

What Can I Do With a Major in Economics?

Sample Occupations: The following listings are occupations you can pursue with an Economics Degree. Please note that this list is not exhaustive. There are many careers for which an Economics Degree prepares you. *Note that occupations that require an advanced degree are also listed.* For help in identifying more information about the occupations listed below, please visit the Career Center at 259 Highsmith Union.

Account Executive	Demographer	Investment Banker/Counselor
Activist	Economic Analyst	Labor Relations Specialist
Actuary	Economic Officer	Lobbying Researcher
Affirmative Action Representative	Educator	Management Analyst
Alumni Affairs Coordinator	Energy Researcher	Marketing/Sales Manager
Auditor	Environmental Researcher	Personnel Manager
Bank Manager	Estate Planner	Political Campaign Organizer
Bank Teller	Financial Consultant	Population Studies Analyst
Benefits Administrator	Financial Aid Director	Property Manager
Buyer	Foreign Service Officer	Public Relations Officer
Chamber of Commerce Analyst	Geographer	Real Estate Agent/Broker
Campaign Director	Health Policy Planner	Securities Analyst/Broker
City Manager	Historical Researcher	Statistician
Claim Adjuster	Hospital/HMO Administrator	Stockbroker
Commodities Trader	Human Services Director	Tax Preparer
Compensation Administrator	Insurance Agency Manager	Technical Writer
Construction Estimator	Insurance Salesperson	Trust Officer
Consumer Credit/Loan Officer	Intelligence Officer	Underwriter
Cost Analyst	International Trade Specialist	Urban Planner

Sample Work Settings

Accounting Agencies	Computer Companies	Law Firms
Advertising Agencies	Court Systems	Marketing Firms
Banks/Financial Institutions	Credit Unions	Real Estate Agencies
Broker Agencies	Forecasting Companies	Savings and Loans Banks
Campaign Headquarters	Hospitals/Healthcare Agencies	Schools and Colleges
Chamber of Commerce	Human Resources Department	Television/Radio Stations
City Hall	Insurance Agencies	United Way
Community Centers	International Organizations	Wall Street

Government Departments

Central Intelligence Agency	Department of the Air Force	National Security Agency
Consumer Product Safety Commission	Department of the Army	Public Health Service
Department of Agriculture	Department of the Navy	US Food and Drug Administration
Department of Commerce	Department of Transportation	US Information Agency
Department of Defense	Environmental Protection Agency	US Postal Service
	Federal Bureau of Investigation	Veterans Administration

Professional Organizations

American Economic Association	http://www.aeaweb.org/
Association for Social Economics	http://www.socialeconomics.org/
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	http://www.aere.org/
Economic History Association	http://eh.net/EHA/
Economic Science Association	http://www.economicsscience.org/
International Economic Development Council	http://www.iedconline.org/

Professional Organizations (continued)

National Association of Business Economists <http://www.nabe.com/>

National Bureau of Economic Research <http://www.nber.org/>

The National Lawyers Guild <http://www.nlg.org>

Internet Resources

Economics Departments, Institutes, and Research Centers in the World <http://edirc.repec.org/>

FedLaw- Professional Associations and Organizations Listings <http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/legal91.htm>

International Economics Study Center <http://internationalecon.com/>

Jobs in the Money <http://www.jobsinthemoney.com>

Job Openings for Economists <http://www.aeaweb.org/joe/>

Margaret Riley Online Career Guide <http://www.rileyguide.com/>

Internet Legal Research Group Student Services <http://www.ilrg.com/pre-law.html>

Richard Bolles: What Color is your Parachute? – Job Hunters Bible www.jobhuntersbible.com

Social Science Research Network <http://www.ssrn.com/>

UNC Asheville Career Center Resources for Economics Majors

Career Exploration:

1101 Businesses You Can Start from Home
100 Best Careers for the 21st Century
50 Best Jobs for your Personality
Barron's Guide to Homeland Security Careers
Business and Finance Career Directory
Career Choices - Economics
Careers in Business
College Majors and Careers
Discovering your Career in Business
Federal Civil Service Jobs
Great Jobs For Economics Majors
Liberal Arts Jobs
Marketing and Sales Careers
Opportunities in Law Careers
Public Administration Career Directory
Real People Working in Business
Start Up; An Entrepreneurs Guide to Launching a New Business
The College Career Bible
The College Majors Handbook
The Federal Resume Guidebook
Vault Career Guides; Marketing and Brand Management, Real Estate, Capitol Hill Careers, Investment Management, Consulting, Banking Employers, Starting Your Own Business, Finance Interviews, Conquering Corporate America

Job Search Resources:

Find a Federal Job Fast
Finding Your Perfect Work
Government Job Finder
Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities
Job Searching Online For Dummies
Professional's Job Finder
Targeting the Job You Want
Ten Steps to a Federal Job
The Book of U.S. Government Jobs
The Top 10 Fears of Job Seekers
Vault Guides; Schmoozing and Resume, Cover Letters, & Interviewing, and Starting Your Own Business
Who's Hiring Who?

Internship Opportunities:

Americas Top 100 Internships
Directory of International Internships
Internship Handbook
The National Directory of Internships
Internship Success
Internships with America's Top Companies
Internships: Find the Right Internships for You
The Best 109 Internships
The Internship Bible
Vault Guide to Top Internships