



UST Career Development Center



What Can I Do With A Major In...

Economics

Economics Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:

Majors: B.S. Economics, B.A. Economics; **Minor:** Economics

Concentrations: Mathematical Economics, International Economics, Business Economics, Public Policy

Department Website: <http://www.stthomas.edu/economics/>

Major Overview:

The economics program develops a logical, consistent and rigorous method of thinking about the world and its problems. The economic way of thinking can be applied to a wide variety of topics including inflation, unemployment, financial markets, international trade, poverty, income inequality, currency depreciation, monopoly power, bank failures, sports, budget deficits and health-care costs. The Department of Economics, offers students a wide range of coursework needed for a wide range of careers. These classes help develop important logical, analytical, and rigorous ways of thinking critically about the world and its issues. These issues include the usual suspects: inflation, unemployment, international trade, poverty, income inequality, financial crises, the environment, budget deficits and health-care costs, among others. But they also include others like patterns of voting in the U.S. Congress, the decision to join an urban gang, the legalization of marijuana, trends in violent crime rates, and the incidence of cheating in sumo wrestling, amongst other surprising topics.

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What do UST Economics alumni do?

A sample of entry level job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles: Annuity Wholesaler, Financial Planning Assistant, Economic Development Intern, Revenue Management Analyst, Tax Staff, Financial Representative, Cost Accountant, Associate Pricing Strategy Analyst, Investment Banking Analyst, Business Analyst, Actuarial Analyst, Deposit Services Specialist, Treaty Analyst

Sample Employers: American Financial, Ameriprise, Anixter, Inc., City of Osseo, Connexions Loyalty, Ernst & Young LLP, First Investors, Land O' Lakes, Inc., Medtronic, Inc., Northland Securities, OneBeacon Insurance Group, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Prudential, Second Harvest Heartland, Symantec, Target Corporation, Towers Watson, Travelers, University of St. Thomas, Venture Bank, Willis Re

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Additional Industries & Career Areas:

Banking and Finance	Education
Sales	Government
Insurance	Business



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