

What can I do with my studies in Economics

Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

Banking and Financial Services

- Loan Officer
- Banking Manager Trainee
- Service Representative
- Venture Capital Assistant
- Marketing Research Assistant
- Investment Analyst Trainee
- Business Development Associate
- Research Assistant

Insurance

- Claims Representative
- Insurance Agent
- Underwriting Trainee
- Claims Adjuster

Industry

- Accounting Clerk
- Retail Manager / Office Manager
- Sales Manager
- Purchasing Agent
- Sales Coordinator

Government

- Information Clerk
- Client Services Agent
- Budget Officer's Assistant

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CaPS).

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Possible job titles outside my area of study:

Business

- Management Consultant
- Mediator
- Recruiter
- Human Resources Administrator
- Quality Control / Quality Assurance Specialist
- Public Relations Consultant
- Entrepreneur / Venture Capitalist

Education

- Academic Advisor
- Educator / Trainer

Communications

- Writer / Author / Columnist
- Editor
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Technical Writer
- Politician
- Fundraiser

With additional education/ training or experience:

- Professor
- Lawyer
- Human Resource Director
- Paralegal
- Political Campaign Manager
- Patent Agent

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the [Undergrad Hive](#) career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

Banking and Financial Services

- Financial Planner
- Estate Planner
- Risk Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Property Manager
- Litigation Analyst
- Bank / Market Research
- Stock Picker
- Foreign Exchange Trader
- Economic Forecaster
- Investment / Securities Analyst
- Stockbroker
- Cost Financial Analyst
- Financial Economist

Insurance

- Actuary
- Insurance Broker
- Underwriter

Government

- Budget Analyst
- Foreign Service Officer
- Statistician
- Economic Development Officer
- Financial Aid Officer
- Researcher
- Demographer
- Regional / Urban Planner
- Tax Economist
- Auditor
- Economic Geologist
- Population Studies Analyst
- Public Policy Analyst
- Public Administrator
- Lobbyist
- Land Use / Agricultural
- Economist
- Job Analyst

Industry

- Business Development Officer
- Investor Relations Officer
- Import / Export Agent Program / Systems Evaluator
- Accounting Manager
- Project Manager
- Business Consultant
- Foundation
- Funds Administrator
- Compensation / Benefits Officer
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Pricing Management Analyst
- Pension Funds Administrator
- Cost Estimator
- Strategic Planner
- Labour Relations Manager
- Industrial Economist
- Corporate Trainer
- Sales Analyst
- International Trade Specialist
- Retail Analyst

Areas of Employment:

- Brokerage Firms
- Business Firms
- Commercial, Investment & Regional Banks
- Consulting Firms
- Educational Institutions
- Government
- Hospitality & Tourism Industries
- Insurance Companies
- Market Research Firms
- Manufacturing Firms
- Retail Companies
- Savings & Loan Associations

Associations & Websites:

- Canadian Association for Business and Economics
<https://www.cabe.ca/>
- Canadian Association of Management Consultants
<https://www.cmc-canada.ca/>
- Canadian Bankers Association
<https://www.cba.ca/>
- Canadian Economics Association
<https://economics.ca/>
- Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants
<https://www.cpacanada.ca/>
- Canadian Securities Institute
<https://www.csi.ca/>
- Chartered Financial Analyst Institute
<https://www.cfainstitute.org/>
- Financial Advisors Association of Canada
<https://www.advocis.ca/>
- National Economic Association
<http://www.neaecon.org/>
- Western Economic Association International
<https://www.weai.org/>
- Econo-Jobs.com
<https://www.econ-jobs.com/>
- Economist Jobs

Related Skills:

- Ability to collect and organize data
- Ability to conduct and clearly explain scientific research
- Ability to define economic problems by applying concepts of economic theory
- Broad understanding of how different economic systems generate solutions to economic problems
- Ability to solve problems and make sound predictions
- Experience in analysing the multiple dimensions of a problem and selecting what is important
- Ability to explain complex concepts and theories to others
- Ability to handle accurate details
- Ability to observe keenly and make appropriate decisions
- Ability to operate and use information derived from computers
- Experience in gathering economic data relevant to a research problem and in employing various data analysis research techniques such as statistical analysis and modelling
- High proficiency in written and oral communication
- Intellectual capacity/ability to learn and think critically
- Skills in writing clear, concise technical reports and essays
- Strong background in economic theory and econometrics
- Thorough knowledge of statistical procedures
- Understanding of the impact of factors such as productivity, interest rates, savings, private investment, government borrowing and taxation have on economic growth and well-being of companies, cities, nations, and the world
- Reading comprehension
- Active listening and learning skills
- Different learning strategies