What can you do with an Economics Degree?

Students in economics continue into a variety of fields after graduation as the major builds valuable critical thinking/analytical skills, relevant to many different careers.

### Companies & Positions U of I Economics Graduates Secured

- Nies/Artcraft - Leadership Dev Program
- Commodity Mktg - Grain Merchandiser
- Deloitte - Bus Tech Analyst
- Volkswagen – Officer
- Financial Advising
- Hartford - Risk Management Analyst
- Spain - Teaching English
- Epic Systems - Project Manager
- Relative Valve Partners - Investment Mgmt
- Brooksource - Corporate Recruiter
- Banker
- Goldman Sachs - Technology Analyst
- Starcorp Financial - Sales Specialist
- ITW - Transfer Pricing
- PATH Construction - Project Manager Asst
- PNC Bank – Associate
- JP Morgan - Corporate Client Banking
- IT consulting
- Merrill Lynch - Treasury Mgmt Analyst
- Internet Retail
- HSBC - Research Analyst
- Teach for America - Corps Member
- Koomkin Bank - Personal Banker
- Epic Systems - Technical Services
- Development Bank of Singapore – Mgmt
- New York Energy Trading
- Industrial Banking in Korea
- Finance Manager
- Enterprise - Management Trainee
- Teaching Assistant
- Intuit - Account Manager
- Aerotek - Recruiting and Sales
- KPMG - IT Advisor
- Liberty Mutual - Claim Specialist
- Rec Boat Holdings – Assistant
- Target - Leadership Dev Program
- Northwestern Mutual - Life Insurance
- LG Chem – Assistant
- Osco Drug Store - Leadership Mgmt Prog.
- C.W. Henderson & Associates – Operations
- Boeing - Accountant I
- MB Real Estate – Associate
- Hamlin Capital Mgmt - Wealth Mgmt
- Abercrombie & Fitch - Corporate Merchant
- Sales & Process Engineering
- McMaster LARR - Management & Dev
- Kohl's - Merchandising Analyst
- Accounting Firm
- Angelou Economics Consulting – Intern
- Economic Institution
- Medical Billing
- Allstate - Leadership Dev Program
- Financial Analyst
- Insurance Agent

News Ranking for B.A. Degree in Economics

According to a recent study, students in these degrees receive more job offers before graduation.

Major #1: Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science

Major #2: Bachelor’s Degree in Economics

Computers aren’t your thing? You could still find plenty of job opportunities to pursue with an economics major. Economics ranked in at number two in job offers, with 61.6 percent of surveyed students reporting they had at least one job offer by graduation.

Why Employers Like It: According to Schoosing, economics is one of the most versatile of degrees. “Economics graduates learn to apply reasoning and analysis to a variety of societal, organizational, and business issues,” says Schoosing. “In a competitive environment, companies are looking for people who can provide economic analyses and forecast business trends.”

What You’ll Study: Students who study economics learn about economic theories and learn to dissect economic systems, says the College Board. It also reports that they may take such classes as econometrics, micro and macroeconomics, statistics, and international trade.

Potential Careers:
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Financial Analyst
- Market Research Analyst

Yahoo! News
http://education.yahoo.net/articles/best_degrees_for_job_offers.htm?kid=1O1ZK