

The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Economics.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

- Accountant
- Actuary
- Adjuster Agent
- Adjuster Examiner
- Advertising Sales Agent
- Business Manager
- Agricultural Researcher
- Economist/Engineer
- Appraiser
- Asset Manager
- Auditor
- Bank Examiner
- Bank Manager
- Bank Officer
- Budget Analyst
- Business Sales Agent
- Chamber of Commerce Manager
- Claims Collection Specialist
- Consultant, Planner, Business Manager
- Analyst - Government, Financial
- Compensation and Benefits Manager
- Credit Analyst
- Economics Teacher, Postsecondary
- Economist (Financial, Industrial, Price, Tax)
- Environmental Planner
- Financial Analyst
- Financial Advisor
- Forensic Economist
- Fund-Raising Director
- Human Resource Manager
- Industrial Labor Relations Director
- Insurance Agent/Broker
- Insurance Claims Adjuster
- Intelligence Specialist
- Internal Revenue Examiner/Collector
- International Trade Economist
- Investment Analyst
- Job Analyst
- Labor Arbitrator
- Labor Economist
- Labor Relations Consultant
- Labor Union Business Agent
- Lawyer
- Legislative Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Loan Processor
- Loan Review Officer
- Lobbyist
- Financial Institution Manager
- Sales Manager
- Marketing Researcher
- Placement Director
- Public Relations Specialist
- Purchasing Agent
- Real Estate Agent
- Research Assistant
- Reporter
- Security & Finance Services
- High School Teacher
- Securities Trader
- Stock Broker
- Small Business Owner
- Special Agent/FBI
- Statistical Analyst
- Statistician
- Systems Analyst
- Treasurer, Financial Institution
- Underwriter
- Urban and Regional Planner

Possible Professional Settings:

- Banks – Savings, Commercial, Lending
- Brokerage Houses
- Business Corporations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Civic & Taxpayer Associations
- Colleges/Universities
- Consulting Firms
- Consumer Organizations
- Economic Research Firms
- Educational Institutions
- Federal & State Government
- Department of Labor
- Federal Reserve
- Fund-raising Firms
- Industries/Manufacturing Organizations
- Insurance Companies
- Investment Firms
- Labor Unions
- Law Firms
- Lobbying Organizations
- Magazines/Newspapers
- Market Research Firms
- Peace Corps
- Personnel Departments
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Political Action Groups
- Public Relations Firms
- Public Schools
- Real Estate Firms
- Trade Associations
- Utility Companies
- Employment Agencies
- Financial Institutions
- Government Agencies

Resources:

The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

Websites Related to this Field

- American Economic Association: Job Openings for Economists: www.aeaweb.org/joe
- Dismal Scientist: www.economy.com/dismal
- Economic History Association: www.eh.net

Professional Associations - Samples

- American Economic Association: www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA
- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics, Profession School of Industrial & Labor Relations – www.aeaweb.org/committees/csweq
- National Association for Business Economics: www.nabe.com
- National Council on Economic Education: www.ncee.net

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- School of Business and Economics Department Website: <http://www.spu.edu/depts/sbe/>
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

** Websites are current as of July 2017. If any go inactive, please let us know.*