



# ORIENTATION PACKET



June 5, 2023

Dear EFL Cornell Student Participant,

Enclosed please find the orientation materials for the Economics for Leaders program being held July 3-9, 2023 at Cornell University. 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.

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, JULY 3rd, please call our staff person on site, Bennell LaPorte, at (201) 240-3310.

We look forward to your participation in EFL Cornell.

Sincerely,

*Haley Sisler*

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Director, Planning + Outreach

Foundation for Teaching Economics



# STUDENT ORIENTATION INFORMATION



ECONOMICS FOR LEADERS (EFL) – July 3-9, 2023

Cornell University

## Registration/Check-In

Monday, July 3, 2023 between 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Robert Purcell Community Center 2nd Floor Lobby, 107 Jessup Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850. Room keys and meal cards will be distributed during this time. FTE staff will be on site from 2:00 PM on Monday, July 3rd through 11:00 PM on Sunday, July 9th.

## Parking

If students drive themselves to the program, it is important to understand they will not be permitted use of the car during the program. The conference lot has the option of Park Mobile app ([us.parkmobile.com](http://us.parkmobile.com)) to pay for parking online. The cost is \$6/day.

## Housing

Students will stay in Hu Shih Hall. Students will be housed two per room and 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 Morrison Dining Hall. Any extra snacks, outside of the program meals, will be at the participant's expense.

## Meeting Room

Robert Purcell Community Center Room 218

## Recreation Options

FTE is currently working with Cornell University to gain access to the Recreational Sports Facility at the Helen Newman Hall for use by participants during EFL with adult supervision. A swimming pool, weight room, fitness

center, & basketball courts may be available. Updates regarding specific rules and access will be provided at the program. Activities will be planned during scheduled recreation time by the Program Coordinators.

### Off Site Excursion

On Thursday evening, the group will break from scheduled program events for a night of recreation and fun. Details will be available at the program.

### 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 Cornell University 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 the end of the program. FTE will not cover lost or unreturned keys. Participants will be charged \$80 for lost or unreturned room keys and \$16 for lost or unreturned building access or meal cards.

### 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 Cornell 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 such as swimming, basketball and volleyball. Include a sweatshirt or warm jacket as it can be chilly in the evenings.

### Emergency Phone Numbers

Police: 911 (emergency)

Cornell University Police: (607) 255-1111 (non-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 EFL one-week 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 below. 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.

### Questions

Prior to the start of the program, contact the FTE directly at (530) 757-4630 with any questions. For a travel change or emergency on MONDAY, JULY 3rd ONLY, you can call the on-site Mentor Teacher, Bennell LaPorte, at (210) 240-3310.



