

# Why Economics?

Interested in entering the workforce? Economics majors are employed in a wide variety of positions such as:

- Business Manager
- Purchasing Agent
- Market Analyst
- Forecaster
- Appraiser
- Securities Broker
- Urban Planner
- Statistician
- Supply Chain Analyst
- Budget Analyst
- Pricing Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Insurance Analyst
- Policy Analyst
- Credit Analyst
- Investment Analyst

Interested in pursuing a graduate degree? Economics majors are prepared for graduate study in:

- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- General Business
- Statistics
- Law
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Public Policy
- International Affairs

## Why do employers and graduate schools prefer Economics majors?

In an ever-changing work environment, those who can apply critical thinking and logical analysis in innovative ways and in the face of unique circumstances command the field. Economics majors are prized because of their ability to think divergently. Economics majors learn not *what* to think, but *how* to think.

*“The best people are more frequently taking Economics as their major.... It shows they have the intellectual fire...to perform well in an MBA program.”*

Richard Silverman  
Executive Director of Admissions  
Yale School of Management

*“Of all the majors, Economics ranks in the top four or five consistently.... Logical reasoning and analytical skills are critical to legal studies.”*

Edward Tom  
Director of Admissions  
UC Berkeley School of Law

## Did you know...

- Economics majors score higher on the LSAT than all other majors (including pre-law, political science, and criminology majors).
- Lawyers with Economics degrees earn more than lawyers with any other degree.
- Starting salaries for Economics majors exceed starting salaries for all business majors.

# Why Duquesne?

As the business world becomes more conscious of ethics and appreciative of the need for ethical behavior, it becomes ever more necessary that those who learn how to shape the world acquire their skills in an environment that emphasizes ethics and the spirituality whence ethics originates.

Duquesne University educates not simply the mind, but the mind, the heart, and the soul. The Duquesne student learns not simply how one *can* act, but how one *ought* to act.