



# What Can I Do With a Major in...

## **Economics**

### **What is Economics?**

**Economics** programs offer the study of relationships that make up economic systems. These include supply and demand for products and services and the distribution of land, money, and manpower. Economics programs describe and analyze both domestic and foreign economic systems. Areas studied include natural resources, capital structures, international trade, and labor organizations. Students may choose to specialize in governmental economics, international trade, or economic growth.

### **Potential Employers:**

- ❖ Government agencies (local, state, federal)
- ❖ Law firms
- ❖ Insurance companies
- ❖ Private sector corporations
- ❖ Real estate agencies
- ❖ Consulting firms
- ❖ Private properties
- ❖ Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Retail stores

### **Possible Job Titles:**

- ❖ Auditor
- ❖ Economist
- ❖ Insurance Salesperson
- ❖ Bank Officer
- ❖ Entrepreneur
- ❖ Financial Officer

- ❖ Lawyer
- ❖ Labor Economist
- ❖ Politician
- ❖ Consultant
- ❖ Market Research Analyst
- ❖ Journalist

- ❖ Information Scientist
- ❖ Cost Analyst
- ❖ Estate Planner
- ❖ Property Manager
- ❖ Public Admin.

# How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

## Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Reading comprehension
- ❖ Active Listening
- ❖ Mathematics & science
- ❖ Critical thinking
- ❖ Different learning strategies
- ❖ Ability to give advice on business
- ❖ Research skills
- ❖ Investigative skills
- ❖ Oral & Written communication
- ❖ Computer literacy
- ❖ Active learning
- ❖ Ability to prepare & write reports

## Additional Information can be found at:

[www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org)

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

[www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html](http://www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html)

[www.cacareerzone.org](http://www.cacareerzone.org)

[www.lamission.edu/careercenter](http://www.lamission.edu/careercenter)

## CSU/UC Related Transfer majors (BA/BS):

- ❖ **CSUN:** Economics BA, Finance BS (Options in Financial Analysis, Financial Planning, Insurance)
- ❖ **CSU Channel Islands:** Economics BA (Options in International Economics and Managerial Economics)
- ❖ **CSU Long Beach:** Business Economics BA
- ❖ **UC Santa Barbara:** Economics & Accounting BA
- ❖ ... and more!

Go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) to see universities that offer these majors

## Graduate Degree Options (MA/MS):

- ❖ **CSU East Bay:** Economics MA
- ❖ **UC Berkeley:** Economics Ph.D.
- ❖ **UC Santa Cruz:** Applied Economics and Finance

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; [careercenter@lamission.edu](mailto:careercenter@lamission.edu)