What can I do with a major in...

**ECONOMICS**

Economic majors can find careers in Federal Government, scientific research and development services, management, scientific and technical consulting services, state government, finance and insurance, Education, Sales, banking and finance.

**INDUSTRIES:**

Public, Multilateral, Non-Profit, Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

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**Salary**

$25K - $100K +

**ENTRY LEVEL - SENIOR LEVEL**

**Common Job Titles**

- Actuarial analyst
- Chartered accountant
- Chartered certified accountant
- Chartered public finance accountant
- Data analyst
- Economist
- Financial risk analyst
- Forensic accountant
- Investment analyst
- Statistician
- Stockbroker
- Mathematicians and Statisticians
- Actuary
- Market Research Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Credit Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Civil Service fast streamer
- Data scientist
- Postsecondary Teachers
- Diplomatic service officer
- Local government officer
- Management consultant
- Quantity surveyor
- Professor
- Game Economist

**Skills**

- Analytical
- Research
- Mathematics
- Computer Skills
- Financial
- Organizational
- Written/Verbal Communication
- Quantitative & Qualitative
- Research
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Detail oriented
- Logical Reasoning
- Persistence
- Teamwork
- Time Management

**Tools & Technology**

- Analytical software (Aptech Systems)
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Excel
- Database Management
- System Software
- DataMystic TextPipe Pro
Popular Employers

Federal Reserve Board
Department of Veterans Affairs
Bureau of labor statistics
Department of Commerce
U.S. Department of Labor
United Nations
World Bank
International Monetary Fund
AB Bernstein
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Citizens Bank
EBay Inc.
Economists Incorporated
Fidelity Investments
GM Financial
Inter-American Development Bank
The Urban Institute
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
UNICEF

Employers include banks, corporate finance departments, financial service institutions, insurance firms, consulting firms, research firms, trade associations, international organizations, manufacturers and non-profit organizations.

Related Occupations

Accounting
Business Administration & Management
Commercial Banking
Foreign Trade
Government
Import Export
Researcher
Investment Management
Mathematics and Physics
Social Sciences

Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.
It's important for Economics majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Economics industry include:

Professional Associations

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association
American Economic Association
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Council for Economic Education (CEE)
National Association for Business Economics
Society of Government Economists
Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
International Economic Association (IEA)

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