

# 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	<a href="http://www.aeaweb.org/">http://www.aeaweb.org/</a>
Association for Social Economics	<a href="http://www.socialeconomics.org/">http://www.socialeconomics.org/</a>
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	<a href="http://www.aere.org/">http://www.aere.org/</a>
Economic History Association	<a href="http://eh.net/EHA/">http://eh.net/EHA/</a>
Economic Science Association	<a href="http://www.economicsscience.org/">http://www.economicsscience.org/</a>
International Economic Development Council	<a href="http://www.iedconline.org/">http://www.iedconline.org/</a>

## **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>

Inomics EconDirectory <http://www.inomics.com/cgi/econdir>

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

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

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

JobWeb [www.jobweb.org](http://www.jobweb.org)

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](http://www.jobhuntersbible.com)

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

UNCA Career Center Postings <http://www.uncacareercenterpostings.com>

UNCA Economics Department <http://www.unca.edu/econ>

Vault Online Career Library [www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib\\_main.jsp?parrefer=1051](http://www.vault.com/cb/careerlib/careerlib_main.jsp?parrefer=1051)

Websites Related to UNCA Major <http://www.unca.edu/career/majorslinks.html>

## **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 for the 90's- 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