

# ECONOMICS

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## Department

Economics is the study of how people produce, distribute, and consume goods and services. Intertwined with politics, sociology, psychology, and history, economics studies how individuals and societies prioritize allocation of resources to build wealth. Economics is a foundational subject for the study of business, management, and public policy.

### Occupations

The analytical, problem-solving, and statistical skills developed by economics students are in high demand in an increasingly complex business environment. In addition to jobs in banking and the finance sector, economics students may find their skills align with positions in business planning, marketing, and research.

- Market research analysts
- Financial analysts
- Economists
- Actuaries
- Compliance officers

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