Economics

 Marketable Skills

Economics majors develop professional skills including:

- The ability to communicate complex concepts
- Strong written, oral, numerical, and graphic communication skills
- Experience conducting economic analysis
- Knowledge of quantitative tools and instruments
- Experience with advanced statistics, computer models, and data analysis
- Comfort solving complex problems by means of advanced mathematics, logic, and quantitative thinking
- Research design experience
- The ability to analyze numerical data, identify trends, and make calculated forecasts
- Experience predicting the social and financial impacts of proposed legislation

 Relevant Fields

- Academia
- Banking / Finance
- Business Administration
- Education
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Policy
- Statistical Analysis

 Sample Occupational Titles

Bachelor’s Degree:  Advanced Degree:

- Actuary / Broker
- Aid / Development Worker
- Business / Risk Manager
- Junior Economist
- Market / Financial Analyst
- Market Researcher
- Consultant
- Import-Export Specialist
- Political Scientist
- Professor
- Senior Economist
- Statistical Analyst
Print Resources

Find these titles and additional books, periodicals, and handouts in the Career Resource Library:

- **Book of Majors** by The College Board
- **College Majors Handbook With Real Career Paths and Payoffs: The Actual Jobs, Earnings, and Trends for Graduates of 60 College Majors** by Neeta Fogg, Paul Harrington, and Thomas Harrington
- **Great Jobs for Math Majors** by Stephen Lambert and Ruth DeCotis
- **Top Careers for Economics Graduates** by Ferguson Publishing

Online Resources

Visit these websites and others listed in our School-Specific Resources:

- Council for Economic Education at [www.councilforeconed.org](http://www.councilforeconed.org)
- Hoovers at [www.hoovers.com](http://www.hoovers.com)
- Idealist at [www.idealista.org](http://www.idealista.org)
- O*NET Resource Center at [www.onetcenter.org](http://www.onetcenter.org)
- USAJOBS at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)
- Vault at [www.vault.com](http://www.vault.com)

Professional Associations

The following professional associations offer career-related information and job listings:

- The American Economic Association at [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)
- American Law and Economics Association at [www.amlecon.org](http://www.amlecon.org)
- American Mathematical Society at [www.ams.org](http://www.ams.org)
- Association for Women in Mathematics at [www.awm-math.org](http://www.awm-math.org)
- International Economic Association at [www.iea-world.com](http://www.iea-world.com)
- National Economic Association at [www.neacon.org/index.htm](http://www.neacon.org/index.htm)

Find more professional associations at American Society of Association Executives at [www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm](http://www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm)