

2020/21 Economics JIW At-a-Glance for Students
Please see JIW Handbook for detailed program information.

Deadlines

Assignment	Due Date	Feedback
Advising Group Request	9/4	Group assignment posted 9/8
Outline/bibliography	10/2	AI comments, advisor approves
Workshop Registrations	10/7	
Draft prospectus	11/1	AI comments, advisor approves
Prospectus	11/20	Advisor comments <i>and</i> grades
Draft paper	3/22	AI comments, advisor approves
Final JP	4/14	Advisor comments <i>and</i> grades

*All submissions via Canvas

Advising group meetings: Mondays or Wednesday, 3-4:20 p.m.

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| 1. Fall, 9/14 (W) or 9/16 (M) | Intro to research area, finding a topic |
| 2. Fall, 11/9 (M) or 11/11 (W) | Student presentations of draft prospectus |
| 3. Spring, 5 th to 7 th week | Student presentations of draft paper (three sub-groups) |

Mondays

O. Ashenfelter/Christine Cai
S. Brunnermeier/Alex Wise
P. Fajgelbaum/Vivek Sampathkumar
E. Liu/ Jordan Richmond
A. Matray/ Simon Schmickler
J. Payne/ Carolyn Tsao

Wednesdays

S. Bhatt/Bruno Baranek
C. Nielson/Simon Quach
E. Oberfield/ Nico Fernandez-Arias
D. Silver/Jonathan Gao
S. Weyerbrock/ Ole Agersnap

Participation: Students will receive a participation grade, which will contribute 7.5% to their overall grade. Advisors indicate whether a student's participation was above average (+), average (0), or below (-).

Attendance: Juniors **must attend** two fall and one spring advising group meeting. Attendance in all workshops and lectures is also mandatory unless exceptions apply. Attendance will contribute 7.5% to the JIW grade.

Because of the attendance/participation requirement, juniors must either **keep Mondays or Wednesday, 3-4:20 pm (EST), free from other commitments during the fall semester.** You will not be excused from a meeting because of a class conflict. There will be no restrictions on your schedule in the spring.

One-on-one meetings with faculty advisor

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| 1. Fall, 9/21 – 10/2 | possible topics/research strategies |
| 2. Fall, 10/14 – 11/6 | feedback on outline/bibliography and next steps |
| 3. Spring, 2/1 – 2/12 | feedback on graded prospectus and next steps |
| 4. Spring, 3/22 – 4/9 | discuss progress on final JP |

Many advisors use WASE to schedule appointments. Please find out how to best contact them during the first advising period.

Weekly office hours: AI's hold weekly office hours via Zoom.

Canvas: Each group will have a folder. Students will submit the prospectus and JP on Blackboard.

Questions: knoonan@princeton.edu (knoonan@princeton.edu)
Jonathan Gao (jygao@princeton.edu): any attendance-related matters, scheduling
Christina Lipsky (lipsky@princeton.edu): group requests, grade/comment pick-up, evaluations

Class-wide lectures

1. “Kick-off” lecture, Kelly Noonan, 8/31 (M) or 9/2 (W), 3-4:20 pm. Students must attend *one* of two identical meetings
2. Literature & data sources lecture, Bobray Bordelon & Bobbi Coffey, 9/9 (W), 3-4:20 pm. Required.
3. Griswold Seminar, 9/21 (M) 3-4:20 pm. Required.
4. Senior thesis planning meeting, Noonan/Bordelon, 4/28 (W), 3-3:50 pm. Required

Small-group workshops

1. Data sources (Bobray Bordelon and Bobbi Coffey) Students listen to a pre-recorded workshop and take a quiz on Canvas by advising group.
2. Writing an economics prospectus (Dr. Judy Swan & Vivek Sampathkumar). Students register and attend one workshop of their choice.

Workshop dates: 10/14, 10/16, 10/21, 10/23 & 10/26

Two workshops are offered each day (3-4:20 pm & 7:30-8:50 pm) except 10/26 there will only be on time slot (3-4:20 pm)

3. Data management in Stata (Jonathan Gao). Students register and attend one workshop of their choice unless exempt (see handbook for details).

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4. Data analysis in Stata (Vivek Sampathkumar): Students register and attend one cross sectional or time series workshop of their choice either unless exempt (see handbook for details).

Cross Sectional Workshop dates: 2/3 & 2/8

Time Series Workshop dates: 2/10 & 2/15

Two workshops are offered each day (3-4:20 pm & 7:30-8:50 pm)

Resources for juniors

1. Stata data consultant : [Ole Agersnap](#)
2. PU Library offers workshops on citing sources (Zotero/EndNote/Refworks).
<http://library.princeton.edu/help/citation-tools>
3. Data and Statistical Services, <http://dss.princeton.edu/dsslabs/> - Go early!
4. Writing Center, <https://writing.princeton.edu/center>
5. McGraw for Teaching and Learning, <https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/undergraduates/learning-strategies-consultations>