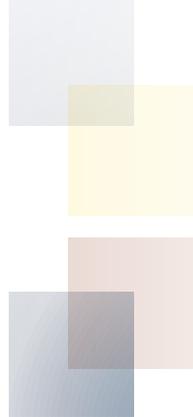


The International Economics Major: Your Passport to the World



**acquire the business and language
skills you need to succeed in the
worldwide marketplace**

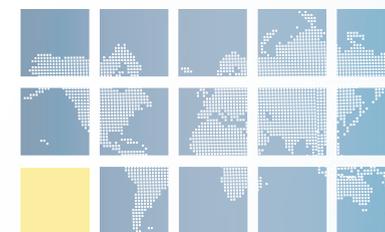


**Linguistic and cultural fluency
are increasingly important
assets in business—and
students in the University of
Notre Dame's College of Arts
and Letters can achieve both
with a major in international
economics.**

To help you prepare for careers in global business, nonprofits, or government, the curriculum combines rigorous coursework in the Department of Economics with advanced training in French, Italian, or Spanish language and culture through the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

The major also provides you with opportunities for study abroad as well as overseas internships and research projects.

This course of study exemplifies the College of Arts and Letters' cross-disciplinary approach to nurturing the development of business leaders and global citizens who have both the analytical and cultural skills needed to navigate today's interconnected world economy.



**92% of the world's
economic growth is in
markets outside of the
United States.**

—Source: U.S. Chamber of
Commerce, 2012

Want to be a part of it?

The ability to speak more than one language is critical to succeed in business in Europe, Asia, and Latin America, according to 88% of executive recruiters from those regions.

—Source: Korn/Ferry
International, 2005



77%

of recruiters in Europe and Latin America agree that in 10 years, it will be more important than today for executives to be at least bilingual.

—Source: Korn/Ferry International, 2005

International Economics Major Requirements

- Calculus I and II
- Exploring International Economics
- at least eight economics courses (see list below)
- seven to 10 intermediate and advanced courses in French, Italian, or Spanish (at least four must have a cultural, economics, and/or historical emphasis—see list below)
- senior seminar (can replace one of the required 40000-level Romance language courses)
- yearlong senior thesis or capstone research project

Required Economics Courses

All of the following:

- Principles of Micro Economics
- Principles of Macro Economics
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
- Statistics
- Econometrics

Two of the following:

- International Economics
- International Trade
- International Money
- Development Economics

Romance Languages and Literatures Courses

- one 20202-level course or above
- one 30310 textual analysis course
- two survey courses
- one 40000-level course taught in the target language
- one 40000-level course taught in English on related subject

31%

of business executives speak two languages

20%

speak three languages

9%

speak four languages

4%

speak more than four languages

64%

That means of business executives speak at least two languages.

—Source: Korn/Ferry International, 2005

- **Get to know the world.**
- **Succeed in business.**
- **Major in international economics.**

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