The Career Center at Loyola University Maryland

ECONOMICS

What can I do with this major?

PRINT RESOURCES

(All Available in the Career Resource Library in The Career Center)

Great Jobs for Business Majors
(BUS Category)

Career in Finance
(BUS Category

Career Guide to Consulting
(BUS Category)

Venture Capital Careers
(BUS Category)

Best 296 Business Schools
(Grad Section)

Best 174 Law Schools
(Grad Section)

The Business School Buzz Back
(Grad Section)

How to Write a Winning Personal Statement for Graduate and Professional School
(Grad Section)

Graduate Programs: Business, Education, Health, Information Studies, Law & Social Work
(Grad Section)

OVERVIEW OF MAJOR

An Economics degree provides students with a versatile, powerful set of analytic tools for studying the social sciences. The general concentration is appropriate for students who intend to enter professional programs (i.e., law or public policy) or pursue careers as managers or economic analysts in government or business. The quantitative economics concentration is appropriate for students who plan on pursuing master's or doctoral work in economics and preparing for careers in research and/or teaching.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT SITE:
www.loyola.edu/sellinger/academics/undergraduate/majors-minors/economics.aspx

COURSE CATALOGUE:
www.catalogue.loyola.edu/catalogues/current/undergraduate/artsandsci/economics.html#PageLink1

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND SUPPORT CENTER:
www.loyola.edu/department/aasc.aspx

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

- ◊ Management Trainee
- ◊ Operations Analyst
- ◊ Junior Economist
- ◊ Economic Research Assistant
- ◊ Sales Representative
- ◊ Financial Advisor or Analyst
- ◊ Client Associate
- ◊ Public Administration Assistant
- ◊ Investment Analyst
- ◊ Financial Management Consultant
- ◊ Junior Portfolio Manager
- ◊ Underwriter Trainee
- ◊ Purchasing Associate
- ◊ Market Research Analyst
- ◊ Audit Consultant
- ◊ Securities Broker
- ◊ Financial Planner
- ◊ Investment Operations Associate

WHERE CAN I GET AN INTERNSHIP?

- ◊ JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- ◊ Morgan Stanley
- ◊ Lockheed Martin Corporation
- ◊ American Stock Exchange
- ◊ U.S. Department of Commerce
- ◊ Cintas Corporation
- ◊ Constellation Energy .
- ◊ Citigroup
- ◊ Merrill Lynch
- ◊ U.S. Department of State
- ◊ Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ◊ Northwestern Mutual
- ◊ Maryland Governor's Summer Internship
- ◊ The World Bank
- ◊ The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

Sample Web Resources

American Economic Association
www.aeaweb.org

American Management Association

www.amanet.org

FedWorld

www.fedworld.gov

International Adam Smith Society

www.adamsmithsociety.net

National Association for Business Economics

www.nabe.com

National Bureau of Economic Research

www.nber.org/jobs

Society of Government Economists

www.sge-econ.org

The National Association of Personal Financial Advisors

www.napfa.org

Possible Career Fields

Government

Public Administration ◊ Intelligence Community ◊ Urban Planning

Foreign Trade & Cost Analysis ◊ Transportation Management

Economic Market Research

Research Analysis ◊ Consulting

Banking & Finance

Credit Lending ◊ Operations ◊ Systems ◊ Trusts ◊ Securities

Insurance

Underwriting ◊ Sales ◊ Operations ◊ Claims

Healthcare

Hospital Management ◊ Healthcare Analysis

Business

Management ◊ Buying & Purchasing ◊ Human Resources ◊ Sales

Sample graduate programs pursued by Economics majors:

◊ PhD, Applied Economics

◊ MBA, Finance

◊ MA, International & Development Economics

◊ MA, Public Administration

◊ JD

◊ MA, Policy Economics

◊ MBA, International Business

◊ MS/PhD, Community & Economic Development

Possible Work Settings

Government ◊ Market Research Firms ◊ Consulting Firms ◊ Banks

Consumer Goods Manufacturing Firms ◊ Brokerage Firms

Savings & Loans Associations ◊ Insurance Firms ◊ Hospitals ◊ Hotels

Resorts & Tourism Councils ◊ Colleges & Universities

Important Skills & Abilities

Analytical & Quantitative ◊ Computer ◊ Research ◊ Sales

Communication ◊ Interpersonal ◊ Leadership ◊ Teaching

Risk Taking ◊ Customer Service ◊ Persuasion ◊ Assertiveness

Problem Solving ◊ Team Player

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