

If you are considering graduate school the Penn State-UP's Office of Career Services will be offering its popular (and low-cost) GRE preparation course again on the weekend of July 18-19, 2009.

Registration is on-line at <https://psu-csm.symplicity.com/events/PrepCourses>. I attach (1) an informational flyer about the course (also available at http://www.sa.psu.edu/career/PDF/GRE_Prep_Courses.pdf) and (2) the student evaluations from the last time it was offered.

Inquiries are welcome.

Thanks!

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Math Courses To Take If Considering Graduate School In Economics

If you are considering graduate work in economics, the following suggestions are offered. Take Math 140 and 141, 220 (matrices), and 230 (multivariate calculus) as the minimum preparation in mathematics; take Economics 390 and 490 if you are in the Liberal Arts B.A. program. If you are weak in math or uninterested, then choose your graduate school carefully or look into areas that do not demand as much math and statistics, e.g., industrial relations. The top twenty or twenty-five graduate schools in economics most certainly would require a strong underpinning in math for acceptable performance. You can always strengthen your math background after entering graduate school, but without the minimum preparation you will be at a distinct disadvantage.