies ON OR AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 5, please call our staff person on site, Jeff McMartin, at (641) 780-8612.

We look forward to your participation in EFL UT Austin.

Sincerely,

Donna Montgomery

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Planning + Outreach Coordinator

Foundation for Teaching Economics



STUDENT ORIENTATION INFORMATION



ECONOMICS FOR LEADERS (EFL) – June 5-11, 2023

University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX

Registration/Check-In

Monday, June 5, 2023 between 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the front desk of Moore-Hill Hall (MHD), located at 204 E. 21st Street. Room keys and meal cards will be distributed during this time. FTE staff will be on site from 2:00 PM on Monday, June 5th through 11:00 AM on Sunday, June 11th.

<https://maps.utexas.edu/#/utm>

Parking

The closest parking to Moore-Hill Hall is the Brazos Garages (BRG) located at 210 E MLK Blvd. (corner of Jester Cir. and Brazos St.). It is ticketed parking by the hour or \$18/day. If students drive themselves to the program, it is important to understand they will not be permitted use of the car during the program, nor will parking passes be available for the weeklong stay on campus.

Housing

Students will stay in Moore-Hill Hall, and will be housed two per room, separated by gender. Bathrooms are gender specific and communal. FTE Program Coordinators reside in adjacent rooms to the students and are available 24 hours a day. Upon departure from the program, the dormitory room should look as it did when the student arrived.

Meals

Students will eat their meals together throughout the program in the J2 Dining Hall, except for Thursday night's dinner – this meal is at the participant's own expense. Any extra snacks, outside of the program meals, will be at the participant's expense.

Meeting Room

TBA

Recreation Options

The Gregory Gym Rec Center will not be available for individual use during your stay, but games and activities will be planned during recreation hours and staff may utilize the gym facilities as a group if available.

Off Site Excursion

On Thursday afternoon, the group will leave for an off-site activity, traveling via private bus. Dinner is at your own expense.

Expenses

Program expenses, including room and board, will be paid for by the Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE). Participant expenses include travel to and from the program site, and any additional incidental expenses. It will be your responsibility to have enough cash to handle incidentals. Neither FTE staff nor the University of Texas at Austin will cash any checks. Please do not bring a large amount of cash to the program.

All keys and access/meal cards must be returned at check-out. The FTE will not cover lost or unreturned keys. Students will be financially responsible for lost keys or keys that are not returned at checkout, at cost of \$40 for lost/unreturned room keys and \$10 for a lost/unreturned meal card.

Personal Supplies

Bring items that will make your stay comfortable, including personal hygiene items and shower slippers/flip flops. All bedding, linens and towels are provided by Conference Services. All classroom supplies will be provided by FTE. Neither UT Austin nor FTE can assume responsibility for your personal belongings - Laptop computers are not required and bringing them is at the discretion of the participant.

Dress Code

Classroom-appropriate, casual, comfortable clothing is the rule on campus. Shorts, t-shirts and jeans are acceptable. Shoes, sandals or flip flops must be worn to the classroom and dining room. Bring appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes (that can get dirty) for the outdoor leadership activities and the optional recreation activities. Keep in mind, Texas in June can be HOT, so please dress accordingly!

Emergency Phone Numbers

University of Texas at Austin Police Department:
2201 Robert Dedman Dr.
Austin, TX 78712
(512) 471-4441 (non-emergency)
911 (emergency)

Parents are always notified in the event of a medical emergency.

Program Overview

Economics for Leaders represents a unique experience in economics education that brings together high school juniors and seniors selected for their leadership potential who want to study economics. The one-week EFL program encompasses 30 hours of instruction plus small group sessions and workshops. The combination of classroom instruction, question and answer sessions, small group discussion, and workshops presents

information in a rich and varied format, encouraging active student participation. Economics professors selected nationwide for their expertise and teaching effectiveness lead classes using case studies to illustrate economics principles and leadership concepts.

