References for Economics of Education Lectures  
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Readings on Quantitative Methods

Recommended readings for quick refreshers on econometrics related to evaluation of education policies and programs:


Lecture 1: K12 Trends & Issues (Jacob)

Trends on student achievement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) can be obtained from the following sources:


For information on student achievement across countries, see:  


Lecture 2 – Postsecondary Trends & Issues (Dynarski)

Statistics on trends over time in educational attainment of the US population, 1940-present are available in *Digest of Education Statistics*:
http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/2012menu_figures.asp

International comparisons of education levels are in available in *OECD Education at a Glance*:


**Lecture 3 – Accountability and Choice (Jacob)**


**Lecture 4 – Teacher Effectiveness (Jacob)**


**Lecture 5 – Tuition & Aid (Dynarski)**


**Lecture 6 – Loans (Dynarski)**


**Lecture 7 – Postsecondary Productivity & Accountability (Dynarski)**

For 2013 U.S. degree completions and graduation rates see National Center for Education Statistics Data (full citations in reference list below):


### Lecture 8 – Virtual Schooling (Jacob)


