

Economic Major

What is Economics?

"Economics is the art of trying to satisfy infinite needs with limited resources." Albert Camus

Economics is the study of how effectively society meets its human and material needs. It provides a logical, ordered way of looking at various problems. It draws upon history, philosophy, and mathematics to deal with subjects ranging from how an individual household or business can make sound decisions, to societal issues such as unemployment, inflation, and environmental decay.

Related Career Titles

Actuary	Demographer	Institutional Research Director
Auditor	Economist	Insurance Salesperson
Bank Officer	Efficiency Expert	Intelligence Agent
Bond Trader	Entrepreneur	International Trade Specialist
Business Forecaster	Estate Planner	Journalist
Business Manager	Financial Economist	Labor Economist
Chamber of Commerce Analyst	Financial Officer	Labor Relations Specialist
Commodities Trader	Financial Planner/Analyst	Lawyer
Commodity-Industry Analyst	Financial Reporter	Litigation Analyst
Compensation/Benefits Admin Consultant	Government Administrator	Management Consultant/Analyst
Consumer Affairs Director	Healthcare Administrator	Market Research Analyst
Consumer Goods Rep	Hospitality Manager	Politician
Cost Analyst	Industrial Economist	Populations Studies Analyst
Credit Analyst / Loan Officer	Industrial Transportation	Property Manager
Purser	Industrial/Institutional Buyer	Public Administrator/Manager
Real Estate Agent/Broker	Securities Trader	Underwriter
Retail Sales Manager	Statistician	Urban/Regional Planner
Securities Salesperson/Broker	Teacher	Wage and Salary Administrator
Public Utilities Manager	Technical Writer	Treasury Management Specialist
	Transportation Specialist	Information Scientist

Related Major Skills

Reading comprehension	Active Listening
Mathematics & science	Critical thinking
Different learning strategies	Ability to give advice on business
Research skills	Investigative skills
Oral & Written communication	Computer literacy
Active learning	Ability to prepare & write reports

Job & Internship Search Links

www.hotjobs.com www.collegegrad.com www.aeaweb.org/joe/

<http://www.dnaco.net/~dantassi/jobhome.html>

Search the job listings, get free career advice, check out resume examples

<http://www.123-jobs.com/?wf>

MonsterTRAK <http://www.monstertrak.com>

American Economic Association Job Listings <http://www.eco.utexas.edu/joe/>
Best Jobs USA <http://www.bestjobsusa.com/>

Career Planning Links

Professional journals, articles, magazines and other resources
<http://businessmajors.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http%3A%2F%2Ffisher.osu.edu%2Ffin%2Fjournal%2Fjofsites.htm>

Career Planit Economics Major Search
<http://www.careerplanit.com/resource/profileresult.asp?crcode=25&list=GO>

Links to Internet Resources in Business and Economics (University of Kansas)
<http://www.bschool.ukans.edu/intbuslib>

Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Occupations
<http://stats.bls.gov:80/oco/oco1001.htm>

Economists and Marketing Research Analysts (Occupational Outlook Handbook)
<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm>

Careers in Economics <http://www.sju.edu/~nfox/careers.htm>

Careers in Business <http://www.careers-in-business.com>

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Professional Associations Links

Prudential Financial www.prudential.com

American Economic Association <http://www.aeaweb.org/>

American Agricultural Economic Association <http://www.aaea.org/>

The American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
<http://www.areuea.org/>

Southern Agricultural Economics Association <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/saea/>

Economic History Association <http://eh.net/eha>

South Carolina Economic Developer's Association <http://www.sceda.org/>

National Association of Economic Educators
<http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu/naee.htm>

Association for Evolutionary Economics <http://www.orgs.bucknell.edu/afee/>

National Association for County Community and Economic Development
<http://www.nacced.org/>

National Association for Business Economics <http://www.nabe.com/>

Association of Southeast Asian Nations <http://www.aseansec.org/>

National Federation of Small Business Associations
<http://www.chuokai.or.jp/english/>

National Congress for Community Economic Development
<http://www.ncced.org/>

Asian American Economic Development Enterprises <http://www.aaede.org/>

Miscellaneous Resources:

Find actuary, financial engineering, data mining, quant, risk mgmt, economics and other employment through D.W. Simpson. <http://www.dwsimpson.com/>

updated lists of economics articles in major on-line magazines
<http://economics.about.com/>

Economics Careers <http://hsb.baylor.edu/html/gardner/CAREERS.HTM>

The Forbes Group <http://www.forbesgroup.com/>

Law and Economic Resources <http://lawecon.lp.findlaw.com/>

International Economic Development Council <http://www.iedconline.org>

Research Triangle Regional Partnership <http://www.researchtriangle.org/>