



# 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 Further

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

## 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](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA)

American Finance Association  
[www.afajof.org](http://www.afajof.org)

Careers in Business  
[www.careers-in-business.com](http://www.careers-in-business.com)

Econ Jobs  
[www.econ-jobs.com](http://www.econ-jobs.com)

National Association for Business Economists  
[www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)

National Council on Economic Education  
[www.ncee.net/](http://www.ncee.net/)

Economics Bulletin  
[www.economicbulletin.com](http://www.economicbulletin.com)

Financial Planning Association  
[www.fpanet.org](http://www.fpanet.org)

Job Openings for Economists  
[www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)

Institute for International Economics  
[www.iie.com](http://www.iie.com)