

Career Information for Economics

A College of Social Sciences Major

General Overview Information

Economics is the study of the production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services. Students analyze how humans use resources to fulfill wants. They learn to use math to explain problems of supply and demand. They also study the economy as a whole and examine trends

Do You Have These Characteristics?

Work Accurately with Details · Good Problem Solving and Communication Skills · Ability to be Objective and Systematic · Intellectual Curiosity · Ability to Analyze and Interpret Data

Salary Information Can Be Found At:

www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm

www.iseek.org

www.stcloudstate.edu/careerservices

What Can You Do?

- Market Research Analyst
- Urban or Regional Planner
- Planner, Program Services
- Business Account Executive
- Researcher
- Professor
- Economic Analyst
- Consultant
- Investment Analyst
- Compensation Manager
- Agricultural Analyst
- Labor Analyst
- Quantitative Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Business Analyst

Where Can You Work?

- Economics & Market Research Firms
- Management Consulting Firms
- Advertising & Communications Companies
- Banks & Insurance Companies
- Securities & Commodities Brokers
- Computer & Data Processing
- Government Agencies
- Private Consulting
- Colleges & Universities
- Research & Testing Firms
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Transportation
- Retailing
-and MORE!

Resources

- SCSU Economics – <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/economics>
- Occupational Outlook Handbook – <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm>
- National Association for Business Economics – www.nabe.com
- National Economic Association – <http://www.neaecon.org/index.htm>
- Marketing Research Association – www.mra-net.org
- Council of American Survey Research Organizations – www.casro.org
- *Career Opportunities in the Nonprofit Sector*
- *Great Jobs for Economics Majors*
- *Handbook of Business & Management Careers*
- *Minnesota Business Directory*
- *National Trade and Professional Associations*
- *Resumes for Social Science Careers*
- *The Human Rights Internship Book*
- *Washington Internship in Law and Policy*

(Books are available at SCSU Career Services Center)