



What Can I Do with a Major in... Economics

Possible Career Options

(some career areas require advanced education)

Account Executive
Affirmative Action Representative
Auditor
Bank Examiner
Bank Officer
Benefits Administrator
Buyer
Claims Adjuster
Commodities Trader
Compensation Administrator
Construction Estimator
Consumer Credit/Loan Officer
Cost Analyst
Economist
FBI/CIA Agent
Financial Aid Director
Financial Analyst
Financial Planner
Foreign Services Officer
Health Policy Planner
Hospital/HMO Administrator
Internal Revenue Agent
International Trade Specialist
Investment Banking Counselor
Labor Relations Specialist
Market Research Analyst
Marketing/Sales Manager
Personnel Manager
Population Studies Analyst
Property Manager
Public Administrator/Manager
Rate Analyst
Research Commodity Analyst
Securities Analyst/Broker
Statistician
Stockbroker
Systems Analyst
Tax Preparer
Treasury Management Specialist

Leadership/Management Skills

- Ability to perform self-directed work
- Making decisions
- Making and keeping a schedule
- Identifying alternative courses of action
- Managing time, energy and resources effectively
- Identifying problems and needs
- Possesses proficiency for accurate details

Communication/Writing Skills

- Comprehending written material
- Demonstrating premises and reasoning to their conclusion

Research/Analytical Skills

- Understanding and using organizing principles
- Manipulating information using expertise in computer skills
- Economic research and analysis
- Breaking down principles into parts
- Evaluating information against appropriate standards
- Manipulating information using expertise in mathematics
- Reviewing large amounts of material and extracting essence

Artistic/Creative Skills

- Visualizing spatial relationships

Other Skills

- Using computers
- Doing detailed and accurate work
- Analyzing trade-offs

Print and Web Resources

OCS Books

Careers in International Business

Discovering Your Career in Business

Job Opportunities in Business

Great Jobs for Economics Majors

Great Jobs for Business Majors

Online Career Resources

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm (Economist)

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos259.htm (Financial Analyst)

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos026.htm (Insurance Underwriter)

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos045.htm (Statistician)

Internship Electronic Resources

After College

www.aftercollege.com

Idealist and Action Without Borders

www.idealist.org

Local Internships

www.hope.edu/knowhope/internships/index.cgi

Employment Opportunity Electronic Resources

Economist

www.economist.org

Job Openings for Economist

www.aeaweb.org/joe

More resource links are available at the Office of Career Services website:

www.hope.edu/student/career

Professional Associations

American Economics Association

www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA

American Entrepreneurs for Economic Growth

www.aeeg.org

American Finance Association

www.afajof.org

Economic History Association

www.eh.net/EHA

Financial Analysts Federation

www.cfainstitute.org

National Association for Business Economics

www.nabe.org

National Bureau of Economic Research

www.nber.org

National Futures Association

www.nfa.futures.org

Risk Management Association

www.rmahq.org

Securities Industry Association

www.sia.com

Social Venture Network

www.svn.org

Hope Graduates in the Economics World

Agricultural Statistician	National Agricultural Statistics Service
Bank Auditor.....	Citizens Trust and Savings
Buyer.....	Stryker Instruments
Chief Financial Officer	Hong Kong Chinese Bank
Commodities Analyst.....	Nestle USA
Commodities Broker.....	Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Communications Coordinator.....	Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
Corporate Banker	First Union
Diplomat.....	U.S. Department of Commerce
Executive Vice President and CFO	Oxford Health Plans, Inc.
Finance Manager.....	AT&T
Financial Account Specialist	Microsoft Corporation
Financial Aide Counselor	Northern Essex Community College
Financial Analyst.....	Herman Miller, Inc.
Financial Planner	Hantz Financial
Health Care Administrator.....	Ohio State University Medical Center
Health Economist.....	The Lewin Group
International Economist.....	U.S. Treasury's Office
International Settlements.....	JP Morgan Chase
Investment Advisor.....	The Simon Group
Investment Analyst.....	ExxonMobil
Partner/Treasurer.....	Greendridge Realty, Inc.
President & CEO	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Property Manager	Summit Properties
Senior Economist	International Monetary Fund
Statistician	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Statistician	DePuy
Statistician.....	Abbott Laboratories
Statistician—Research Manager	McDonald's Corporation
Systems Analyst	IMC Global
Trader	Bank of America—Japan
Treasury Manager	CP Kelco USA
Trust Officer	Manufacturer's National Bank
Vice President, High Risk Account Management	Citi Corporation