

## What Can I Do With a Major in Economics?

### Possible Career Options

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

Account Executive  
 Affirmative Action Representative  
 Alumni Affairs Director  
 Auditor  
 Bank Examiner  
 Bank Officer  
 Buyer  
 Chamber of Commerce Director  
 Claims Adjuster  
 Commodities Trader  
 Compensation Administrator  
 Construction Estimator  
 Consumer Credit/Loan Officer  
 Cost Analyst  
 Economist  
 Educator  
 Financial Aid Director  
 Financial Analyst  
 Foreign Services Officer  
 Health Policy Planner  
 Hospital/HMO Administrator  
 Industrial Transportation Specialist  
 Internal Revenue Agent  
 International Trade Specialist  
 Investment Banking Counselor  
 Labor Relations Specialist  
 Lobbying Researcher  
 Market Research Analyst  
 Marketing/Sales Manager  
 Personnel Manager  
 Politician Campaign Organizer  
 Property Manager  
 Public Administrator/Manager  
 Public Relations Specialist  
 Quality Control Analyst  
 Rate Analyst  
 Real Estate Investor  
 Regional Director of Sales  
 Research Commodity Analyst  
 Retired Benefits Specialist  
 Securities Analyst/Broker  
 Statistician  
 Stockbroker  
 Systems Analyst  
 Tax Preparer  
 Treasury Management Specialist  
 Trust Officer

### Transferable Skills

Conducts and clearly explains scientific research  
 Writes and speaks proficiently  
 Possesses a strong background in economics theory and econometrics  
 Explains complex concepts and theories to others  
 Knows statistical procedures  
 Collects and organizes data  
 Possesses proficiency for accurate details  
 Observes keenly and makes appropriate decisions  
 Solves problems and makes sound predictions  
 Performs well in most undergraduate and graduate college curriculums  
 Operates and uses information derived from computers

## **Employment Sites**

### **Past interns and graduates have worked at:**

Akin Investment Services Group  
Ashland University  
Bank One  
Burd Enterprises Unlimited  
Camera & Duff  
Chadwyck Healey Company  
CIGNA Company  
Citibank  
Columbus Children's Hospital  
Corrugated Paper Products  
Cott Index Company  
Elliot Heller & Maas Company  
Everen Company  
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  
First Federal Savings and Loan  
First Merit Corporation  
Fremont Junior High School  
Geauga County Probate Juvenile Court  
Gilbert Furniture Company  
Gullco International  
Heath High School  
Huffman, Isaac & Fischer  
International Management Group  
John Harland Company  
Kenyon College  
Key Bank  
Key Mortgage Services Incorporated  
Mansfield City Municipal Court  
McDonald's Restaurant  
MCI  
Merrill Lynch & Company Foundation Incorporated  
Metal-Katcher Company Incorporated  
MJW Steel Company  
National City Corporation  
NC Investments Company  
Ohio Gas Company  
Ohio Republican Party  
Perry High School  
PPG Industries Incorporated  
Proctor and Gamble  
Prudential Insurance Company  
Ramona Restaurant  
Rubbermaid Incorporated  
Senior Network Incorporated  
Society National Bank  
State Farm Insurance  
Tech International  
The Limited  
The Timken Company  
Transamerica Financial Services Corporation  
Welders Equipment Company  
Westfield Companies  
William M. Mercer Incorporated  
Xerox Corporation  
Zimmer Patient Care Division Company

## **Experiential Education**

Providing economics education through Junior Achievement program

Conducting economic feasibility research for local or state government

Administering research regarding land/economics use for county commissioners

Analyzing population statistics for Census Bureau

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## **Additional Resources**

Camenson, Blythe - *Great Jobs for Economic Majors*

Ferguson - *Top Careers for Economics Graduates*

Lambert, Stephen E. - *Great Jobs for Business Majors*

Stair, Lila B. & Stair, Leslie - *Careers in Business*

US Department of Labor - *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

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## **Professional Associations**

American Economic Association, [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)

International Association for Business Economics, [www.iea-world.com](http://www.iea-world.com)

National Association for Business Economics, [www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)

National Economic Association, [www.ncat.edu/%7Eneconasc/](http://www.ncat.edu/%7Eneconasc/)