

MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS ADVISING

- (1) **Assignment of Advisors:** New Mathematical Economics majors will meet with the Program Director during the Fall semester of the Freshman year (for incoming Freshman). New majors who are transferring into the Program will meet with the Director- at the time of transfer. This will help insure that MathEcon is an appropriate major for the student.
During the initial meeting with the Program Director the student will be assigned an adviser from among the Affiliated Faculty of the Program. The adviser will be assigned based on individual student interest. For example, a student who expresses a desire to pursue graduate work in economics will be assigned an adviser in the Economics Department.
- (2) **Internship Opportunities:** At the start of the Spring semester each year, the Program will hold an advising session for students who wish to pursue an internship for the summer. In addition to the internships that will be developed through MathEcon, we will invite a representative from the University of Kentucky Placement Office to explain internship possibilities through that office.
- (3) **Actuarial Sciences Advising and Training:** We will attempt to hold two Society of Actuaries exam training sessions per year. We will also hold at least one presentation on the Actuarial Profession each year. These presentations will be given by industry representatives.
- (4) **Interview Practice:** We will hold training sessions to help prepare students for job interviews. These sessions will be aimed primarily at graduating seniors and may include mock interviews.
- (5) **Graduate Study in Mathematical Economics:** We will attempt to invite one speaker per year to campus to give a general interest talk on Mathematical Economics. These will generally be well known individuals from universities who are leaders in the field, but they may include people from business and government. For example, individuals working on monetary policy at one of the Federal Reserve Banks could describe the research done at these banks.