

Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP)

Overview of Major: The College of Natural Resources and the College of Letters and Science jointly offer the undergraduate major in Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP). We recommend that students apply through the College of Natural resources, as student admitted are guaranteed acceptance into the major.

This major offers an opportunity to explore aspects of economic and political institutions that affect the development and management of natural resources and the environment. The program takes a problem-solving approach to issues involving renewable and fixed natural resources, and it is based on a foundation in micro-economic theory and the economics of resources and the environment. Offered by the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (<http://are.berkeley.edu>).

Minimum Admission Requirements: Must be completed by the end of spring term preceding fall enrollment.

Berkeley Courses:
English R1A & English R1B
EEP 1, Econ 1, Econ 2 or Econ 3 (or equivalent articulated course)
Math 1A or 16A
Math 1B or 16B
Check assist.org for the course equivalencies at your community college

Admissions Review Process:

- Holistic review: Based on combination of academic and non-academic achievements.
- Includes personal essay, coursework, test scores, interest in the major and field. A thoughtful essay demonstrating a clear interest in the major helps build a stronger application.
- For more about admissions review: <http://admissions.berkeley.edu/selectstudents>

Application Timeline:

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| • UC Systemwide Application (November) | • Advisor Review (February) |
| • UC Berkeley Work in Progress Update (January) | • Decision notification (Late April) |

Helpful Things to Know:

- Research experience is strongly encouraged, though not required. Admitted students begin developing their research projects in their second semester.

How to contact an advisor:

Major Advisor: William Hughes eep.ugrad@berkeley.edu

Environmental Economics & Policy Website: <http://nature.berkeley.edu/advising/majors/environmental-economics-and-policy>