

## Links for Economics reading for those studying related subjects at University

You can find plenty of coverage of Economic questions in good quality newspapers, magazines, blogs and articles online, and television and radio programmes. For example, try the *Financial Times*, *The Economist*, and *Prospect*, which frequently include articles on economic matters; and the blogs and commentaries of economists and economic journalists.

For online resources the *Economics Network* website, [Why Study Economics?](#) has useful information for students considering a university course in economics, and a selection of interesting Economics blogs include:

- Paul Krugman: <http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/>
- Greg Mankiw: <http://gregmankiw.blogspot.com/>
- Martin Wolf: <http://www.ft.com/comment/columnists/martinwolf>
- Tim Harford: <http://timharford.com/>
- David Smith: <http://www.economicsuk.com/blog/>

There are several good “popular” introductions to economics, and other relevant books written for a general audience, that are accessible and interesting:

- Tim Harford *The Undercover Economist* (Little, Brown, 2005)
- David Smith *Free Lunch: Easily Digestible Economics* (Profile Books, 2003)
- Paul Krugman *The Accidental Theorist* (Norton, 1998)
- A. Binmore *A Very Short Introduction to Game Theory*(OUP, 2007)
- P. Dasgupta *Economics: A Very Short Introduction*(OUP, 2007)
- Michael Blastland and Andrew Dilnot *The Tiger that Isn't: Seeing through a World of Numbers* (Profile Books, 2007)
- Roger E. Backhouse, *The Penguin History of Economics* (Penguin, 2002)
- Andrew Mell and Oliver Walker, *The Rough Guide to Economics* (Penguin, 2014)

Not Economics related but very useful for university life:

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/news/17-books-you-should-read-or-university-chosen-students>.

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/applying-for-university/university-life/10-things-to-do-before-starting-university>