**Economics for Leaders - Student Schedule**  
Cornell University - July 3-9, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>BREAKFAST 7:30 - 8:15 am</b>						
<b>Robert Purcell Community Center Room 218</b>						
	<b>8:15-8:30</b> Pre-test  <b>8:30 - 9:40 am</b> Econ Topic #1 <i>Econ Growth &amp; Scarcity</i>  <b>9:50 - 10:30 am</b> Econ Activity #1 <i>Magic of Markets</i>  <b>10:40 - 11:50 am</b> Econ Topic #2 <i>Opportunity Cost</i>	<b>8:30 - 9:20 am</b> Econ Activity #2 <i>In the Chips</i>  <b>9:30 - 10:30 am</b> Econ Topic #3  <b>10:40 - 11:50 am</b> Econ Topic #4 <i>Markets in Action</i>	<b>8:30 - 9:30 am</b> Econ Topic #5 <i>Labor Markets</i>  <b>9:40 - 10:40 am</b> Econ Activity #3 <i>Job Jungle</i>  <b>10:50 - 11:50 am</b> Econ Topic #6 <i>Incentives, Innovations &amp; the Role of Institutions</i>	<b>8:30 - 8:45 am</b> Econ Activity #4 <i>The Fish Activity</i>  <b>8:45 - 10:00 am</b> Econ Topic #7 <i>Property Rights:</i>  <b>10:10 - 10:40 am</b> Econ Activity #5 <i>Farmers &amp; Fishers</i>  <b>10:50 - 11:50 am</b> Econ Session #8 <i>Government</i>	<b>8:30 - 9:10 am</b> Econ Topic #9 <i>Money &amp; Inflation</i>  <b>9:20 - 10:10 am</b> Econ Activity #6 <i>Tic-Tac-Toe Tariff</i>  <b>10:20 - 11:00 am</b> Econ Topic #10 <i>Internat'l Markets</i>  <b>11:00 - 11:50 am</b> Teacher/Student Close & Post-test	<b>8 - 11 am</b> Check-out
<b>LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00pm</b>						
<b>Robert Purcell Community Center Room 218</b>						
<b>2:00 - 4:00 pm</b> Registration & Check In  <b>4:00 - 6:00 pm</b> Welcome & Ice Breakers  <b>6:00 - 7:30 pm</b> Dinner	<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Leadership Exercise #1  <b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>4:00 - 5:30 pm</b> Recreation Time  <b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> Dinner	<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Leadership Exercise #2  <b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>4:00 - 5:30 pm</b> Recreation Time  <b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> Dinner	<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Leadership Exercise #3  <b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>4:00 - 9:00 pm</b> Off Site Excursion	<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Leadership Exercise #4  <b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>4:00 - 5:30 pm</b> Recreation Time  <b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> Dinner	<b>1:00 - 3:00 pm</b> Leadership Exercise #5  <b>3:15 - 4:00 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>4:00 - 5:30 pm</b> Recreation Time  <b>5:30 - 6:30 pm</b> Dinner	
<b>Robert Purcell Community Center Room 218</b>						
<b>7:30 - 9:30 pm</b> Leadership & Goal Setting	<b>7:00 - 9:00 pm</b> Workshop <i>Leadership/Econ Challenge</i>  <b>9:15 - 9:45 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>9:45 - 11:00 pm</b> Social Time	<b>6:30 - 9:00 pm</b> Workshop <i>Behavior Styles</i>  <b>9:15 - 9:45 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>9:45 - 11:00 pm</b> Social Time		<b>7:00 - 9:00 pm</b> Leadership Workshop  <b>9:15 - 9:45 pm</b> Leadership Debrief  <b>9:45 - 11:00 pm</b> Social Time	<b>6:30 - 7:30 pm</b> Student Awards Closing Ceremony  <b>9:00 pm - 11:30 pm</b> Student Party	
<b>Room Check</b>						

