



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

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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in economics.

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

Sample Websites

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| American Economic Association: Job Openings for Economists www.aeaweb.org/joe | Economic History Association www.eh.net | Statistical Resources on the Web: Comprehensive Economics http://www-personal.umich.edu/~graceyor/govdocs/stecon.html |
| Dismal Scientist www.economy.com/dismal | 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 ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

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| Careers for Number Crunchers & Other Quantitative Types.....IIA CF-N8 | Opportunities in Banking Careers.....II 13-2000 P3 |
| Careers in Finance.....IIB 13-2000 R3 | Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2 |
| Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies....IIB 11-9151 W4 | Plunkett's Banking, Mortgages & Credit Industry Amanac.....VIBI B3 |
| Great Jobs for Economics Majors.....IIC EC C3 | 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)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

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/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

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