



## Career Information for Economics Majors

### **OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES**

*<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>*

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

### **USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES**

- O\*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oregon)

### **SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR**

- Analyze Qualitative And Quantitative Data
- Communicate Concisely
- Critical Thinking
- Apply Literary And Information Processing Skills
- Abstract Thinking
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork
- Numeracy
- Research Methods

### **College of Liberal Arts Career Services**

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### **HOT JOBS FOR ECONOMICS MAJORS**

- Lawyer
- Personal Finance Advisor
- Economic Consultant
- Actuary (Exams Required)
- Healthcare Analytics Specialist
- Financial Examiner
- Operations/ Market Research Analyst
- Credit/ Financial Analyst
- Supply Chain
- Mortgage Loan Associate
- Insurance Underwriter
- Compensation And Benefits Specialist
- Account Manager
- Investor Relations Associate

### **MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREE OPTIONS**

- International/ Global Economics
- Agricultural/ Environmental Economics
- Applied Economics & Statistics
- Financial Economics
- Quantitative Economics
- Public Policy Economics
- Behavioral Economics
- Economic Development
- Natural Resources/ Energy Economics
- Monetary Economics

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that Economics Majors may want to check out:

- **The American Economic Association:** <https://www.aeaweb.org/>
- **National Economic Association:** [neaecon.org](http://neaecon.org)
- **World Economics Association:** <https://www.worldeconomicsassociation.org/>
- **Association for Financial Professions:** <https://www.afponline.org/>
- **American Bankers Association:** <https://www.aba.com/>
- **The American Finance Association:** <https://afajof.org/>

### MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

### JOBS & USEFUL LINKS

Visit <https://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/spp/econ/students/jobs-useful-links>  
for more information and current job postings.