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Econometrics and Data (online & distance learning resources)				
Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
Econometrics, Statistical Methods in Economics, Time Series Analysis, Nonlinear Econometric Analysis	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) OpenCourseWare is a free online publication of MIT course materials.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, past exam papers and solutions	Free	http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/economics/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Econometrics	Learners TV is a comprehensive site providing thousands of downloadable Video lectures on many subjects including economics and political science. Appropriate for non-practitioners.	Video lectures and courses	Free	www.learnerstv.com <i>Direct access online</i>
Introduction to Econometrics	freevideolectures is a free access portal for over 800 online courses including economics with over 19,000 video lectures from top universities and colleges	Video lectures	Free	http://freevideolectures.com <i>Direct access online</i>
Econometrics	The Saylor Foundation is a US-based free online open collection of college level courses. There are no registrations or fees required to take the courses, and you can earn a certificate upon completion of each course.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, videos, case studies.	Free	http://www.saylor.org/majors/economics/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Mathematical Statistics, Bayesian methods in Econometrics, Applied Econometrics	The Economics Network provides publications, events, and other resources to support university teachers of economics throughout the UK and worldwide. It is based at and supported by the University of Bristol. It receives funding from the Royal Economic Society, the Scottish Economic Society, the LSE and the University of Exeter.	Video & audio lectures, notes, slides, simulations and worksheets	Free	www.economicsnetwork.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra	The Khan Academy is a not-for-profit organisation with the goal of changing education for the better by providing a free world-class education for anyone anywhere. Materials and resources are available completely free of charge.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners. Course materials include YouTube videos	Free	www.khanacademy.org <i>Direct access online</i>
The NBER Summer Institute Economic Lectures	The National Bureau of Economic Research is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization dedicated to promoting a greater understanding of how the economy works. The NBER is committed to undertaking and disseminating unbiased economic research in a scientific manner, and without policy recommendations, among public policymakers, business professionals, and the academic community.	Online. Advanced material. Video Lectures and slides.	Free	http://www.nber.org/SI_econometrics_lectures.html <i>Direct access online</i>
Econometrics	The Econometric Society is an international society for the advancement of economics in its relation to mathematics and statistics.	Journals, articles and supplementary material. Advanced content.	Institutional Access required for select content	http://www.econometricsociety.org/suppmat.asp?id=435&vid=80&iid=6&aid=3 <i>Direct access online</i>
Stata (Software)	For over twenty-five years, StataCorp has been a leader in statistical software, primarily through its flagship product Stata. Stata provides an integrated	Video lectures, tutorials, and other resources available.	Free (software)	www.stata.com

	statistics, graphics, and data-management solution for anyone who analyzes data. StataCorp also publishes books on Stata and statistics and a peer-reviewed quarterly journal.	Suitable for beginners and non-practitioners.	requires purchase)	<i>Direct access online</i>
Forecasts and Models	Oxford Economics is one of the world's foremost global forecasting and research consultancies. Founded in 1981 as a joint venture with Templeton College, the business college of Oxford University, Oxford Economics has since grown into a major independent provider of global economic, industry and business analysis. Oxford Economics relies on detailed economic research and cutting-edge analytical tools to help our clients assess the opportunities, challenges and strategic choices they face now and in the future.	Online blog on current issues, updates and forecasts	Subscription required	www.oef.com <i>Direct access online (subscription required).</i>
Econometric Theory, Time Series, Cross Sectional and Panel Data Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Software Resources	EconPhD is a collaborative website that provides graduate economics students access to lecture notes, discussion forums and other resources.	Links to lecture notes of econometrics courses from top universities. Links to statistical software resources.	Free	http://econphd.econwiki.com/notes.htm <i>Direct Access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) is a research centre in the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick. The centre's research programme is focused on how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness, which are central to the economic wellbeing of their citizens.	Podcasts of seminars	Free	www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL Tel: +44 (0)24 7615 1176 Email: cage.centre@warwick.ac.uk
Applied econometrics	Distance Learning for Development, London International Development Centre (DL4D) This course is about econometric methods and how they are applied to estimate and test the unknown parameters of economic relationships. Priority is given to both the statistical reasoning underlying the methodology and the practical considerations involved in using this methodology with a variety of models and real data	Postgraduate distance courses. This site has information on over 140 short courses available to study at a distance. Delivery Mechanisms: Print; CD-Rom; Online Discussion. 240 hrs over 35 weeks	£960	http://www.dl4d.ac.uk Email:dl4d@lidc.bloomsbury.ac.uk
Current economic issues, trends and forecasts.	The Government Economic Service (GES) is a professional grouping of public sector economists who work across some 40 government departments and agencies. It recruits economists on behalf of the departments and is the largest recruiter of economists in the UK.	Updates, seminars, presentations.	Free	www.ges.gov.uk <i>Direct access online</i>

Econometrics and Data (attendance courses/events)

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Econometrics	Cambridge University Faculty of Economics runs occasional public seminars on economic issues e.g.: credit risk, microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. It is one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Cambridge comprises 31 Colleges and over 150 departments, faculties, schools and other institutions.	Occasional public seminars	Free	www.econ.cam.ac.uk
Intermediate Econometrics, Survey Methods, Linear	Now in its second year, the Methods Summer Programme at the London School of Economics includes courses across a number of disciplines,	Full time course with 25 hours of lectures and 10 hours of classes	£2,200	http://www.lse.ac.uk/study/summerSchools/Methods/ho

Regression Analysis, Statistical Methods for Social Research using SPSS	including qualitative & quantitative research, mathematics, and econometrics. All courses provide training in research methods as used by the top researchers in the field, and are taught by world-class LSE academics at the campus in central London.	over two weeks.		me.aspx LSE, Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE, UK ess@lse.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686
MSc in Applied Economics	University of Strathclyde Business School. This is an exciting and distinctive programme in which you will not only learn and understand the fundamental principles of Economic analysis, but will also learn to apply the insights obtained from these principles in particular contexts. It focuses on the application of techniques for acquiring and analysing information, and for supporting decision-making, problem solving and policy making in private and public sector organisations.	Masters degree courses (part time)	EU residents: £7000. Non-EU residents: £13,000.	Website: http://www.strath.ac.uk/economics/mscomp/ Mailing address: 16 Richmond Street Glasgow G1 1XQ. Scotland, United Kingdom Telephone: +44 (0)141 552 4400 (main switchboard) Fax: +44 (0)141 552 0775
Postgraduate Certificate in Econometrics	Birkbeck College is a world-class research and teaching institution, a vibrant centre of academic excellence and London's only specialist provider of evening higher education. It is affiliated to the University of London.	Modules in Econometrics and Advanced Econometrics (Part Time)	Home/EU students: £3325 pa Overseas students: £4950 pa	http://www.bbk.ac.uk/study/pg/statistics/TPCEMNTC.html
Econometrics, Panel-Longitudinal Data Analysis, Time Series, Policy Evaluation Methods	Cemmap ,the Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice , develops and applies methods for modelling individual behaviour, the influences on it and the impact of policy interventions. Cemmap is a joint venture by the Department of Economics University College London and the Institute for Fiscal Studies. It is a national Research Centre of the Economic and Social Research Council of the UK (ESRC).	Short courses run over 2-3 days at UCL.	Varies depending on course	http://www.cemmap.ac.uk/cemmap/courses