CAREERS IN ECONOMICS

Economics majors have all kinds of jobs, such as professors, government advisors, consultants, and private sector employees. Using theoretical models or empirical data, they evaluate programs, study human behavior, and explain social phenomena. Their contributions inform everything from public policy to household decisions.

Although the economics major does not provide training for specific occupations, it provides the logical structure that helps in understanding the big picture and the context for entering several fields in the corporate world. Its emphasis on logical thought and problem solving skills has universal value. Many employers seek to hire graduates with these skills.

Source: American Economic Association

Top 5 Industries Employing Economists And Their Median Wages

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Liberal Arts Career Services

BTT Gateway
Job and internship database for Liberal Arts students

Career Exploration
Explore professional interests, identify strengths, and research options

Career and Internship Coaching
Meet with a career coach to discuss future strategies, career preparation, and goal setting

Resumes and Cover Letters
Learn how to craft resumes and cover letters tailored to your targeted job or internship

Career Fairs
Held once a semester, career fairs are a great way to meet employers, network, and research options

Mock Interviews
Practice for upcoming interviews

Pre-Law and Grad School Coaching
Strategize your application approach, LSAT/GRE, school selection, and how to make the most of your undergraduate degree to prepare for advanced resources

Professional Development
Learn how to network, promote yourself online, work on your personal branding, and prepare for life after college
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Want a Job? Do These Things.

Intern
Internships can help you explore your personal and professional interests, try out a career path, and network with professionals. You should plan on interning at least once during your time at UT. The more internships, the better!

Attend Career Fairs
Economics majors have access to all career fairs, including Business, Natural Science, and Communication.

Take LA 101M: Economics to Career Course
This course, designed just for economics majors, will help you leverage your degree and experiences in the workplace. Create a strategic career search plan, improve interviewing and networking skills, and learn more about career industries.

See a LACS Career Coach
Craft your resume, learn more about ways you can be competitive in your industry, practice interviewing, and prepare for life after college.

Boost Your Resume
Your major is only part of the story!
Add credentials through certificates and minors.
Join student organizations and pursue leadership opportunities.

Q: Will the Economics Department help me find a job/internship?
When employers reach out to the department with internship and career opportunities, we advertise via our newsletter and social media.
There are also a few networking opportunities offered by the department throughout the year.
LACS can help you find other opportunities.

63% of paid interns get job offers upon completing their internship
Source: The Atlantic

New Graduate Average Starting Salary by Major

Source: Forbes.com, 2016