

# Economics Careers

University of Wisconsin-River Falls

## Career Preparation For Economics Majors

**E**conomics is the study of how effectively society meets its human and material needs. It provides a logical, ordered way of looking at various problems. It draws upon history, philosophy, and mathematics to deal with subjects ranging from how an individual household or business can make sound decisions, to societal issues such as unemployment, inflation, and environmental decay. As a result, economics is widely recognized as a solid background for many jobs and professions in business, government, and law.

### RELATED MAJOR SKILLS

- Research skills
- Investigative skills
- Problem solving
- Decision making
- Critical thinking
- Computer literacy
- Observational skills
- Present/summarize research findings
- Oral and Written communication skills
- Ability to give advice on business

### CREATING OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR MAJOR

- Talk with Career Services, faculty, and alumni about achieving your career goals
- Gain relevant experience through internships, part-/full-time jobs, and volunteer opportunities
- Work with Career Services and your departmental faculty coordinator for internship information
- Job shadow and conduct informational interviews with professionals in the field
- Utilize the Hire-a-Falcon Mentor Network
- Join on campus student organizations such as the Student Economic Society
- Develop an excellent background in research, statistics, and computers
- Participate in research and scholarly activity
- Build relationships with faculty for career information, contacts, and letters of recommendation



# ECONOMICS MAJORS

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Actuary	Rate Analyst	Commodities Trader
Assistant Buyer	Tax Auditor	Litigation Analyst
Trust Officer	Underwriter	Press Representative
Bond Trader	Market Researcher	Management Trainee
Bank Officer	Internal Auditor	Government Fiscal Analyst
Chamber of Commerce Analyst	Staff Analyst	Economic Analyst
International Trade Specialist	Credit Analyst	
Wage and Salary Administrator	Cost Analyst	<i>*Amount of education may vary depending on the level of the position</i>
Healthcare Administrator	Labor Economist	

## CAREER RESOURCES

- **UWRF Economics Department Website:** [www.uwrf.edu/cbe](http://www.uwrf.edu/cbe)
- **Career Services Website:** [www.uwrf.edu/career](http://www.uwrf.edu/career)
- **Hire-a-Falcon/UWRF Mentor Network (Online Job Searching Website):** [www.uwrf.edu/jobs](http://www.uwrf.edu/jobs)
- **Job Searching:** [www.uwrf.edu/career/jobsearch\\_sites.htm](http://www.uwrf.edu/career/jobsearch_sites.htm)
- **Internships:** [www.uwrf.edu/internships](http://www.uwrf.edu/internships)
- **Career Services-University of North Carolina Wilmington:** [www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/economics.htm](http://www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/Majors/economics.htm)
- **National Association for Business Economics:** [www.nabe.com](http://www.nabe.com)
- **American Economic Association:** [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)
- **Econ Jobs:** [www.econjobs.com](http://www.econjobs.com)
- **Economics Bulletin:** [www.economicsbulletin.com](http://www.economicsbulletin.com)
- **Institute for International Economics:** [www.iie.com](http://www.iie.com)
- **National Council on Economic Education:** [www.ncee.net](http://www.ncee.net)
- **JOE- Job Openings for Economists-US Census Bureau:** [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
- **Bureau of Lab Stats:** [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)
- **Vanguard:** [www.vanguard.com](http://www.vanguard.com)
- **Federal Reserve Bank of NY:** [www.ny.frb.org](http://www.ny.frb.org)
- **ING Direct:** [www.ingdirect.com](http://www.ingdirect.com)



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