ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics





ABOUT THE B.A. IN ECONOMICS

The B.A. in Economics program equips you with the necessary skills and knowledge to analyze economies, institutions, and the forces that shape human behavior. You can focus your studies on areas such as behavior, business economics, environmental economics, international economic development, public policy and law, and quantitative and applied economics.

Economics is the study of how people, businesses, and governments make decisions. It combines business, data science, government policy, psychology, and statistics to solve real-world problems. Grounded in the liberal arts, this program invites you to explore economic questions within their historical, political, social, and ethical contexts. You examine how economic decisions shape people's lives and communities, connecting business analytical thinking with a broader perspective on the human experience.

WHAT YOU STUDY

- **Data Analysis and Quantitative Reasoning:** how economists use big data sets to track the economy
- **International Economics:** the relationship between economic actors across countries
- **Labor Economics:** examining the intersection of work, laws, and life choices
- **Macroeconomics:** inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and monetary policy
- **Public Policy:** assessments of what types of economics transactions are monitored and tracked by various levels of government and how those actions influence economic outcomes
- **Statistics and Econometrics:** using data to answer economic questions

CAREER READY

Graduates with an economics degree become analytical thinkers who can interpret data, understand markets, and make better decisions in almost any industry. In an economy increasingly shaped by artificial intelligence and data, economics provides both the quantitative tools and the strategic thinking that employers value.

APPLY ECONOMICS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Economics comes to life when it is applied to real-world challenges. At St. John's, you go beyond the classroom through research, internships, competitions, and professional experiences that strengthen your analytical skills and prepare you for successful careers. You learn to analyze complex problems and interpret economic and financial data; develop the ability to think strategically and build economic models; learn how to communicate evidence-based recommendations; and evaluate public policy and make data-driven business decisions.



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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Gain hands-on experience through opportunities such as

- Internships throughout New York City;
- Faculty-mentored research projects;
- Presenting research at regional and national economics conferences;
- Federal Reserve College Fed Challenge competitions; and
- Global Destination Courses.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Expand your perspective beyond the classroom through the Henry George Lecture Series, where distinguished economists, thought leaders, and Nobel Prize winners share insights on today's most pressing economic and social issues.

Connect with classmates who share your interests, expand your professional network, and build leadership skills by participating in Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international economics honor society, and The Sadie Collective programs and initiatives. These experiences allow you to apply economic theory to real-world issues, collaborate with faculty and peers, and graduate with confidence and experience.

CAREER OUTCOMES

A degree in economics brings exceptional value by combining analytical thinking, quantitative skills, and an understanding of human behavior and markets to solve complex problems and make informed decisions. This versatile foundation prepares graduates for leadership and success across business, finance, government, public policy, technology, and many other industries in an increasingly data-driven economy.

Career paths include

Business analyst
Consultant
Corporate strategy analyst
Data analyst
Economist
Financial analyst
Investment analyst
Market researcher
Policy analyst
Risk analyst

ADVANCED STUDY OPPORTUNITY:

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS (PPE)

The Master of Arts degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at St. John's is a thoroughly interdisciplinary graduate program that incorporates courses from all three fields of inquiry, offering a plan of integrated study that enhances your understanding of each discipline in relationship to the others. Our program incorporates disciplinary approaches across the liberal arts and sciences. Courses in philosophy emphasize individual rights and dignity while also cultivating a personal sense of responsibility not only to other individuals, but to society as a whole. Government and politics and economics and finance courses highlight issues of social justice and foster a commitment to finding ways through public policy of helping those who are less fortunate.

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