

# What Can I Do with a Major in Economics?



## Overview of Major

Modern economics is analytically rigorous, requiring a background in mathematics and statistics. At the same time, it is critically linked with the other social sciences and humanities, as well as to management and policy studies. The STEM-certified undergraduate curriculum at Georgia Tech provides a strong theoretical foundation in economic thought and policy as well as rigorous training in applied empirical analysis. Our students develop skills that prepare them for careers in an extraordinarily wide range of employment contexts: economic consulting, transportation, investing, healthcare, energy, self-employment and more. In addition, the Bachelor of Science in Economics provides a strong platform for pursuing advanced degrees in economics, business, law, or public policy. Furthermore, with a focus on decision-making, Economics is an excellence dual-degree choice for engineering and science students who will advance into management positions and/or start their own companies.

## Job Titles Held by Alumni

Title	Employer
Associate Marketing Manager	Klarna
Business Analyst	Deloitte
Business Management Intern	NextEra Energy, Inc.
Clerk's Office Session Aide	Georgia General Assembly House of Representatives
Consumer Compliance Intern	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Criminal Investigation Intern	Internal Revenue Service
Customer Service Representative	U-Haul International, Inc
Data Analyst	Mather Economics
Data Analyst	Equifax
Financial Analyst	Cox Communications
Financial Controlling	BMW Group
Financial Management Scholar	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)
Global Strategy Intern	Crawford & Company
Implementation Consultant	EY
Investment Banking Associate	Barclays Investment Bank
Procurement Analyst	RaceTrac
Research Assistant	Federal Reserve Board
Sales Development Representative	PatientPop, Inc

Supply Chain Analyst	The Clorox Company
Support Billing Analyst	Aderant
Transaction Coordination	Deutsche Bank
Valuation Analyst	Adams Capital

### Common Career Areas

Area/Industry	Paths	Employers
Banking and Finance	Financial analysis Commercial banking Retail banking Consumer banking Credit analysis Market Research Analysis Investment Banking	Corporate Finance Departments Banks Credit Unions Wholesale Lenders Housing Lenders Federal Reserve Banks
Economics	Micro Macro Financial International Industrial Organizational Demographic or Labor Natural Resource and Environmental Public Finance Econometrics Business	Research Firms Think Tanks Private corporations in a variety of industries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul> Federal Government Consumer Goods Manufacturing Firms Non-Profits and Non-Governmental Organizations
Insurance	Sales Claims Underwriting Risk Management	Insurance Firms Insurance Brokers

	<p>Asset Management</p> <p>Loss Control</p>	
Law	<p>Law assistance</p> <p>Prosecution</p> <p>Defense</p> <p>Contractual</p> <p>Corporate</p> <p>Non-Profit or Public Interest</p>	<p>Law firms</p> <p>State and Local Government</p> <p>Corporations</p> <p>Public Interest Organizations</p>
Management	<p>Entry-level/Management-Trainee</p> <p>Project Management</p> <p>Information Management</p> <p>Operations Management</p>	<p>Retail Stores</p> <p>Restaurants</p> <p>Service providers</p> <p>Healthcare Organizations and Hospitals</p> <p>Local, State, and Federal Government</p> <p>Non-Profit Organizations</p> <p>Self-Employed</p> <p>Manufacturers</p> <p>Software and Technology Companies</p>
Sales	<p>Industrial Sales</p> <p>Consumer Product Sales</p> <p>Financial Services Sales</p> <p>Services Sales</p>	<p>For-Profit and Non-Profit Organizations</p> <p>Product and Service Organizations</p> <p>Manufacturers</p> <p>Financial Companies</p> <p>Insurance Companies</p>

## Student Organizations

- Economics Club - <https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/economics-club>
- Georgia Tech Organizations - <https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations>
- North Avenue Review - <https://northavereview.com/>
- Turning Point USA - <https://gatech.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/tpusa>

## Campus Resources

- Career Center- <https://career.gatech.edu/>
- Office of Minority Education & Development- <https://omed.gatech.edu/>
- Office of International Education- <https://oie.gatech.edu/>
- Office of Undergraduate Research - <http://www.undergradresearch.gatech.edu/>
- Pre-Graduate and Pre- Professional Advising- <http://www.prehealth.gatech.edu/pre-health-advising-welcome>
- Student Activities- <https://www.gatech.edu/life/student-activities>
- Disability Resource Center - <https://disabilityservices.gatech.edu/>

## Online Resources

- Jobs & Employment
  - Federal - <https://www.usajobs.gov//>
  - State - <https://careers.state.gov/>
  - Non-Profit - <https://idealist.org/>
- ONET & Occupational Outlook Career Research
  - Bureau of Labor and Statistics Homepage - <https://www.bls.gov/>
  - Homepage - <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- Professional Associations
  - American Economic Association - <https://www.aeaweb.org/index.php>
  - American Society of Health Economics - <https://www.ashecon.org/>
  - Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management - <https://www.appam.org/>
  - Association for Social Economics - <https://www.socialeconomics.org/>
  - International Economic Development Council - <https://www.iedonline.org/>
  - National Association for Business Economics - <https://www.nabe.com/>
  - National Economists Club - <https://www.national-economists.org/>
- Additional Resources
  - Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Homepage - <https://iac.gatech.edu/>
  - School of Economics - <https://econ.gatech.edu/>
  - School of Economics Major - <https://econ.gatech.edu/undergraduate/degrees/bs-econ>
  - Career Interviews - <https://www.candidcareer.com/>
  - Career Intelligence - <https://access.vault.com/>