Economics

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Accountant
Actuary
Adjuster
Advertising Sales Agent
Agent/Business Manager for Artists, Performers, & Athletes
Agricultural Researcher
Appraiser
Asset Manager
Auditor
Bank Examiner
Bank Manager
Budget Analyst
Business Sales Agent
Chamber of Commerce Manager
Claims Analyst
Business/Management Consultant/Planner
Financial Government Compensation and Benefits Manager
Credit Analyst
Economist
Financial Industrial Price Tax
Financial Advisor
Forensic Economist
Fundraising Director
Human Resources Manager
Industrial Labor Relations Director
Insurance Agent/Broker
Insurance Claims Adjuster
Intelligence Specialist
Internal Revenue Examiner
International - Trade Economist
Investment Analyst
Job Analyst
Labor Arbitrator
Labor Relations Consultant
Labor Union Business Agent
Lawyer
Legislative Analyst
Loan Officer
Loan Processor
Lobbyist
Manager, Business/Sales
Marketing Researcher
Placement Director
Public Relations Specialist
Purchasing Agent
Real Estate Agent
Reporter
Sales Worker, Security & Finance Services
Securities Trader
Small Business Owner
Statistician
Stockbroker
Systems Analyst
Teacher
Underwriter
Urban and Regional Planner

Sample Work Settings

Advertising Departments & Firms
Banks, Savings/Commercial Lending
Brokerage Houses
Business Corporations
Chambers of Commerce
Civic & Taxpayer Associations
Colleges/Universities
Consulting Firms
Consumer Organizations
Department Stores
Economic Research Firms
Educational Institutions
Federal & State Government
Dept. of Labor
Federal Reserve System
Industries/Manufacturing Organizations
Insurance Companies
Investment Firms
Labor Unions
Law Firms
Lobbying Organizations
Magazines/Newspapers
Market Research Firms
Peace Corps
Personnel Departments
Pharmaceutical Companies
Political Action Groups
Professional/Technical Publications
Public Relations Firms
Public Schools
Publishers
Real Estate Firms
Research & Development Firms
Trade Associations
Utility Companies

Sample Employers

Aldi Inc.
Bank of America
Deutsche Bank
Florida State University
U.S. Federal Reserve
Waddell & Reed Inc.

Sample Websites

American Economic Association: Job Openings for Economists
www.aeaweb.org/joe
Dismal Scientist
www.economy.com/dismal
Economic History Association
www.eh.net
FSU Department of Economics
www.coss.fsu.edu/economics
Statistical Resources on the Web: Comprehensive Economics
www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/stecon.html
Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use Professionole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
Careers for Number Crunchers & Other Quantitative Types............................................IIA CF-N8
Careers in Business Economics.................................................IIB 19-3011 N3
Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies...IIB 11-9151 W4
Economists Occupational File....................................................IIB 19-3011
Great Jobs for Economics Majors..............................................IIC EC C3
Opportunities in Federal Government Careers.................IIB 1101.01 B3
Opportunities in Social Science Careers............................IIB 19-3000 M2
Professional Careers Sourcebook.............................................IIA S2

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills: To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)
NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
www.nacewebsite.org/salary-resources/
starting-salaries.aspx
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com
SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Economic Association - Nashville, TN
www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, School of Industrial & Labor Relations, Cornell University - Ithaca, NY
www.aaweb.org/committees/cswep
National Association for Business Economics - Washington, DC
www.nabe.com
National Council on Economic Education - New York, NY
www.ncee.net
For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/