

## Great, tell me more!

- You will take three graduate ECO courses (9 hours) as an undergraduate.
- These hours are in addition to your undergraduate course requirements.
- We will create an ECO course plan for you to ensure that you take the proper courses.
- After you graduate, you will then complete the “+1” portion of the program (i.e., taking at least 7 additional graduate courses).

## Questions?

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#### Why 4+1?

- Earn two degrees in 5 years
- Save tuition money. Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate, will fall under the undergraduate tuition rate, which allows the use of federal financial aid.
- More job opportunities
- Higher starting salary
- Grow your professional network

#### How Do I Start?

1. Submit the interest form via the QR code. Ideally, interest needs to be expressed prior to the end of sophomore year or completion of 60 credits.
2. Ms. Wong will review your submission to determine if the program makes sense for you.
3. Ms. Wong will follow up via email.
4. If you qualify, you will then work with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to create an ECO course plan.
5. When the time comes to take graduate courses, you will contact the Graduate Advisor for permission to enroll.

#### Will I Still Have to Apply for the Master's Program?

- Yes. Even though you'll be considered a 4+1 student and taking graduate courses, you will not be formally admitted to the master's program until you apply.
- You cannot apply to the M.A. program until your final undergraduate semester.
- If admitted, then you will be eligible to complete the last year of the program (i.e. the +1 portion).

