

2025-26 Economics JIW At-a-Glance for Students

Graded Assignments

Prospectus
Final JP

Due Date

12/4
4/20

All assignments, assignment details, and room locations can be found on Canvas, which will be updated regularly throughout the year to reflect any changes.

Advising group meetings: Mondays or Wednesday, 2:55-4:15 p.m.

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| 1. Fall, 9/10 (W) or 9/15 (M) | Intro to research area, finding a topic |
| 2. Fall, 11/3 (M) or 11/5 (W) | Student presentations of draft prospectus |
| 3. Spring, 3/16 – 3/20 (M-F) | Student presentations of draft paper (sub-groups) |

Monday

S. Bhatt/M. Alston
S. Brunnermeier/ P. Zarate
P. Carry/F. Carannante
H. Corman/TBD
H. Shim/S. Yoon
M. Sviatschi /A. Zhang

Wednesday

S. Bhatt/K. Mizrachi
N. Kiyotaki/M. Alston
K. Noonan/N. Kumar
A. Sahin/E. Merola
H. Shim/ J. Lee
S. Weyerbrock/ P. Zarate
I. Zaidi/J. Almirante

Attendance: Attendance at all lectures, advising group meetings and workshops is mandatory and contributes 7.5% to the overall JP grade.

Participation: Students will receive a participation grade, which will contribute 7.5% to their overall grade.

Because of the attendance/participation requirement, juniors must **keep Mondays and Wednesday, 2:55-4:15 pm, free from other commitments during the fall semester**. There will be no restrictions on your schedule in the spring.

One-on-one meetings with faculty advisor

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| 1. Fall, 9/15 – 10/3 | possible topics/research strategies |
| 2. Fall, 10/20 – 11/7 | feedback on outline/bibliography and next steps |
| 3. Spring, 1/26 – 3/6 | feedback on graded prospectus and next steps |
| 4. Spring, 3/23 – 4/17 | discuss progress on final JP |

Many advisors use Calendly or Microsoft Bookings to schedule appointments. Please find out how to best contact them during the first advising group meeting.

Weekly office hours - TAs hold weekly office hours.

Canvas will be split up by sections. All graded assignments must be submitted via Canvas.

Questions:

Kelly Noonan (knoonan@princeton.edu)
Carolyn Tsao (ctsao@princeton.edu): attendance-related matters
Gina Holland (gholland@princeton.edu): questions on forms and surveys

Class-wide lectures (Attendance required at all lectures)

1. “Kick-off” lecture, Kelly Noonan, 9/3 (W)
2. Literature and data sources in economics, 9/8 (M) Bobray Bordelon, Mary Carter and Charissa Jefferson
3. Griswold Seminar, 9/17 (W)

Workshops

1. Data sources: Students register and attend (at least) one workshop of their choice.

Environmental data (Bordelon), 9/24 (M)
Health, crime, and other socioeconomic data (Bordelon), 9/29 (M)
Finance data (Carter), 9/29 (M)
Macroeconomics and trade data (Bordelon), 10/1 (M)
Labor and education micro data (Jefferson), 10/1 (W)
Internet data (Carter), 10/1 (M)
2. Writing workshops: Alexander Davis & Sebastian Guarda. Attendance required at both workshops.

Session 1: Writing an outline 9/22 (M)
Session 2: Writing a Prospectus 10/20 (W)
3. Data analysis workshops: TAs will run sessions by advising group. Attendance required at both workshops.

Session 1: Cleaning and preparing data 10/27 (M) or 10/29 (W)
Session 2: Creating tables and initial regressions 11/17 (M) or 11/19 (W)

Optional but recommended: PU Library offers workshops on citing sources (Zotero/EndNote/Refworks).
See <http://library.princeton.edu/help/citation-tools>

Resources for juniors

- Economics Statistical Services (ESS), <https://economics.princeton.edu/undergraduate-program/ess/> - Go early!
- Data and Statistical Services (DSS), <https://library.princeton.edu/dss>
- Writing Center, <https://writing.princeton.edu/center>
- McGraw for Teaching and Learning, <https://mcgraw.princeton.edu/undergraduates/learning-strategies-consultations>
- Google Drive unlimited storage, <https://drive.google.com>.