




Undergraduate ECONOMICS at Georgia Tech



We do economics OUR way at Georgia Tech! Housed in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, our unique programs blend tradition with innovation as students are exposed to both a classic liberal arts education and the cutting-edge technology of a nationally-ranked research university.



Economics at Tech is a blend of rigorous analytical and quantitative skills. We provide the analytical framework and data analysis tools essential to any organizational context and place our graduates in a wide range of private, public, and non-profit positions where a common emphasis on smart decision-making is needed.

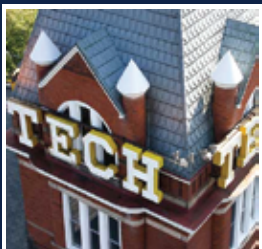


Economics Facts

- The average starting salary of Economics majors graduating from Georgia Tech is \$60,700. The national average is \$48,500.
- Economics majors earn 11% more than Business Administration and 7% more than Marketing majors.
- Economics majors are more likely to become CEOs than majors from any other discipline.
- Students with Economics degrees score higher higher on the LSAT and GMAT than students with nearly any other degree.

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B.S. Economics

"With small class sizes, knowledgeable and engaged professors, and a curriculum I could tailor to my chosen path, the School of Economics fully prepared me for my career."

- Lauren Gough '11, Delta Air Lines

The B.S. in Economics provides a theoretically consistent paradigm that helps explain why people make the decisions they do. Focusing on theory and quantitative skills, this degree requires a background in both mathematics and statistics. In terms of real-world applications, the B.S. in Economics covers topics such as strategic pricing behavior by firms, international trade relations, how incentives affect innovative activity, and the relationship between economics and the environment.



Our students develop skills that prepare them for careers in a wide range of contexts: consulting, energy, investing, transportation, healthcare, entrepreneurship, and more. Our B.S. in Economics also provides a strong platform for pu

pursuing advanced degrees in the social sciences or in the professional schools of law, management, or public administration.

B.S. Economics and International Affairs

In this specialized joint degree, students take a variety of coursework in the School of Economics and the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs. The EIA program focuses on the most pressing concerns of today's global community as Economics provides the framework for rigorous and systematic analysis of challenges and opportunities framed by International Affairs in the context of globalization and international economics.

This degree provides specific training in international security and diplomacy, comparative cultures, statistical modeling, and microeconomic and macroeconomic theory and policy. Select topics include how international conflict is motivated by economic considerations, the economic consequences of foreign policy, and how changes in exchange rates impact the global community.

"I wouldn't be where I am without the Georgia Tech School of Economics, which taught me the necessary skills to utilize economics in my job today. Students should strongly consider majoring in Economics and International Affairs because the skills and concepts you learn can be applied to numerous professions and industries."

- Sadat Karim '12, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta



B.S. Global Economics and Modern Languages

In partnership with the School of Modern Languages, the School of Economics offers this specialized joint degree with language concentrations in Chinese, Japanese, German, French or Spanish.

Through a variety of courses and the opportunity to spend a semester abroad, students gain an in-depth knowledge of other cultures and the ability to successfully navigate the challenges and opportunities presented by the global, economically interdependent, multilingual, and multicultural environment. The coursework focuses on rigorous training in economics combined with extensive foreign language study leading to advanced communication skills and professional competency in the language of choice.



"As the US economy powers forward in international emerging markets, a degree in Global Economics and Modern Languages from Georgia Tech will make you a sought after commodity in today's job market."

- Stephanie Moody '14, Turner Broadcasting

Career Placements

The School of Economics boasts a long, rich history of successful careers for alumni. A few places where students have accepted offers include:

- Federal Reserve Bank System
- Wells Fargo & Company
- Capgemini Consulting
- Turner Broadcasting
- Deloitte Consulting
- The Home Depot
- Facebook, Inc.
- Delta Air Lines
- Capital One
- Coca-Cola
- IBM
- BMW
- AT&T
- KPMG

Internships

Students in the School of Economics are encouraged to participate in at least one internship during their time at Georgia Tech, but many students complete two or even three. Internships provide students with a practical setting where they can gain real-world experience while directly applying the knowledge acquired in the classroom. Internships can be paid or taken for course credit.

