WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... ECONOMICS

Economics is the study of the production, the consumption, and the distribution of goods and services. The study of Economics attempts to clarify how the use of natural, technological, and financial resources affect the lives of human beings. *

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SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Research/Analysis
Forecaster
Data Analyst
Corporate Planning Analyst
Index Researcher
Economics Professor
Statistician

Finance/Accounting
Financial Analyst
Controller
Securities Specialist
Insurance Agent

Credit Analyst
Lender
Actuary
Investor Relations Manager
Business/Management
Manager/Executive
Marketing Executive
Adjuster
Operations Officer
Personnel Manager
Other
Attorney

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Commercial Banks
Financial Services Firms
Government
Insurance Companies
Investment Banking Firms
Real Estate Companies
Corporations—any industry
Consulting Firms
Colleges & Universities
Accounting Firms

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National Association of Business Economists: Careers
www.nabe.com/Careers/index

American Economics Association
www.aeaweb.org

National Bureau of Economics Research
www.nber.org

North Carolina Bankers’ Association
www.ncbankers.org

Security Traders’ Association
www.securitytraders.org

HOW DO I KNOW IF IT’S RIGHT FOR ME?

ASSESS: Take a career assessment, such as the Strong Interest Inventory or MBTI, to see how your interests, values, and personality fit with majors and careers.

RESEARCH: Research the careers on this WCIDWAMI and thousands of other careers using these top career websites:


EXPLORE: Observe a professional in action by participating in the Job Shadowing program (individual shadowing and group site visits) and attending career panels. Further your exploration while gaining valuable skills by completing an internship, co-op, volunteer, or research experience.

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