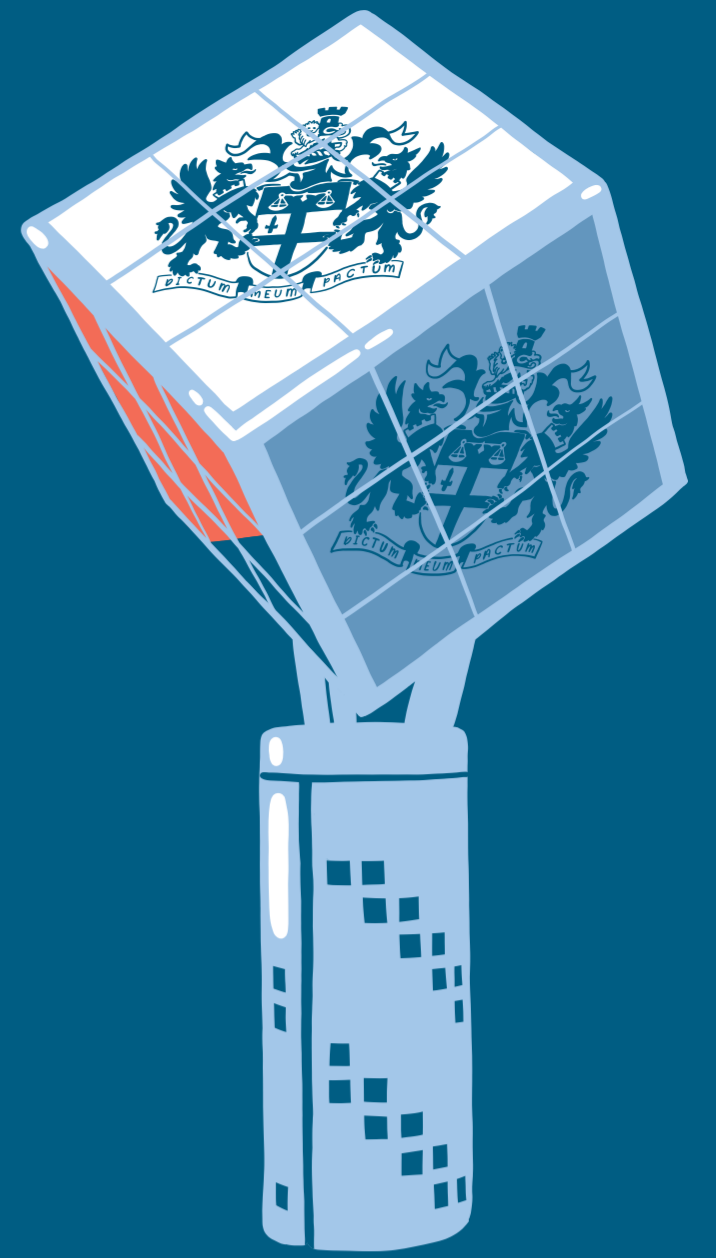


5 WORK SKILLS ECONOMICS WILL GIVE YOU



COMMUNICATION



In class: You will learn how to share complex findings with different audiences using well-reasoned, critical essays and presentations.

At work: The ability to explain challenging ideas to audiences with different levels of understanding is important in fields such as sales and pharmaceuticals.

Career paths: Healthcare consultant, marketer, software engineer

DATA ANALYSIS



In class: You will learn about primary and secondary sources, qualitative and quantitative data as well as how to find, collate and interpret information.

At work: Data analysis is used in a growing range of professions as data – especially “big data” – is becoming more readily available.

Career paths: Scientist, social media officer, user experience researcher

DECISION MAKING



In class: Economics helps people make sound decisions in business, finance and politics, providing an intellectual and analytical toolkit to influence choices.

At work: The ability to combine and balance different factors in decisions is vital in fields such as finance, business, construction and policymaking.

Career paths: Civil servant, finance officer, politician

NUMERACY



In class: You'll learn how to use fractions, percentages, ratios, graphs and charts and how to calculate cost, revenue and profit.

At work: The advanced skills you develop in economics will help you in fields such as accountancy, finance, economics, analysis and business.

Career paths: Data analyst, economist, finance officer



PROBLEM SOLVING



In class: You'll learn how to apply economic models to real-life situations and how to use this information to overcome social and commercial problems.

At work: Problem solving is especially useful in fields which seek to find radical new solutions or overcome big challenges.

Career paths: Electrician, engineer, pharmaceutical researcher