What Can I Do With My Major? Economics

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Why Study Economics at UPEI ?

Economics majors study both macro and microeconomic theories that explore both individual units within an economic structure and the economy as a whole. These theories assist with understanding the complexities of the labour market – an essential skill in the current world of work which will assist students in finding their fit in the workforce.

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Career Possibilities

Some careers may require further education

- Demographer
- Economic Analyst
- Economic Development Officer
- Financial Controller
- Financial Institutions Examiner
- Health Economist
- Human Resources Specialist
- Information Systems Manager



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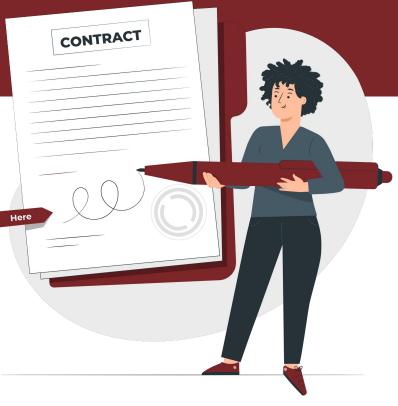
- Inventory Analyst
- Investment Analyst
- Labour Policy Analyst
- Political Scientist
- Pollster
- Purchasing Agent
- Social Policy Advisor



Top Transferable Skills

Problem-solving: Apply a deep understanding of policies, markets, and development to examine the social, cross-cultural and ethical dimensions of economic decision-making.

Writing: Compile reports, statements, and evaluations, and communicate professionally through various mediums.



Top Transferable Skills

3. **Analysis:** Analyze costs and benefits using mathematical models and statistical techniques and evaluate policies with a focus on organizational effectiveness.

4. **Communication:** Clearly and concisely explain and forecast economic trends that draw on economic principles and critical analysis.



Economics Related Resources

Canadian Association for Business Economics

Canadian Economics Association

Economic Resources for Students

International Association for Energy Economics

National Investment Banking Competition and Conference

<u>The Economist</u>

The Economic Developers Association of Canada

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