



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## CAREER CENTER

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN...

### ECONOMICS

#### Description of Major

A Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics is a broad social science that shares common interests with both the behavioral sciences (i.e. sociology and psychology) and the decision sciences (i.e. finance and management). Economics is the scientific study of how people and institutions make choices concerning the use of society's scarce resources. Economics students receive training in the methods and uses of economic analysis as applied to households, businesses, and governments. A concentration in International Business is available to all business majors.

An economics major or minor helps prepare the student for graduate professional training in business, public administration, and law. Undergraduates at Mississippi State University may pursue an economics major through either the College of Business (BBA degree) or through the College of Arts and Sciences (BA degree) as described in the Mississippi State Academic Catalog. For more information on this major, please visit [business.msstate.edu](http://business.msstate.edu), stop by 312 McCool Hall, or call 662-325-2341.

#### Possible Job Titles\*

Accounts  
Payable Actuary  
Budget Analyst  
Commercial Banker  
Economist  
Intelligence Analyst

Invoice Manager  
Mortgage Loan Officer  
City Planning Aide  
Financial Underwriter  
Lobbyist  
Portfolio Strategist

#### Possible Employers\*

AFLAC  
Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Chambers of Commerce  
Consulting Firms  
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Federal Trade Commission  
Insurance Agencies  
Investment Firms  
U.S. Department of State  
Social Security Administration

#### Job Search Websites\*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
  - **Careershifft** - Under "Resources" tab
  - **GoinGlobal** - Under "Resources" tab
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

#### Campus Involvement\*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>
- **Student Research:** <https://www.datascience.msstate.edu/research/student-research>

\*Note: These lists are not comprehensive.