ECONOMICS

From Study to Skills

The Economics major provides a general understanding of the functioning economic system and the role of institutions, groups, and regions within that system. Students will learn about the production and consumption of goods and the transfer of wealth to obtain those goods. Students are able to select concentrations such as Behavioral Economics; Data Analysis and Quantitative Methods; Financial Markets; Health, Healthcare, Management, and Health Policy; International Development; Public Policy and Environmental Analysis; and Strategic Behavior.

The Economics major will prepare students for employment in industry, professions, and government; or to pursue graduate work. Economics graduates pursue careers in business, education, management, insurance, real estate, financial analysis, consulting, banking, sales, government, and in the non-profit sector. Economists may study many topics such as crime, marriage, obesity, sports, and presidential elections. Future career options may be encouraged by additional interests, skills, and work experiences acquired during college.


Skills and Abilities

Critical Thinking- Students will learn to analyze costs and benefits, decision making principles, complex problem solving skills, apply economics analysis to policy proposals, interpret statistics, analyze trends and behavior, and predicting outcomes.

Communication Skills- Students will acquire writing skills, oral communication skills, and quantitative communication skills. Students will learn to communicate information presented in graphs and build arguments utilizing economic analysis.

Internships

In the past, Rutgers-Camden Economics students have interned with the following employers:

American Red Cross               Lincoln Financial
Automotive Resources International (ARI) NJ Economic Development Authority
Aflac                                Nestle Purina PetCare Company
Center for Forensic Economic Studies Smith Barney
Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)    TD Bank
Checkpoint Systems                   The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia U.S. Congressional Budget Office
Independence Blue Cross              U.S. General Services Administration Office of
Latin American Economic Development the Inspector General
     Association, Inc.                 UBS Financial Services
What Careers are Available for Economics Majors

The following are samples of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Economics majors:

- Human Resources Coordinator, American Red Cross
- Inventory Controller, S.J. Auto Supply
- Logistics Management Specialist, US Navy
- Operations Manager, Univeg Logistics America
- Program Specialist, US Dept of Agriculture
- Standardized Test Evaluator, CTB- McGraw Hill
- Universal Associate, The Vanguard Group
- Veteran Service Rep., U.S. Government

Graduate School Options

While many Economics majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, others will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Economics majors have earned Master’s and Doctorate level degrees in Economics as well as Business, Education, Human Resources, Law, Political Science, and Public Relations.

Resources

Consider joining a professional organization such as:

- American Economic Association
  www.aeaweb.org
- National Association for Business Economics
  www.nabe.com
- National Economic Association
  www.neaecon.org
- International Banking, Economics, and Finance Association
  www.ibefa.org
- The National Economists Club
  http://thenationaleconomistsclub.shuttlepod.org

Join a student group: International Honor Society in Economics, Finance Society, or the Student Government Association

Assist a faculty member with their research.

Visit RaptorLink for internship opportunities in your field of interest.

Connect with professionals in fields that interest you on LinkedIn.

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