

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



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EIU's economics program helps students develop a range of skills to succeed in their studies and future careers. These include a strong analytical and quantitative toolkit, the ability to apply economic theory to real-world situations, a thorough understanding of statistical and econometric analysis, critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, effective written and oral communication skills, proficiency in data analysis and interpretation, familiarity with economic modeling and research methods, a global perspective and understanding of international economics, and the capacity to work collaboratively and think independently. Developing these skills equips economics students to analyze complex economic issues, make informed decisions, and effectively communicate their findings to diverse audiences.

MULTIPLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An economics degree provides a solid foundation in analytical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills that are transferable across various industries. Graduates can pursue careers in finance, consulting, government, research, data analysis, policy analysis, market research, and many other fields. The broad knowledge base and analytical skills acquired during an economics degree make graduates adaptable to different roles and industries.

Economics is a discipline that intersects with various fields such as business, finance, politics, philosophy, law, biology, and more. This interdisciplinary approach equips graduates with a versatile skill set that allows them to understand complex systems, analyze data, and provide insights from an economic perspective. Economics majors develop strong problem-solving and analytical skills through their coursework, and these skills are highly valued by employers across industries as they demonstrate the ability to think critically, analyze data, and make informed decisions.

DEGREE AND PROGRAMS

The Department of Economics offers a program of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, along with an International Studies Option. The program is designed to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for our students to become successful in private industry, government agencies, civil society organizations, graduate school, and law school.

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