

Student Groups

WSU Economics Club:

The WSU Economics Club is a student organization open to both undergraduate and graduate students of the discipline who possess a genuine interest in obtaining experiences outside the classroom. Our goal is to bring together economics students in creating a supportive atmosphere for study and creating a network of future professionals. Discover that economics is fun and worthwhile! For more information, call (313) 293-0959.



Omicron Delta Epsilon:

ODE is one of the world's largest academic honor societies. To be eligible for membership, candidates must have an overall University GPA of 3.0 or higher and have completed at least 12 credits in economics with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. For more information on ODE, contact the Undergraduate Academic Advisor in the Department of Economics and/or visit website below; <http://www.omicrondeltaepsilon.org/>

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Visit link below to schedule an appointment;

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Department of Economics

The Economics Department provides a rigorous, broad, and critical program in theoretical and empirical economics. Our faculty provide a thorough grounding in economic theory and quantitative methods, as well as applications as traditional as macroeconomics and international trade, or as new as economic analysis of law and health economics. Students learn to analyze economic phenomena, evaluate policy debates, and assess the social and political implications of economic activities throughout the world.



Our primary mission in the Economics Department is to provide both undergraduate and graduate students with a rigorous, broad, and critical program in theoretical and empirical economics. In order to achieve this goal within our curriculum, our faculty:

Provide a thorough grounding in:

- ◆ Neoclassical economic theory
- ◆ Modern quantitative methods
- ◆ Application to the many fields of concentration.

Compare and contrast alternative approaches and evidence in order to:

- ◆ Analyze economic phenomena
- ◆ Evaluate policy debates
- ◆ Assess the broader social and political implications and consequences of economic activity.



Degrees Offered

- ◆ B.A. Economics
- ◆ B.A. Mathematical Economics
- ◆ M.A. Economics
- ◆ M.A. / J.D. Joint Degree program (Economics and Law)
- ◆ Ph.D. Economics

Sample Courses

- ◆ Labor Economics
- ◆ Games of Strategy
- ◆ Economics of Health Care
- ◆ Econometrics
- ◆ International Trade

Careers in Economics

Corporate World:

- ◆ Banking and Finance
- ◆ Market Analyst
- ◆ Marketing
- ◆ Human Resources
- ◆ MBA programs love economics majors!

Non-Profits and Government:

- ◆ International Agencies (International Monetary Fund, World Bank, United Nations, Peace Corps)
- ◆ U.S. Government Agencies (Federal Reserve System, U.S. Treasury Department, U.S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Protection Agency, etc.)
- ◆ State and Local Government Agencies (Labor, Economic Development, Budget Analysis, etc.)
- ◆ The Economics major is great preparation for graduate work in Public Policy and Planning.

Law:

- ◆ Economics is great preparation for law school.

Academia:

- ◆ Become an economics professor. Requires a Ph.D., but graduates are in demand.

New Grad Average Starting Salary (By Major) :		
Rank	Major	Average Starting Salary
1	Computer Science	\$66,800
2	Engineering	\$65,000
3	Mathematics and Statistics	\$60,300
4	Economics	\$58,600
5	Finance	\$58,000
6	Accounting	\$52,900

www.forbes.com, 7-2-15 article,
"The College Majors With The Highest Starting Salaries"