



# what can I do with a degree in... **economics**



## **OCCUPATIONAL TITLES**

- Accountant\*
- Administrative Officer/  
Government Service
- Advertising Manager
- Actuary\*
- Auditor\*
- Administrator, Contract
- Budget consultant
- Credit Analyst
- Buyer
- Archivist, Economic History
- Claim Adjuster/agent  
examiner
- Bank Officer
- Business Agent
- Columnist/Commentator
- Commodity Industry Analyst
- City Planning Aid
- Conciliator
- Corporate Counsel\*
- Consumer Affairs Director
- Contract Administrator
- Personnel Manager
- Director/Institutional  
Research
- Estate Planner
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Information Scientist
- International Trade  
Economist
- Job Analyst
- Labor Relations  
Representative
- Lawyer\*
- Labor Economist
- Lobbyist
- Manager/Financial  
Institution
- Director/Employment  
Research Planning
- Reporter

## **EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS**

- Advertising departments  
and firms
- Government agencies
- Banks
- Consumer affairs offices
- Business corporations
- Energy departments
- Chambers of Commerce
- Federal Trade Commission
- Civic & taxpayer  
associations
- Housing & urban  
development
- Colleges & universities
- Labor departments
- Consulting firms
- Social Security Admin.
- Consumer organizations
- Magazines, newspapers
- Educational institutions
- Labor unions
- Employment agencies
- Personnel departments
- Financial institutions
- Political action groups
- Research & dev. firms
- Insurance companies
- Trade associations
- Investment firms
- Utility companies
- Market research depts. and  
firms

## **TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES**

- Performing ambiguous or  
abstract tasks
- Conducting research and  
analysis
- Process, evaluate and  
communicate information
- Collecting and organizing  
data
- Formulating general  
investment strategy
- Researching trends in  
economic activity
- Problem solving
- Working independently
- Applying basic analytical  
techniques and theory to  
new situations and  
problems

## **SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- Managing and supervising
- Forecasting
- Problem solving and  
trouble shooting
- Business cycle and money  
market analysis
- Decision making
- Planning and prioritizing  
tasks
- Policy making
- Delegating
- Communication, both oral  
and written
- Ability to trace problems  
to their sources
- Recognizing elements,  
relationships, structures,  
and organizing principles
- Analyzing and interpreting  
economic developments
- Perceiving/defining cause  
and effect relationship

## **INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Econ-Jobs: <http://www.econ-jobs.com/>
- International Economic Development Council: [www.iedconline.org](http://www.iedconline.org)
- Inomics: Job Openings for Economists: [www.inomics.com/  
cgi/job](http://www.inomics.com/cgi/job)
- International Monetary Fund Job Openings: [www.imf.org/  
external/np/adm/rec/job/joboppo.htm](http://www.imf.org/external/np/adm/rec/job/joboppo.htm)
- Financial Jobs.com: [www.financialjobs.com](http://www.financialjobs.com)

*\*May require additional education  
and/or training.*



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