ECONOMICS

Economics major with traditional or graduate school preparation track
• Economics minor

100%
of our students complete an internship or undergraduate research.

Master foundational economic theories, principles and policies while honing a vast set of core skills like collaboration, critical thinking and logical reasoning – all under the guidance of practiced professors who bring the real world into the classroom, preparing students to analyze and solve economic problems in the modern workplace.

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THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

Intensive hard and soft skills training

The Franklin College economics major equips students with an understanding of core, long established economic theories and, more importantly, the transferable skills they need to succeed in the modern, rapidly evolving workplace, including data analysis, creative and critical thinking, collaboration and problem solving. Students can select from the traditional track, which prepares majors for careers in business or government immediately after graduation, or, if already planning to continue their education after earning a bachelor's degree, students can select the graduate school preparation track, which includes more robust mathematics, statistics and quantitative skills training. All of that learning happens under the guidance of professors – not teaching assistants – in small classes that empower students to build close relationships with peers and lifelong mentorships with faculty.

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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Real-world experience via multiple internships

Every economics major graduates having completed at least one internship, though it's common for students to complete two or even three in just four years. Recent economics majors have interned with:

- Northwestern Mutual
- Home Bank
- Lawrence County Community Foundation
- Rush Memorial Hospital
- Mutual Savings Bank

The department understands and embraces the importance of a well-balanced life and makes it easy for dedicated students to pursue study abroad experiences, extracurriculars and athletics while excelling in this rigorous program.

POST-GRADUATION

98 percent job and graduate school placement

Franklin College economics, business and accounting majors leverage their extensive training and the college's reputation to secure jobs and graduate school admission at a rate of 98 percent. While some economics majors choose to pursue advanced degrees in business, economics, statistics or law, students graduate prepared to launch lucrative careers immediately after graduation – and most choose that route. Recent economics graduates have gone on to work for:

- Raymond James
- Forum Credit Union
- Indiana Department of Financial Institutions
- Haggard & Stocking

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- **Double major:** Economics majors often couple the program with another major or minor. Common supplementary disciplines include mathematics, accounting, political science, history and computing
- **Department contact information:** Learn more at **FranklinCollege.edu/business** or contact the department chair, Andrea L. Mescall, MBA, CMA, directly at 317.738.8267 or **amescall@FranklinCollege.edu.**