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 Collection Specialist
- Consultant/Planner
- Financial Government Compensation and Benefits Manager
- Credit Analyst
- Economist
- 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
Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- 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 Finance....................................................IIB 13-2000 R3
Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies.....IIB 11-9151 W4
Great Jobs for Economics Majors............................................IIC EC C3

Opportunities in Banking Careers..............................II 13-2000 P3
Opportunities in Social Science Careers...............IIB 19-3000 M2
Plunkett’s Banking, Mortgages & Credit Industry Amanac...................................................VIBI B3
Professional Careers Sourcebook.............................................IIA S2

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:
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)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
National Compensation Survey www.bls.gov/ncs/
Salary.com www.salary.com

SeminoleLink 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.aeaweb.org/committees/cswe

National Association for Business Economics - Washington, DC www.nabe.com

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 www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html