You might enjoy economics if you enjoy challenging the status quo; you have superb math skills; you enjoy finding connections among ideas; you can see the big picture; you rely on research and data to make decisions; you’re always asking “what if..?”

PREPARING FOR YOUR CAREER...

AS CITED BY TOP AREA RECRUITERS, YOU WILL NEED:

• Analytical and quantitative skills with strong research capabilities
• To be detail-oriented and able to translate cause and effect relationships
• The ability to use logic and reasoning to interpret data
• Persuasive written and oral communication skills
• Proficiency in Excel

RIGHT NOW IN ECONOMICS

Unemployment is at its lowest since the 1960s. In 2017, the stock market set record highs. Economic analysts predict that the economy still has room to expand during this growth period of the economic cycle, creating many opportunities for graduates with education and experience in economics.
QUICK FACTS
FOR ECONOMISTS:
FIELD GROWTH:
+16% IN NORTH CAROLINA
+6% NATIONALLY

NC SALARY RANGE: $42,890- $151,960

MEDIAN NATIONAL INCOME: $101,050

THE BEST JOB PROSPECTS OFTEN REQUIRE AN ADVANCED DEGREE.
SOURCE: onetonline.org

UNC CHARLOTTE GRADS
85% of 2017 UNC Charlotte economics graduates were employed full time, and these graduates worked all the way from Wisconsin to New York.
*with a 58.33% knowledge rate

GET INVOLVED!
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
& PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Honor Society
Omicron Delta Epsilon - Economics majors with 3.0 GPA

Professional Organizations
American Economic Association
National Association for Business Economics
Charlotte Economics Club
Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
North Carolina Economic Developers Association
National Economic Association - Caucus of Black Economists

WHO HIRES ECONOMICS MAJORS?

Internships make candidates more competitive in the job market, and many employers hire entry level positions from their internship programs. More information can be found at belkcollege.uncc.edu/internships

Sample Job Titles
Economist • Labor Analyst • Statistician • Data Analyst • Market Analyst • Forecaster • Business Analyst • Economic Adviser • Quantitative Researcher • Senior Economist • Junior Financial Modeler

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