

The Economics Career Office (ECO) aims to match students in the Department of Economics with opportunities in the private, nonprofit and public sectors. The purpose of the ECO is to provide students with the tools and information needed to realize their professional goals, as well as discovering new career interests. In turn, the ECO provides employers with an opportunity to reach an experiential group of young people with the type of broad-based analytical skills they seek.

Career-advising services of the ECO aim to help students discover and realize professional goals from the initial declaration of the major to job placement or graduate school application.

The ECO organizes programs that provide opportunities for employers and economics alumni to meet students with shared interests. For students, the ECO offers guidance on job search techniques and interview skills, concrete advice about career options, and contacts with alumni working in a wide range of organizations and roles.



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Outstanding Talent FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The Department of Economics at UVA is proud of its tradition of excellent teaching and frontier research. Undergraduates take classes from leading researchers and policy professionals in an intellectually vibrant academic environment. All economics majors at UVA complete a foundational sequence of quantitatively rigorous courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. With this common core, students delve into advanced coursework for a deeper understanding of anti-trust policy, development economics, economics of education, environmental economics, experimental economics, financial markets,

health economics, industrial organization, international trade, labor markets and policies, law and economics, and poverty alleviation. Not only do economics majors build a strong theoretical and empirical toolkit, but success in the major also requires students to develop good communication skills. Economics majors also have the opportunity to pursue focused study in particular areas with concentrations in Financial Economics, Industrial Organization, International Economics, and Public Policy. In addition, the competitive Distinguished Majors program allows students to write a thesis and complete an independent research project.

Developing Skills FOR ANY ORGANIZATION

Graduates of the Department of Economics are successful because they have the training that is relevant for decision-making and problem-solving in any type of organization.

UVA's economics program encourages broad and critical thinking as well as the development of skills in data analysis.

Through our program majors learn to:

- Use data analysis programs to perform statistical analyses
- Assess the credibility of empirical evidence
- Develop simple models that capture key features of decision problems
- Predict the consequences of alternative courses of actions
- Develop rigorous arguments and recognize defective arguments

UVA students with degrees in economics are in high demand in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. Economics majors from the University of Virginia include top executives at Fortune 500 companies, leaders of major public policy institutions, founders of successful start-ups, social entrepreneurs, and professors at leading research universities. Recent graduates have entered a broad range of occupations in the private sector.

governments, nonprofits, international organizations, and think tanks. They work in fields such as banking and finance, consulting, environmental sciences, government, health care, information technology, law, marketing, public administration, public policy, and urban planning.

During the past two years, some of the top-level employers who have hired our graduates have included: Accenture, Amazon, Analysis Group, Booz Allen Hamilton, Cornerstone Research, Deloitte, Federal Reserve Board and Banks, McKinsey & Co., Goldman Sachs, Google, Oracle, Urban Institute, the U.S. Department of State, and the U.S. Senate.



Working with the ECONOMICS CAREER OFFICE

With nearly 800 declared economics majors each year, we have many opportunities for you to connect with outstanding students at UVA

- Publicize your job and internship openings through our job-posting database
- Host a skills-based or industry-focused workshop on Grounds for our majors
- Critique students' resumes and cover letters
- Offer mock interviews or instructive interviewing techniques
- Participate in one of our regular Economics Career Series Panels or Career Talks
- Engage UVA alumni who work at your firm or organization in recruiting efforts

We welcome any other ideas that will mutually benefit both your organization and our students.



The Economics Career Office works to help employers and students meet their professional goals. We would appreciate a chance to talk with you about how to customize your outreach to our students based on your hiring needs.

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