

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN ECONOMICS?

CAREER INFORMATION FOR MAJOR IN ECONOMICS

This handout provides sources of career information for **Economics** Majors. There are different career options available in the field of **Economics**. Below is a sample of some of the types of positions for graduates with major in **Economics**. Please note that you might require further education and experience for some positions.

SKILLS DEVELOPED BY ECONOMICS STUDENTS

- Ability to explain complex concepts and theories
- Presentation skills
- Writing concise reports
- Defining economic problems by applying concepts of economic theory
- Analyzing problems and organizing ways of thinking about problems to strategize options
- Intellectual capacity/ability to learn and think critically
- Solid verbal communication skills
- Critical thinking
- Complex problem solving
- Advanced research skills
- Data analysis skills
- Data Collection
- Survey construction
- Financial market analysis
- Handling accurate details
- Gathering economic data relevant to a research problem and in employing various data analysis research techniques such as statistical analysis and modeling
- Finding, analyzing, and synthesizing material
- Conducting and clearly explaining scientific research
- Analyzing the multiple dimensions of a problem and selecting what is important
- Thorough knowledge of statistical procedures
- Strong background in economic theory and econometrics
- Knowledge of government policy

CAREERS IN ECONOMICS

- Actuary
- Bank Research Analyst
- Benefits Coordinator
- Budget Officer
- Business Analyst
- Commodities Trader
- Consultant in the public or private sector
- Cost Determinations Economist
- Cost Estimator
- Customer Profit Analyst
- Diplomat
- Economic Analyst
- Economic Consultant
- Economic Forecaster
- Economic Researcher
- Economist
- Financial Analyst, Planner or Broker
- Financial Researcher
- Financial Service Manager
- Fixed Income Portfolio Manager
- Forecaster for banks or other institutions
- Foreign Trade Analyst
- Government Policy Analyst
- High School Teacher
- Insurance Agent
- International Trade Specialist
- Investment Administrator
- Investment Analyst
- Journalist
- Labour Analyst
- Legislative Assistant
- Manager in private business or the non-profit sector
- Market Research Analyst
- Planning and Program Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Population Studies Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Profit Investment Coordinator
- Rate Analyst
- Real Estate Agent
- Researcher
- Sales Analyst
- Securities Analyst Trainee
- Securities Broker
- Strategic Planner
- Urban and Regional Planner

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE ECONOMICS GRADUATES

- Department of Finance
- Department of Labor
- Department of Natural Resources
- Canadian Revenue Agency
- Agricultural Companies
- Economic Research Institutions
- Analysis / Forecasting Firms
- Stock Exchanges
- Financial Information Firms
- Scotiabank
- TD Canada Trust
- Government Departments (all levels)
- Statistical Research Firms
- Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Gallup Consulting
- Management Consulting Firms
- Trust Companies
- Hedge Fund Companies
- Insurance Companies
- Newspapers
- Real Estate Agencies
- Transportation Companies
- Utility Companies
- Bank of Montreal
- Credit Unions
- International Trade Companies
- Export Development Canada
- Manufacturing Firms
- Computer/ Telecommunication Companies
- Environmental Protection Agencies
- Oil/Gas Companies
- Labour Unions
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Bank of Canada

ECONOMICS JOBS

<p>Workopolis http://www.workopolis.com/EN/job-search/economics-jobs?ak=economics&lg=en</p> <p>Wow Jobs http://www.wowjobs.ca/BrowseResults.aspx?q=Economist&s=r&l=</p> <p>CareerBeacon http://www.careerbeacon.com/search.html?q=economics</p>	<p>Monster http://jobsearch.monster.ca/Search.aspx?q=economics&cy=ca&lid=224&re=130</p> <p>Economist Jobs http://www.econ-jobs.com/economics-jobs/category/canada.html</p> <p>TalentEgg.ca http://www.talentegg.ca</p>
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ECONOMICS ASSOCIATIONS

<p>Canadian Economics Association http://economics.ca/en/</p> <p>Canadian Association for Business Economics http://www.cabe.ca/jmv1/index.php</p>	<p>Institute of Health Economics http://www.ihe.ca/</p>
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RESOURCES FOR ECONOMICS STUDENTS (BOOKS)

- **Top Careers for Economics Graduates:** Ferguson
- **Great Jobs for Economics Majors:** Blythe Camenson
- **Opportunities in Social Science Careers:** Rosanne J. Marek

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