

ECONOMICS

From Study to Skills

The Economics major provides a general understanding of the functioning economic system and the role of institutions, groups, and regions within that system. Students will learn about the production and consumption of goods and the transfer of wealth to obtain those goods. Students are able to select concentrations such as Behavioral Economics; Data Analysis and Quantitative Methods; Financial Markets; Health, Healthcare, Management, and Health Policy; International Development; Public Policy and Environmental Analysis; and Strategic Behavior.

The Economics major will prepare students for employment in industry, professions, and government; or to pursue graduate work. Economics graduates pursue careers in business, education, management, insurance, real estate, financial analysis, consulting, banking, sales, government, and in the non-profit sector. Economists may study many topics such as crime, marriage, obesity, sports, and presidential elections. Future career options may be encouraged by additional interests, skills, and work experiences acquired during college.

Related Fields: Business, Education, Finance, Human Resources, Marketing, Management, Mathematics, Political Science, Public Relations

Skills and Abilities

Critical Thinking- Students will learn to analyze costs and benefits, decision making principles, complex problem solving skills, apply economics analysis to policy proposals, interpret statistics, analyze trends and behavior, and predicting outcomes.

Communication Skills- Students will acquire writing skills, oral communication skills, and quantitative communication skills. Students will learn to communicate information presented in graphs and build arguments utilizing economic analysis.

Internships

In the past, Rutgers-Camden Economics students have interned with the following employers:

American Red Cross
Automotive Resources International (ARI)
Aflac
Center for Forensic Economic Studies
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
Checkpoint Systems
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Health Care Quality Management
Independence Blue Cross
Latin American Economic Development
Association, Inc.

Lincoln Financial
NJ Economic Development Authority
Nestle Purina PetCare Company
Smith Barney
TD Bank
The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
U.S. Congressional Budget Office
U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. General Services Administration Office of
the Inspector General
UBS Financial Services

What Careers are Available for Economics Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Economics majors:

Human Resources Coordinator, American Red Cross

Inventory Controller, S.J. Auto Supply

Logistics Management Specialist, US Navy

Operations Manager, Univeg Logistics America

Program Specialist, US Dept of Agriculture

Standardized Test Evaluator, CTB- McGraw Hill

Universal Associate, The Vanguard Group

Veteran Service Rep., U.S. Government

Graduate School Options

While many Economics majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Economics majors have earned Master's and Doctorate level degrees in Economics as well as Business, Education, Human Resources, Law, Political Science, and Public Relations.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

American Economic Association

www.aeaweb.org

National Association for Business Economics

www.nabe.com

National Economic Association

www.neaekon.org

International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association

www.ibefa.org

The National Economists Club

<http://thenationaleconomistsclub.shuttlepod.org>

Join a student group: **International Honor Society in Economics, Finance Society, or the Student Government Association**

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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