EFL is designed to create a diverse learning environment for the students. In addition to study sessions, the program also includes leadership components which emphasize self-exploration through teamwork exercises. These activities provide a physical outlet and an enjoyable diversion from the economics lessons.

Student Goals:

1. Become articulate on the basic forces moving and coordinating the economy.
2. Learn about the economic aspects of select current national and international issues.
3. Gain leadership skills.
4. Foster a commitment to continued learning about economics and leadership.

UCCS Graduate Credit

Registration is optional and is completed directly through UCCS online. Directions on how to enroll in this credit are included in this packet. Please note – the deadline to register for credit with UCCS is July 31, 2023. There are additional reading and assignments that are required for UCCS credit that staff will discuss with students at the program. You may sign up for UCCS credit after you return from the program as the deadline is not until July. That being said, we HIGHLY RECOMMEND registering prior to the start of your program.

Schedule

A final schedule will be distributed at program registration on Monday. The start and finish times of the program will not change whatsoever.

Required Forms

The University of Texas at Austin's office of Youth Protections has a set of additional forms that need to be signed by a parent or guardian. These forms include:

- Media Release Form
- Release & Indemnification Agreement
- UT Austin Transportation Form
- Wellness Release Agreement
- Youth Protections Medical Treatment Authorization

These forms can be found and submitted at the following link: <https://www.fte.org/2023-efl-ut-austin/>. The due date for these forms to be submitted is May 24, 2023. This link will also give you access to other information from the University.

Questions

Prior to the start of the program, contact the FTE directly at (800) 383-4335 with any questions. For a travel

change or emergency on MONDAY, JUNE 5 only, you can call the on-site Student Administrator, Jeff McMartin, at (641) 780-8612.

Economics for Leaders - Student Schedule

UT Austin June 5-11, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:15 am					
	TBA					
	<p>8:15-8:30 Pre-test</p> <p>8:30 - 9:40 am Econ Topic #1 <i>Econ Growth & Scarcity</i></p> <p>9:50 - 10:30 am Econ Activity #1 <i>Magic of Markets</i></p> <p>10:40 - 11:50 am Econ Topic #2 <i>Opportunity Cost</i></p>	<p>8:30 - 9:20 am Econ Activity #2 <i>In the Chips</i></p> <p>9:30 - 10:30 am Econ Topic #3</p> <p>10:40 - 11:50 am Econ Topic #4 <i>Markets in Action</i></p>	<p>8:30 - 9:30 am Econ Topic #5 <i>Labor Markets</i></p> <p>9:40 - 10:40 am Econ Activity #3 <i>Job Jungle</i></p> <p>10:50 - 11:50 am Econ Topic #6 <i>Incentives, Innovations & the Role of Institutions</i></p>	<p>8:30 - 8:45 am Econ Activity #4 <i>The Fish Activity</i></p> <p>8:45 - 10:00 am Econ Topic #7 <i>Property Rights:</i></p> <p>10:10 - 10:40 am Econ Activity #5 <i>Farmers & Fishers</i></p> <p>10:50 - 11:50 am Econ Session #8 <i>Government</i></p>	<p>8:30 - 9:10 am Econ Topic #9 <i>Money & Inflation</i></p> <p>9:20 - 10:10 am Econ Activity #6 <i>Tic-Tac-Toe Tariff</i></p> <p>10:20 - 11:00 am Econ Topic #10 <i>Internat'l Markets</i></p> <p>11:00 - 11:50 am Teacher/Student Close & Post-test</p>	<p>8 - 11 am Check-out</p>
<p>Check In Location: Moore-Hill Hall (MHD) UT Austin</p> <p>2:00 - 4:00 pm Registration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lobby</p> <p>Welcome & Ice Breakers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p> <p>4:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>6:00 - 7:30 pm Dinner</p>	LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00pm					
	TBA					
<p>7:30 - 9:30 pm Leadership & Goal Setting</p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Exercise #1</p> <p>3:15 - 4:00 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 pm Recreation Time</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 pm Workshop <i>Leadership/Econ Challenge</i></p> <p>9:15 - 9:45 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>9:45 - 11:00 pm Social Time</p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Exercise #2</p> <p>3:15 - 4:00 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 pm Recreation Time</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:30 - 9:00 pm Workshop <i>Behavior Styles</i></p> <p>9:15 - 9:45 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>9:45 - 11:00 pm Social Time</p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Exercise #3</p> <p>3:15 - 4:00 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Off Site Excursion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00 - 9:00 pm</p> <p>9:15 - 9:45 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>9:45 - 11:00 pm Social Time</p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Exercise #4</p> <p>3:15 - 4:00 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 pm Recreation Time</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 pm Leadership Workshop</p> <p>9:15 - 9:45 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>9:45 - 11:00 pm Social Time</p>	<p>1:00 - 3:00 pm Leadership Exercise #5</p> <p>3:15 - 4:00 pm Leadership Debrief</p> <p>4:00 - 5:30 pm Recreation Time</p> <p>5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p> <p>6:30 - 7:30 pm Student Awards Closing Ceremony</p> <p>9:00 pm - 11:30 pm Student Party</p>	
	Room Check					



