of recent Notre Dame Economics majors found success within six months of graduation.

74% started full-time jobs

- Actuarial assistant, Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Art associate, Park West Gallery
- Capabilities development specialist, U.S. Department of Defense
- Case manager, U.S. Senate
- Civil engineering associate, Troyer Group
- Claims associate, Chubb Insurance
- Consultant, Pariveda Solutions
- Data scientist, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
- Developer, Sigora International
- Discretionary trader, Gelber Group
- Fellow, Venture for America
- Finance project coordinator, Maga Design
- Financial advisor, Edward Jones
- Grant manager, Wolohan Family Foundation
- Investment banker, Citi
- Loan specialist, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Management consultant, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Marketing coordinator, NBCUniversal
- Paralegal specialist, U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division
- Quality assurance, Epic
- Research assistant, The Urban Institute
- Researcher, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- Risk advisory associate, Grant Thornton
- Software developer, Microsoft
- Technology risk consultant, Deloitte
- Trader trainee, Louis Dreyfus Co.
- Transfer pricing associate, PwC
- Underwriter, Vanliner Insurance
- Wealth management analyst, JP Morgan

15% enrolled in graduate or professional school

- Actuarial science: Columbia University
- Business analytics: University of British Columbia
- Computer science: Carnegie Mellon University
- Costume design: San Diego State University
- Economics: Duke University, UCLA, Yale University
- Education: Columbia University, Stanford University
- Finance: Columbia University, Washington University in St. Louis
- Interreligious studies: Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas
- Irish and Irish American studies: New York University
- Law: Harvard University
- Medicine: Georgetown University
- Public policy: Harvard University
- Quantitative psychology: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Social work: University of Southern California
- Sociology: Virginia Tech

Curriculum Requirements

Economics Major

- 2-semester Principles of Economics sequence
- 2 intermediate economic theory courses (Calculus II is a prerequisite)
- Statistics for Economics
- Econometrics
- 4 additional Economics courses (including one writing-intensive course or a senior thesis project)

Study Economics. Do anything.

Sean McConville ’21
Economics major
Research assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

“The Economics major was absolutely crucial in preparing me for my current role. At a very high level, the economic theory I have learned guides the way in which I see the world. It impacts both the questions that I ask and how I search for answers. The research that I do at the Fed is built from this same economic theory.

“On a more technical level, taking econometrics and other advanced economics courses, writing my senior thesis, and working as a research assistant gave me the technical knowledge to understand and assist in the research process.

“The faculty in the department are extraordinarily helpful about planning for your future. I talked to several professors throughout the discernment process who encouraged me to apply to the Fed. I had professors write me letters of recommendation, refer me to contacts who worked there before, and even helped me through a mock interview.

“I also spent two years working as a research assistant at the Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, which was one of the best opportunities I had at Notre Dame, because it allowed me to take a deep dive into the research process and understand that this might be something that I was interested in long term.

“More than anything else, my time in Arts & Letters taught me to think critically and communicate effectively. I have really enjoyed being a part of this community that has allowed me to engage in a range of subjects. And everyone along the way has been so passionate about wanting to see students succeed and grow throughout their time at Notre Dame.”