Economics

What can I do with my major?

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Knowledge Acquisition and Skills Development

Critical Thinking: Evaluate assumptions, arguments, and evidence to form well-reasoned conclusions.

Statistical and Quantitative Analysis: Use mathematical models and statistical techniques to analyze data and draw conclusions.

Interdisciplinary Perspective: Integrate insights from related fields such as sociology, psychology, political science, and mathematics to better understand complex economic phenomena.

Problem Solving: Apply economic theories and analytical methods to real-world problems and challenges.

Related Careers

- Actuarial Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Business Development Representative
- Credit and Collections Analyst
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Economic Development Coordinator
- Energy Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Health Policy Analyst
- Investment Banking Analyst
- Market Research Analyst
- Operations Analyst
- Paralegal
- Policy Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Real Estate Analyst
- Research Assistant
- Risk Analyst
- Sales Analyst
- Technology Analyst

Organizations Hiring ECON Majors

Amazon
Analysis Group
Bank of America
Bipartisan Policy Center
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Capital One
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Cornerstone Research
Deloitte
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Reserve System
Google
Instacart
Johnson & Johnson
Maryland Public Service Commission
Morgan Stanley
Oracle
U.S. Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Popular Industries

Consumer Products
Banking & Finance
Economic Consulting
Energy & the Environment
Government & Multi-Lateral Agencies
Healthcare, Biotech, and Community Services
Insurance
International Development
Public Policy
Technology

Skills Employers are Seeking

NACE Job Outlook Survey.

Forge a career path that builds upon your unique strengths and skills with the action items below.

Describe

Highlight skills from your coursework, campus involvement, or leadership experiences.

Develop

Create a persuasive narrative to share your skills.

Design

Your skills are portable across many industries. Research your fit.

Get started!

Technical Skills Acquired

ECON students can gain data and programming experience through several ECON courses:

- Stata: ECON354, ECON321, ECON422, ECON424
- Python: ECON433
- R: ECON432

Expand Your Skills & Network

Gain Experience

- Internship
- Research
- Leadership

Meet Employers

- ECON Employer Panels
- ECON Career Fair
- Terrapins Connect

Career Planning

- Enrichment courses
- ECON387
- Handshake

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