2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ECONOMICS FOR LEADERS
University of Texas, Austin
Moore-Hill Residence Hall
204 E. 21st St. Austin, TX 78705

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. [Austin Bergstrom International Airport \(AUS\)](#) is located approximately 15 miles from the campus at 3600 Presidential Blvd. in Austin.

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to UT Austin, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. Driving time between the airport and campus is approximately 15 minutes by car. For more information on ground transportation you can visit the airport websites listed below.

[AUSTIN BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT \(AUS\)](#)

<https://www.austintexas.gov/airport>

TAXI SERVICES & RIDESHARE

Rideshare and taxi drop-off for passengers flying out use the upper level/departures curbside for passenger drop off.

Rideshare (Uber/Lyft) & taxi pick-up for passengers returning to Austin and leaving the airport use the rideshare pick-up area, located under the Consolidated Rental Car Facility.

Taxi Services

ATX Co-Op (512-333-555) / Central City Taxi (512-400-4044): Approximately \$30 (one way)

Ride Share

Uber/Lyft: Approximately \$40 (one way)

CAPTIAL METRO

Capital Metro's high-frequency Route 20 bus travels directly from AUS to UT Austin for about \$1-4 & takes approximately 50 minutes. <https://www.capmetro.org/schedmap/?svc=0&f1=20&s=0&d=N>

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle service options are also available from \$70+:

[Carter Transportation \(formerly known as Super Shuttle\):](#)

- Airport Reservations: 1-5-BLUE VAN (258-3826)
- Sales: 512-929-3900 ext. 4 (after hours use ext. 2)
- info@cartertransportationaustin.com

For more information on transportation options, visit AUS' ground transportation website at:
<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/ground-transportation-barbara-jordan-terminal>

LAS Extended Studies	
Office:	719-255-4071
Toll free:	800-990-8227 x4071
E-mail:	lases@uccs.edu
https://lases.uccs.edu/programs-a-l/fte	

Foundation for Teaching Economics (FTE) Undergraduate Credit Registration Instructions: Summer 2023

Economics For Leaders <i>Credit Section for Students Only</i>	Course number: ECON 1320-701	2 credit hrs	Tuition: \$240	5-Digit Class#: 21177
Registration Deadline: July 31, 2023				

