

# ECONOMICS

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## ECONOMICS PROFILE

According to the Bureau of Labor Statics, employment for those who majored in Economics is projected to grow 6 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Businesses and organizations across many industries use economic professionals to analyze and forecast business, sales, and other economic trends. Demand for these employees should come from the increasing complexity of the global economy, additional financial regulations, and a more competitive business environment. In general, job opportunities should be good. Job prospects should be best for those with a master’s degree or Ph.D., strong analytical skills, and experience using statistical analysis software. Applicants with a bachelor’s degree may face strong competition for jobs. As a result, bachelor’s degree holders will likely find jobs in other occupations.

[WCSU Economics](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## RELATED CAREER PATHS

The career paths listed below are only a sample of the opportunities one may consider. They have been taken from the Bureau of [Labor’s Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) and the [O\\*Net Online](#). Some career paths may require additional education and training. To gain more understanding of the different career paths, take a look at [Candid Career](#), where you can watch testimonials of people doing exactly what you might want to pursue.



Actuaries	Budget Analysts
Market Research Analysts	Mathematicians
Economists	Political Scientists
Postsecondary Teachers	Statisticians
Survey Researchers	Insurance
Stock Brokers	Bankers

## RÉSUMÉ SAMPLES & HELP

For a guide, and list of sample résumés, please visit our virtual résumé tool at <https://www.wcsu.edu/careersuccess/resumes/>. This is where you will find sample résumés, download our fillable résumés template, and find the cover letter & résumé checklist to ensure you are on the right track. Whether you are applying directly to a person, or an applicant tracking system (ATS), there are things you will need to know for your résumé to be recognized by the company's database. Use the checklist we provide and always proofread for perfection. Remember, your résumés and cover letters are the first writing samples any employer will ever see from you. You need to make sure it is perfect. Don't risk it, and come visit one of our Career Peer Leaders, who can help you. We are available Monday through Friday, either virtually or in person, anytime between 9 am to 5 pm. If you would like information, or to set an appointment, please contact the Career Success Center at [careersuccess@wcsu.edu](mailto:careersuccess@wcsu.edu).

## JOB SEARCH ENGINES

[American Economic Association](#)

[Career Bank](#)

[Econ Job Market](#)

[The Economist](#)

[JOE Listings](#)

[Zippa](#)

## RESEARCH RESOURCES

[The Balance Careers](#)

[Business Economics](#)

[Forbes](#)

[One Day One Job](#)

[Study.com](#)

## SALARY INFORMATION

[College Grad](#)

[Sokanu](#)

[Federalpay.org](http://Federalpay.org)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Join a professional economics society or association – See list below

Consider studying abroad. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Volunteer for WCSU's Vita Program

Volunteer for [Junior Achievement](#) in your community

## ASSOCIATIONS

Professional associations are a great way for college students, recent graduates, and career changers to enhance personal and professional development while being provided endless networking opportunities. Being a member of an association also offers chances to attend conferences, learn about latest industry trends, scholarships, internship opportunities, along with attitudes and competencies expected in the industries of interest. Many associations encourage students to participate and even offer drastically reduced membership rates. Joining an association could be the best thing you do for your career.

[AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group](#)

[American Association of Wine Economists - AAWE](#)

[American Committee on Asian Economic Studies - ACAES](#)

[American Economic Association - AEA](#)

[American Finance Association - AFA](#)

[American Law and Economics Association - ALEA](#)

[American Risk and Insurance Association - ARIA](#)

[American Society of Health Economists - ASHEcon](#)

[American Society of Hispanic Economists - ASHE](#)

[American Statistical Association, Business and Economic Statistics Section - ASA,B&E](#)

[Chinese Economic Association in North America - CEANA](#)

[European Union Studies Association - EUSA](#)

[International Banking, Economics and Finance Association - IBEFA](#)

[Korea-America Economic Association - KAEA](#)

[Korea-America Finance Association - KAFA](#)

[National Association for Business Economics - NABE](#)

[National Association of Forensic Economics - NAFE](#)

[National Economic Association - NEA](#)

[National Economists Club - NEC](#)

[National Tax Association - NTA](#)

[New England Universities Development Consortium - NEUDC](#)

[New York State Economics Association - NYSEA](#)

[North American Regional Science Council - NARSC](#)

[Northeast Business and Economics Association - NBEA](#)

[Pennsylvania Economic Association - PEA](#)

[United States Association for Energy Economics - USAEE](#)

[United States Society for Ecological Economics - USSEE](#)

[USDA Economists Group](#)

[World Economics Association](#)