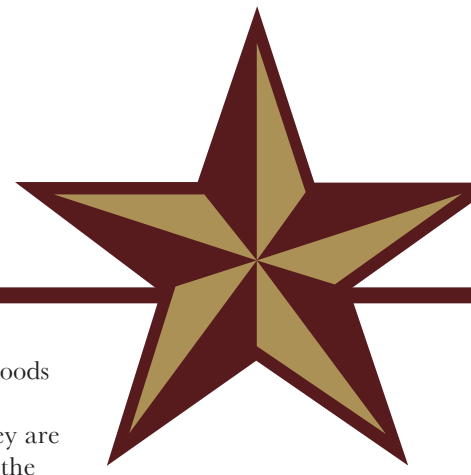


Economics

What can I do? Where can I go?

Economics is the study of the way society allocates and uses resources to make goods and services that are needed. Economics is a social science that dives into many theories that finance, management, and marketing departments use when they are facing problems that occur in society. Economists take an intricate look into the buying habits of firms and individuals.



Economics Skills

- Analytical Skills
- Computer skills
- Selling Experience
- Clerical Experience
- Financial Skills

Government Work Setting

- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Bureau of Census
- Commerce Department
- Congressional Budget Office
- Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Labor
- Department of State
- Department of Interior
- Department of Treasury
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Federal Reserve Board
- National Credit Union Administration
- National Labor Relations Board
- Office of management and Budget
- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Small Business Administration
- Social Security Administration
- United States Information Agency
- United States International Development Cooperation Agency
- United States International Trade Commission

Career Paths

(Some of the occupations outlined in this brochure may require additional education or training)

Insurance

Sample Job Titles

- Actuary
- Appraiser
- Claims Adjuster, Agent, Examiner
- Collections Specialist
- Insurance Agent/Broker
- Real Estate Agent

Possible Work Setting

- Insurance Firms
- Private Business Owner

Professional Organizations

- Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America www.iiaba.net
- Insurance Research Council www.ircweb.org
- American Academy of Actuaries www.actuary.org
- American Society of Pension Actuaries www.aspa.org
- Casualty Actuarial Society www.casact.org
- Society of Actuaries www.soa.org

Securities

Sample Job Titles

- Operations
- Research
- Sales
- Securities Trade/ Broker

Possible Work Setting

- Brokerage Firms
- Commercial Banks
- Insurance Companies
- Private Consulting

Professional Organizations

- National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) www.naic.org
- American Insurance Association www.aiadc.org
- Property Casualty Insurers Association of America www.pciaa.net

Economics and Market Research

Sample Job Titles

- Agricultural Researcher
- Economist
- Consumer Affairs/Services
- Employment Forecaster
- Financial Economist
- Financial Planner
- Investment Analyst
- Lawyer
- Price Economist
- Statistician
- Systems Analyst
- Tax Economist

Possible Work Setting

- Brokerage Houses
- Consulting Firms
- Market Research Firms
- Research & Development
- Firms
- Advertising Agencies
- Data-processing services

Professional Organizations

- American Society for Healthcare Food Service Administration
www.ashfsa.org
- Market Research and Intelligence Association (MRIA)
www.mria-arim.ca
- Interactive Marketing Research Organization (iMRO)
www.imro.org
- Marketing Research Association (MRA) www.mra-net.org

Government

Sample Job Titles

- Industrial Labor Relations Director
- Intelligence Specialist
- Internal Revenue Investigator
- Legislative Analyst
- International-Trade Economist
- Security and Finance Services
- Special Agent/FBI

Possible Work Setting

- Agriculture
- Business
- Finance
- Labor
- Transportation
- Urban Economics
- International Trade
- Foreign Service

Banking & Finance

Sample Job Titles

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Bank Manager
- Bank Officer
- Budget Consultant
- Financial
- Loan Officer
- Loan Processor
- Loan Review Officer
- Manager of Financial Institute
- Purchasing Agent
- Regulatory Analyst
- Treasurer

Possible Work Setting

- Business Corporations
- Commercial Banks
- Consulting Firms
- Department Stores
- Operations
- Other Financial institutions
- Regional Banks
- Savings & Loan Associations
- Systems

Professional Organizations

- Financial Management Organization (FMA)
www.fma.org/assoc.htm
- Association for Banking and Finance
www.isfjin.eco.unisi.ch/association.htm
- International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association
www.ibefa.org
- International Association for Islamic Economics www.iaie.net

Other Areas

Sample Job Titles

- Consultant
- Educator
- Fund Raiser
- Hospitality
- Peace Corps Member
- Placement Directors
- Retail
- Human Resources
- Occupational Analyst
- Employee Assistance Plan Manager
- Employee Benefits Manager

Possible Work Setting

- College/ Universities
- Consulting Firms
- Educational Institutions
- Federal Reserve System
- Fund-Raising Firms
- Personnel Departments
- Political Action Groups
- Public Relations Firms
- Public Schools
- Publishers

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