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ✓ Please use this packet to enroll for credit if you are attending any of the following EFL-Student courses:
 - **VIRTUAL:** EFL-Virtual, Session 1 (June 12-16); EFL-Virtual, Session 2 (June 19-23); EFL-Virtual, Session 3 (July 3-7); EFL-Virtual, Session 4 (July 24-28).
 - **IN-PERSON:** Univ of Texas, Austin (June 5-11); Yale Univ-Session 1, New Haven, CT (June 12-18); Rice Univ, Houston, TX (June 12-18); UC Berkeley-Session 1 (June 19-25); Yale Univ-Advanced, New Haven, CT (June 26-July 2); UC Berkeley-Session 2 (June 26-July 2); UC Los Angeles (June 26-July 2); Cornell Univ-Session 1, Ithaca, NY (July 3-9); Yale Univ-Session 2, New Haven, CT (July 3-9); Cornell Univ-Session 2, Ithaca, NY (July 10-16); Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA (July 10-16); Univ of Washington, Seattle (July 17-23); Duke Univ, Durham, NC (July 17-23); Vanderbilt Univ, Nashville, TN (July 24-30); Univ of Michigan, Ann Arbor (July 31-August 6); UC Los Angeles-Advanced (July 31-August 6).
- ✓ If you wish to enroll after the published registration deadline, you must contact LAS Extended Studies at lases@uccs.edu to request an Extended Studies late add form. You will be charged a \$25 late registration fee by the University to register late – no exceptions. The best way to avoid this is to register early! Last day to register late for the Summer 2023 semester is August 4, 2023, which is the last day the UCCS Summer 2023 application will be available.
- ✓ Approximately six weeks after the conclusion of the course, you may request your official UCCS transcript: please see <https://registrar.uccs.edu/transcripts>



Have you enrolled in an undergraduate-level course at UCCS in the past 3 semesters?

- If yes, you already have an active myUCCS Student Portal Account and can skip to STEP 3.
- **If you have not been active for the past 3 semesters, you must re-apply to UCCS per the instructions below and your account will re-activate.**
- Forgot your myUCCS Student Portal username/password? Proceed to: <https://accounts.uccs.edu> or call 719-255-4357

STEP 1 ---Apply: Academic Outreach/Extended Studies

Access the "UCCS Academic Outreach Application":

- Go to <https://outreach.uccs.edu/apply>

(go to next page)

Completing the Application:

- Provide your personal information; select **“Save & Next”**
- From the drop down menus:
 - Select an Admit Term: **SUMMER 2023**
 - Select Desired Program: **Undergraduate**
 - Select Undergraduate Program: **Non-Degree High School Student**
- Provide answers to the education and eligibility questions; select **“Save & Next”**
- Verify that the information you provided is correct, select **“Submit”**

STEP 2 ---Claim Your Account

Within 24 hours of submitting your application, you will receive an automated e-mail when your myUCCS student portal account is ready. You can then proceed to <https://accounts.uccs.edu> to claim your account to access your student portal --- where you can register, pay your bill, request transcripts, and the like.



- **Keep this username and password for future access into your myUCCS Student Portal**
- Please note: our automated e-mails may go to “junk mail,” depending upon your e-mail filter set-up.

STEP 3 ---Register and Pay

Log In to your myUCCS student portal: www.uccs.edu/portal

Registration:

- Select **“Register for Classes”** from the Quick Links box; or, select **“Records and Registration”** from the menu at the top right, then select **“Register for Classes”**
 - ✓ Pre-registration verifications: address (*‘Home’ address marked as ‘Local’*), phone numbers, emergency contact
 - ✓ Tuition and Fee Agreement and Disclosure
- **Enter the 5-Digit Class Number “21177”** under “Search by Class Number”. Click **“Submit Class Number”**
- Confirm the details of the course and click **“Next”**
- **Check the box** of the course you would like to enroll, under the **“Select”** column in the shopping cart
- Click **“add selected classes”**
- Confirm the course and click **“Finish Enrolling”**

Payment:

- Select **“View/Pay My Bill”** from the Quick Links box; or, select **“Student Financials (Bursars)”** from the menu at the top right, then select **“View/Pay My Bill”**
- Enter the **payment amount** and **payment method** and click on **“Continue”**
- Provide **payment information** for the selected method and click **“Continue”**
- Confirm the payment information and click **“Confirm”** ---*Print a copy for your records, if needed*