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Microeconomics (online & distance learning resources)

Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
Principles of microeconomics	Academic Earth provides access to thousands of videos from Berkeley, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale. In this course Professor Jonathan Gruber covers the principles of microeconomics conceptually, mathematically, and graphically, providing a holistic understanding of the subject matter. He then moves on to more advanced topics in microeconomics to provide further insight into its many different applications.	This course includes a full set of lecture videos and a selection of problem solving videos.	Free online classes and online learning tools	Website: http://www.academicearth.org/ Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, USA <i>Direct access online</i>
Current economics issues and trends and forecasts.	The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options.	Discussion papers, policy papers, bulletins, policy insights, hot topics.	Free	www.cepr.net 1611 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20009 <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	Economist Conferences is focused on stimulating economic debate and convening discussion about a range of ideas and issues. We do that in the magazine, on our website, and through live events.	Limited selection of featured videos conference sessions and seminar. Blog on current economics issues.	Free	www.economistconferences.co.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	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>
Macroeconomics	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>
Introduction to macroeconomics; Introduction to microeconomics; Capital Markets, Money Supply. Suitable for non-practitioners	The Global Finance School offers interactive courses that bring the material to life, as they require your active involvement with review questions and assignments, and include videos and animations to make learning more exciting.	Downloadable and CD based distance learning interactive courses. Suitable for non-practitioners	\$19 - \$109	http://www.globalfinanceschool.com/courses 2885 Sanford Ave SW #20358 Grandville, MI 49418 USA Telephone: (201) 706-7869 International (UK): +44 20 33184220
Microeconomics	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 including YouTube videos on	Free	www.khanacademy.org <i>Direct access online</i>

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Microeconomics	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>
Microeconomics	Learning Space - The Open University. Free online courses from The Open University. Available from introductory to postgraduate level, each takes between 1 and 50 hours to study. Complete activities to assess your progress and compare your thoughts with sample answers.	Online. Appropriate for non-practitioners.	Free	http://www.open.edu/openlearn/about-openlearn/frequently-asked-questions/looking-learning-space <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	The London School of Economics (LSE) offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the social sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, can be heard.	Selected videos and podcasts of the public lecture programme are available online.	Free	www2.lse.ac.uk LSE Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686 <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) OpenCourseWare is a free online publication of MIT course materials.	Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, past exam papers and solutions	Free	www.ocw.mit.edu/courses/economics <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics including organizational economics,	MIT Video - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) aggregates and curates video produced by the Institute's offices, laboratories, centers and administration. This includes feature and editorial videos, event recordings, academic content and more. MIT Video contains more than 11,000 videos	Online video lectures and tutorials	Free	video.mit.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Applied economics	Open Commonwealth University (OCU) provides adult continuing education. It offers undergraduate and masters courses in a variety of subjects including economics.	Online distance learning degree courses	Bachelors degree courses €1962. Masters courses €2539	http://www.commopu.org Email: bvi@commonwealth.org Headquarters: Sea Meadow House Blackburne Highway P.O.Box 116 Road Town, Tortola VG1110 British Virgin Islands (U.K.) Fax/Voice: 1-305-675-3739
Macroeconomics; microeconomics; international economics; health economics	Open Education Database (OEDb) currently contains reviews of 1,088 programs from 80 accredited online colleges. Unlike other leading online education directories, the database only lists accredited online colleges so that you can be sure that these degrees will be respected by potential employers. The database allows you to sort reviews by programme, college, or degree level.	Online courses at non-degree, bachelors and masters degree levels, delivered via video, audio and written materials.	Free	http://oedb.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	Open Yale Courses provides free and open access to a selection of introductory courses taught by distinguished teachers and scholars at Yale	Video and/or audio recordings of lectures.	Free	http://oyc.yale.edu

	University. The aim of the project is to expand access to educational materials for all who wish to learn. All lectures were recorded in the Yale College classroom and are available in video, audio, and text transcript formats. Registration is not required	Appropriate for non-practitioners.		<i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	The Oxford University Economics Department podcasts feature material arranged within a series of related talks or lectures in audio, video or document format. A full list of all series is available	Podcasts, videos and papers	Free	www.podcasts.ox.ac.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	The Saylor Foundation (saylor.org) 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.	Appropriate for non-practitioners -undergraduate level. Lecture notes, reading lists, videos, case studies.	Free	www.saylor.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics	Tutor2u is an online community of teachers and students who share a passion for the subjects featured. The aim is to support learning wherever it takes place - online, in person, at revision or CPD events and via mobile devices.	Appropriate for non-practitioners - quizzes, materials, revision notes at AS & A2 levels	Free	www.tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/economics <i>Direct access online</i>
Economic and social research	United Nations University Open CourseWare showcases the training and educational programmes implemented by the UN University in a wide range of areas relevant to the work of the United Nations. The Maastricht Economic and Social Research and Training Centre on Innovation and Technology includes courses on economic issues.	Online video and audio courses.	Free	http://ocw.unu.edu <i>Direct access online Requires registration & login.</i>
Microeconomic theory	The Economics Department of the University of California San Diego is well-known as a powerhouse in econometric theory and microeconomic theory, and now also boasts top groups in macroeconomics, international economics, and several applied-microeconomic fields	Podcasts of lectures and speeches.	Free	http://podcast.ucsd.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, microeconomics, climate change.	VideoLectures.net is an award-winning free and open access educational video lectures repository. The lectures are given by distinguished scholars and scientists at the most important and prominent events like conferences, summer schools and workshops.	Online lectures, lecture notes, reference documents	Free	http://videolectures.net/ Support / General Inquiry email: info@videolectures.net <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomic analysis	Webcast Berkeley is UC Berkeley's central service for online video & audio for students and learners.	Videos and podcasts of lectures and events. Many subjects including economics analysis (macro & micro), econometrics, international trade, health economics, environmental economics.	Free	http://webcast.berkeley.edu <i>Direct access online</i>
Microeconomics, health, and public private partnerships.	The World Bank e-Institute. This unique global portal is designed to support learners who want to get up to speed on the latest development trends, enhance their skills, and share knowledge through on-line learning communities. More than forty-five e-learning courses address complex real-world problems in priority areas such as economics, health, and public private partnerships.	e-learning courses, monthly podcasts, webinars, video success stories, multimedia toolkits, and other resources.	Free	http://einstitute.worldbank.org/ei/ <i>Direct access online</i>
Principles of Microeconomics	Coursera is an education company that partners with the top universities and organizations in the world to offer courses online for anyone to take, for free. Its technology enables partners to teach millions of students rather than hundreds.	Video lectures, problem sets and certificate upon completion	Free	https://www.coursera.org/ <i>Direct access online</i>

Microeconomics (attendance courses/events)

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Microeconomics	Cambridge University Faculty of Economics runs occasional public seminars on economics issues e.g.: credit risk, microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics We are 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
Beyond Rationality: Behavioural Economics and the Modern Economy	London School of Economics (LSE) offers a range of executive education. This course brings students up to date with modern developments in behavioural economics by first examining those earlier more orthodox views before going on to examine the theoretical basis and basic policy implications of behavioural contributions to economic thought.	5 day summer school courses	£3,250	http://www2.lse.ac.uk/study/executiveEducation/home.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/mscemp/ 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

