



OVERVIEW

Economics is the study of how societies produce and exchange goods and services to satisfy material needs. Economists analyze the process of economic growth and identify policies that contribute to economic stability and progress. Students examine the sources of economic growth--how societies produce more of what they need. The major in economics is a good foundation for graduate studies in advanced economics, public policy, law, or business.

Department website: <http://www.economics.neu.edu/>

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Acquisitions Analyst	Human Resources Administrator
Actuary*	Internal Revenue Officer
Auditor	Investment Analyst
Bank Examiner	Lawyer*
Budget Analyst	Legislator*
Chamber of Commerce Analyst	Management Consultant
Civil Rights Analyst	Market Risk Analyst
Claims Investigator	Modeling Analyst
Client Service Analyst	Paralegal
Commodity Trader	Policy Analyst*
Consumer Loan officer	Professor*
Contract Specialists	Quantitative Analyst
Cost Analyst	Real Estate Agent*
Data Analytics Consultant	Research Assistant
Economist*	Stock Broker
Equity Trader	Teacher*
Financial Analyst	Transportation Industrial Analyst
Foreign Service Officer	

Positions that require additional education or training are indicated by a ().*

Job qualifications are based not only on degree program, but on skills and experience. Students should seek out as many experiential opportunities in their fields of interest as possible, including Co-op and internships.

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Banks
Brokerage Companies
Colleges/Universities
Consulting Firms
Financial Services Firms
Hospitals
Insurance Companies
Investment Firms
Law Firms

Market Research Firms
Microfinance Organizations
Nonprofit Organizations
Private/Public Schools
Real Estate Firms
Research Organizations
Think Tanks
Government Agencies, including:
Federal Reserve, General Services
Administration, Government Accountability
Office, Economic Development Administration,
Internal Revenue Service, Transportation

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Economics Initiative Intern
Operations Intern
Public Affairs Intern
Finance Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)

[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)

[O*NET OnLine](#)

[Federal Jobs by College Major](#)

[Econ-Jobs](#)

[EconCareers](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

EconPress

Entrepreneurs/Innovators Club

Finance and Investment club

Business Skills for Business Minors and the Business-Minded Student

Smart Woman Securities

NU Huntington Management Consulting

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[National Association of Business Economics](#)

[National Economic Association](#)

[Association of Environmental and Resource Economists](#)

[Association for Social Economics](#)

[International Economic Development Council](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[American Economic Association](#)

[Finance Club](#)

[Banking Careers](#)

[Global Health Economics Network](#)

[US Government Connections](#)