

What do SCSU Economics graduates have to say?

“ . . . I was accepted to the law schools of Boston College, Boston University, George Washington University, and the University of Minnesota. After visiting the schools and weighing my options, I have decided to attend Boston University. They offered me a \$30,000 per year scholarship, and have excellent programs that will allow me to spend a semester studying in China and complete a joint JD & MA in International Relations in 7 semesters. I appreciate the help you gave me as a student at SCSU, and later through your recommendation.”

Nick Ramacher 2003

“Economics is more a way of thinking than a cord of facts and details.”

Jeff Wehlage 2006

“ . . . I use many of the skills that I learned in my classes all of the time, even though I don't have a position that you might find a person with a degree in economics. . . . I didn't at first realize how much the theories I studied would apply to a job that I thought had nothing to do with economics. For example, developing different markets around the world, it has been critical to understand how pricing effects the way people make decisions and drive behavior.”

Peter Schneider 2003

“ . . . I became a much stronger analyzer through the economics program at SCSU. . . . Learning the skills of how to push myself to the next level and deliver a higher level of performance has been a tremendous asset to me in my life.”

Julie Williams 2003

“Econ has many broad applications which can be applied in every day life. I am very happy I pursued a Major in Economics!”

Mark Boyce 1990

“ . . . I find that the degree I have acquired in Business Economics has significantly helped me. . . . This advantage over my colleagues helped me secure a higher base-rate of pay, and greater respect from my supervisors. . . . The background theory and practice of economics helps you not only to decipher data and extrapolate current information to predict future information - it also helps you to build a foundation for your whole thought experience, giving you a method to the madness, and creativity to the genius.”

Carly F. Sanko 2004

“I would highly recommend the Business Economics major to anyone, given the fact that it offers you a diverse skill set. Further it provides a solid foundation for any form of graduate studies you may consider . . .”

Matthew Holliday 2004

“ . . . you will find great faculty in the economics department; they will help you every step of the way!”

Johnathan Mercer 2006

“ . . . the econ degree I earned at SCSU has without a doubt given me a leg up on others that I work with in that it teaches you to think, for lack of better words, in a more efficient way. Of course the increased analytical skills I have gained because of it has helped too! In my opinion, if you see yourself in a business setting someday, you may want to lean towards the econ degree. . . . I can tell you from first-hand experience that the econ program at SCSU is outstanding and I challenge anyone to find a better group of professors that not only provide you with an excellent learning environment, but also mentor you through your college and professional career. I can't emphasize enough how meaningful their mentorship has been to me throughout my college and professional career.”

Erik Theisen 2004

“I can't really say exactly what studying economics will do for you, but I can say that it has opened a lot of doors for me and has taught me to think about real life situations in a way that I had never considered before.”

Randy Johnson 2005

“ . . . think things through and make sure you're making yourself the most marketable employee you can be.”

Liz Kulzer 2001

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