**Check In Location:**








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Floor Lobby

Robert Purcell Room  
218

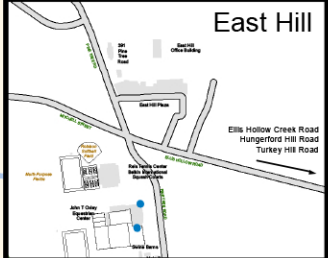
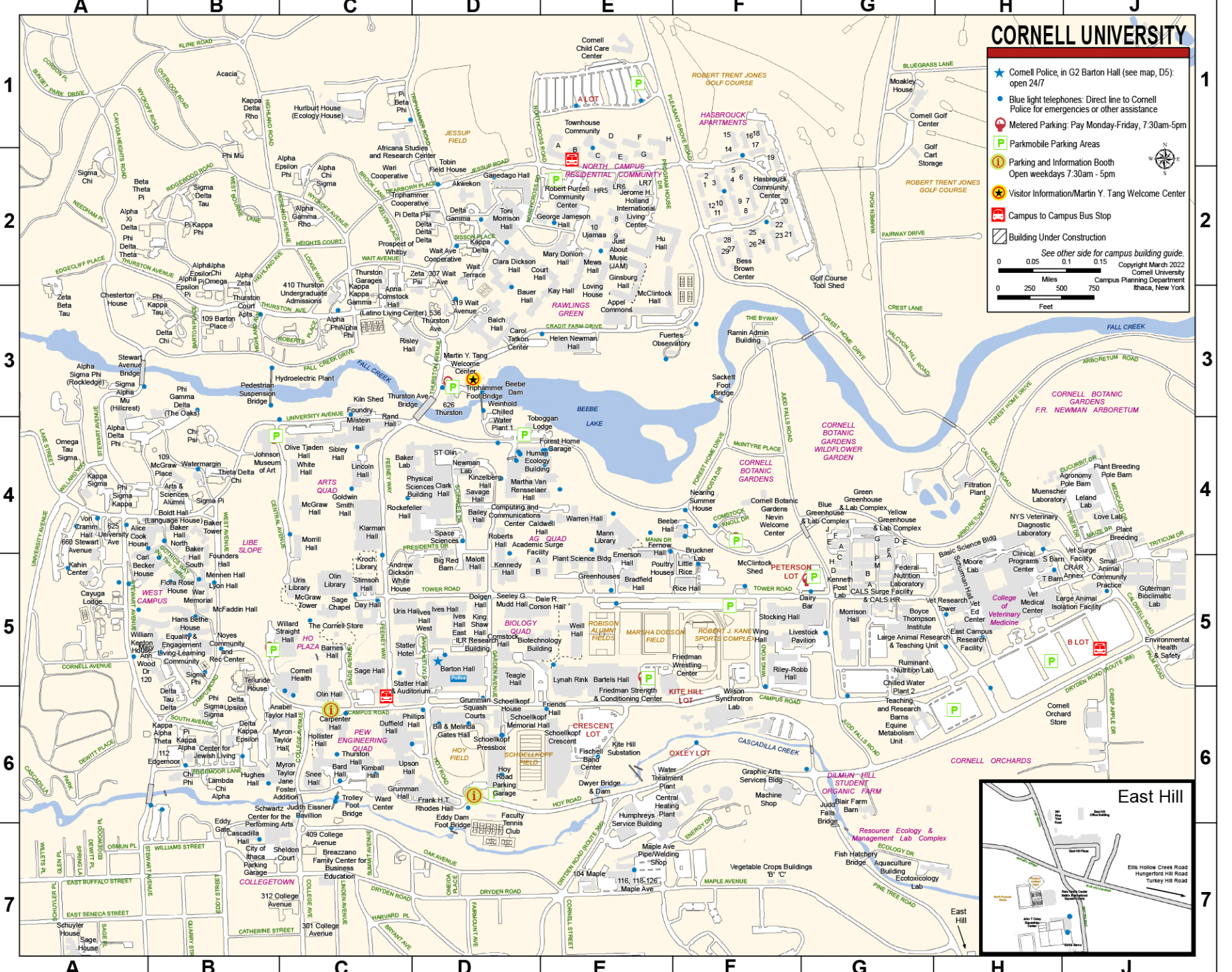
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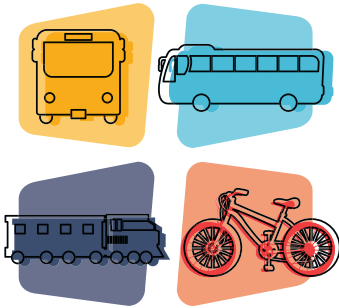
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# CORNELL UNIVERSITY

-  Cornell Police, in G2 Barton Hall (see map, D5); open 24/7
-  Blue light telephones: Direct line to Cornell Police for emergencies or other assistance
-  Metered Parking: Pay Monday-Friday, 7.30am-5pm
-  Parkmobile Parking Areas
-  Parking and Information Booth  
Open weekdays 7.30am - 5pm
-  Visitor Information/Martin Y. Tang Welcome Center
-  Campus to Campus Bus Stop
-  Building Under Construction

See other side for campus building guide.  
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# 2023 GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ECONOMICS FOR LEADERS  
Cornell University  
Hu Shih Hall  
141 Program House Dr, Ithaca, NY 14850

Conference participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation to and from the program. The campus is approximately 10 minutes from the Ithaca Tompkins International Airport, and 1 hour from Syracuse Hancock International Airport.

