

# 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](#)

[The Economist](#)

[The Economic Developers Association of Canada](#)



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