

Explore Business Careers

ECONOMICS

Office of Career Management



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What is Economics?

- Studying choices that individuals, business, and government entities make when allocating limited resources among alternative uses
- Developing theories to explain how components of an economy operate and interact with one another
- Making predictions on how different economic entities will respond to changes in policies and external forces



Day in the Life

- [Economist](#)
- [Loan Officer](#)
- [Insurance Underwriter](#)

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Characteristics for Success

Analytical and logical

Comfort with uncertainty

Communication skills

Enjoys learning about theories and concepts

Mathematical aptitude

Understands complex systems



Sample Economics Roles

Banking Industry

- Loan Officers, Account Officers, and Trust Services

Insurance Industry

- Agents, Underwriters, and Brokers

Securities Field

- Brokers, Researchers, and Managers

Government Sector

- Tax, Budget, and Policy Analysis

Teaching

- Social Sciences

Professional School

- Law and Business Administration



Sample Employers

Accenture

GE Aviation

AIG

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

CVS Health

Morgan Stanley

Epic Systems

Nationwide

Ford Motor
Company

Target Corp.



Salary Information

Fisher College of Business

Average Economics Salaries (2022-2023)

Full-time	\$66,143 annually
Intern	\$22 hourly



Ohio State Resources

Academic Information

- [Economics Specialization Course Information](#)

Extracurricular Information

- [Undergraduate Economics Society](#)
- [Big Data and Analytics Association](#)



Job Outlook

- Employment of economists is projected to grow 6 percent from 2022 to 2032, as fast as the average for all occupations. Job prospects should be best for those with a master's degree or Ph.D., strong analytical skills, and experience using statistical analysis software.
- See the Occupational Outlook Handbook for additional information: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>





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