A variety of other ground transportation options are available from the airport to Cornell, including taxis, buses, and shuttles. For more information on ground transportation you can visit the airport websites listed below.

## ITHACA TOMPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ITH)

[www.flyithaca.com](http://www.flyithaca.com)

### Taxi Service

ASAP Cab Company – 607.272.7222

A number of taxi cab companies are listed on the Ground Transportation page of the ITH website (link above).

## SYRACUSE HANCOCK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SYR)

<https://syrairport.org/>

### Taxi Service

Yellow Taxi – 315.391.9085

Taxi pickup and drop-off locations are located on both ends of the terminal, just outside the baggage claim areas.



## Did you know you can earn college credit for your participation in Economics for Leaders this summer?

FTE has had a long and successful relationship with the University of Colorado, and the Department of Economics at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs will offer undergraduate credit for students attending the Economics for Leaders programs. Economics 1320-701 is an undergraduate economics course for non-majors. Students who successfully complete the requirements will receive a transcript from UCCS, showing two semester hours of graded undergraduate credit.

**Course:** ECON 1320-701 (entry-level, elective, does not count toward an economics major)

**Fee:** \$244 (fee payable through the FTE/UCCS online portal; do NOT send payment to FTE)

**Transcripts:** Available from UCCS after grades are posted to your account. All grades for all EFL sessions will be submitted together in late August/Early September 2023. Transcripts can be ordered at [https://www.uccs.edu/lases/full\\_program\\_listing/fte](https://www.uccs.edu/lases/full_program_listing/fte). Pull down the “Student Resources” tab in the top menu bar.

### Requirements:

- Read a supplemental text (approximately 200 page paperback) and take an online exam via Canvas Instructure.
  - The test must be completed by July 31, 2023, or one week after your program ends for programs that start July 24 or later
    - It is highly recommended that students enrolling in the UCSB, UCLA, or University of Michigan programs complete the test BEFORE arriving at the program.
    - The test can be found in the UCCS Canvas Course site (see self-registration instructions below).
  - Required Text: *The Economics of Public Issues* by Miller, Benjamin and North (19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> editions). Affordable used copies can be found on Amazon or other online book retailers.
    - *The Economics of Public Issues* is a very accessible reader, intended for introductory level college economics courses, but also used in many high school classrooms. It includes 30 short, 4-6 page chapters in which basic economic reasoning is used to explain contemporary mysteries of human behavior. For more information about *The Economics of Public Issues*, visit the [publisher’s website](#).
- Attendance and participation in all scheduled activities during EFL
- A score of 75% or better on the EFL post-test, which will be given at the end of your program

### Registration Steps:

1. Enroll in Economics 1320-701 through UCCS – the following document will take you through the registration process with UCCS step by step. **NOTE** – this is a several step process which may take a week to 10 days to complete; you must first apply to and be accepted by the UCCS Extended Studies program. Follow each step carefully and note the July 31<sup>st</sup> registration deadline. Registration must be COMPLETE (not just started) by this deadline – give yourself plenty of time.
2. Use your UCCS login and password to access the UCCS Canvas course for Econ 1320-701 (the link for the Canvas site will be visible on your UCCS Student Portal after you register).
  - This is where you will take the online exam and where we will record your post-test and participation grades.
3. Attend your EFL program and sign the UCCS grade roster at the program, so the mentor teacher or professor can submit a participation grade for you.

We are excited to be able to offer you the chance to earn college credit at a very low cost and we look forward to your participation. We think you’ll enjoy *The Economics of Public Issues* and your first taste of the kind of discussion and interaction you’ll experience in college!



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<a href="https://lases.uccs.edu/programs-a-l/fte">https://lases.uccs.edu/programs-a-l/fte</a>	

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

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

### 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](mailto: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](http://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*