



Economics

Economics is a social science focusing on the economic well-being of society and business. Economics majors seeking employment immediately after college generally choose jobs in management, insurance, real estate, financial analysis, computing systems, consulting, banking, sales and public administration. Course work in quantitative areas enhances job opportunities for economic majors. Economics majors continue their education with enrollment in law school or graduate programs in economics, business administration, urban affairs, public administration or international relations.

Entry Level Positions

- Financial analyst
- Management trainee
- Economic analyst
- Trade specialist
- Credit analyst
- Trust officer

Further Education/Experience Required

- Marketing manager
- Economist
- Managing consultant
- Investment banker
- Controller
- Market researcher

Enhancing Employability

Acquire advanced sophisticated math and statistical knowledge.
Join relevant student organizations to develop leadership skills.

Employers of Economics Majors

- Business & industry
- Banks/financial institutions
- State/federal government
- International organizations
- Insurance companies
- Trade/labor organizations
- Colleges/universities
- Market research firms
- Analysis/forecasting companies

Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Economic Association
www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA

American Finance Association
www.afajof.org

Careers in Business
www.careers-in-business.com

Econ Jobs
www.econjobs.com

Economics Bulletin
www.economicsbulletin.com

Financial Planning Association
www.fpanet.org

Job Openings for Economists
www.aeaweb.org

Institute for International Economics
www.iiie.com

National Association for Business Economists
www.nabe.com

National Council on Economic Education
www.ncee.net/