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"The Economics Department has very friendly faculty and students. I appreciate my professors' role in encouraging me to realize my full potential and appreciate my studies. The trips and conferences led by the department are just priceless in exposing students to the practical world, and are also great opportunities to have fun with the faculty; they shouldn't be missed! I loved and enjoyed being a part of the Economics Department!"

- Wengel Tessema

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Department of Economics



we are
ECONOMICS...
are you?





**Life is a series of choices.
Come study with us and learn how people make these choices!**

What are you passionate about? Planning to start your own firm after college? Hoping to work to alleviate poverty? Do you care about international issues? What about state and federal policies affecting your community, or prices at the pump, reducing unemployment or health care solutions?

Economics studies all of these issues and you can tailor your major to fit your needs!

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Courses Include:

- Sports Economics
- Health Economics
- Game Theory
- International Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Money and Banking

Completing an Economics Major:

- 12 economics (ECN) courses (7 required, 5 elective)
- 2 mathematics (MAT) courses

Interdisciplinary Options:

Students may also pursue either of our two options within the major:

- International Studies
- Business

Many of our majors also complete minors in:

- Business Administration
- Psychology
- Political Science
- History

Minor in Economics

For those who are interested in economics but are committed to another major, we offer a minor in economics which requires the successful completion of a mere seven courses.

In the Classroom:

- Work directly with award-winning faculty
- Develop writing, speaking and analytical skills
- Average class size: 17 students

Studying Economics:

- Think critically.
- Develop the skills needed to analyze real-world phenomena.
- Devise solutions to real-world problems.

Career Choices with Your Economics Degree:

The alumni of Eastern's Economics Department are employed in a wide variety of fields and industries.

Here are some exciting career prospects:

- financial consultant
- project manager
- attorney
- professor
- market analyst
- employee relations specialist

Our alumni work for government agencies such as the FDIC and the FBI. Some work for large financial institutions such as the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Citigroup and Prudential, or for large corporations such as PepsiCo, McDonalds Corp. and Walgreens. Others have chosen to work for small businesses.

Various surveys (e.g., Payscale.com, NABE survey) indicate the median salaries for mid to late-career economists range from \$94,000 to \$120,000.

"I look back at my experiences at EIU fondly. The many opportunities that were afforded to me by the Economics Department were instrumental to my growth as a student and as a person. Strong relationships were developed with faculty and fellow students that I am sure will be associated with lasting memories. The economics program has more than sufficiently prepared me for the next stages in life and career; for that I am thankful."

-Joe Camp



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