

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ECONOMICS DEGREE?

A degree in Economics prepares students for careers in business, government, and public policy, as well as graduate study in law and business. Students develop economic analysis and decision-making skills applicable to careers in banking, data and market research, policy analysis, consulting, government and nonprofits, international relations, compensation and benefits, and actuarial science.

ECONOMICS AT SRU

When you study Economics at SRU, you are not just looking at numbers and figures—you're learning about how trade disputes, global warming, and government regulation affects our economy, our world, and our lives. You will gain valuable insight into how different events, from new policy to emerging technologies, influence markets for goods and services as well as how markets determine output, employment, and prices. Pairing content area knowledge with skills like critical thinking, problem solving, and data analytics will make you well prepared for your chosen career path.

WHY CHOOSE SRU ECONOMICS?

- 1. Small class sizes:** Small class sizes with faculty members that are available to answer your questions and guide you to success. Every undergraduate is assigned an academic adviser to guide you through your program of study and help you make decisions about educational and career goals.
- 2. Experienced faculty:** You will be taught by full-time faculty members—not graduate assistants—who bring real-life examples, research, and/or industry experience to enhance your learning.
- 3. Business school accreditation:** All degree programs within the School of Business are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a designation obtained by only 6% of business schools globally. Accreditation means that our business programs meet or exceed the industry standards developed by experts in higher education.
- 4. Quantitative skills and experiential learning:** By developing strong quantitative skills and using them to analyze real-world economic data, you'll keep pace with the data-driven world. The Economics program integrates service-learning projects into the courses, giving students opportunities to get hands-on experience.
- 5. Current economic issues:** Studying Economics at SRU will teach you how to evaluate and develop government policies that stabilize the economy.



MAJOR

- **Economics (BSBA)**

MINORS

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Management
- Marketing

GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Economics (BSBA) 4+1 Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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PROJECT-BASED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Economics students apply classroom concepts to real-world challenges through service-learning projects with campus and community partners. Recent projects have included behavioral economics experiments benefiting the Grove City Pet Rescue, econometrics and Python analysis of nonprofit data with MAPS Technologies and PA211, and pricing models developed for the Macoskey Center.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SRU economics students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Pfizer Data Analytics (New York, NY)
- Sustainability Entrepreneurship Accelerator (Slippery Rock, PA)
- Walt Disney World (Orlando, FL)
- Budget Analyst – Allegheny County Airport Authority (Pittsburgh, PA)
- The Lynch Law Group (Cranberry Township, PA)

CAREER OUTCOMES

Economics majors are prepared for employment in a variety of industries, from banking and insurance to real estate and public service, and serving in many different business areas such as:

- Banking
- Data analysis
- Market research
- Policy analysis
- Economic consulting
- Government and nonprofits
- International relations
- Compensation and benefit management
- Actuarial science

Slippery Rock University has partnered with Widener Law Commonwealth on a 3+3 program, which provides students the opportunity to complete their undergraduate degrees and law degrees in six years. Economics is an excellent pre-law major that best prepares our students to successfully complete the program.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Kappa Psi: Largest business fraternity in the world
- Beta Gamma Sigma: International Business Honor Society
- Finance and Economics Club
- Rock Solid Investment Club

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Alexis Bethle – SRU class of 2025
Plan Associate II, Benesys Inc.

Major in Economics

Jeremiah Bloom – SRU class of 2024
Associate Developer, GeoDecisions, Division of Gannett Fleming | TranSystem

Major in Economics; minor in Computing

Zsuzsanna Smith – SRU class of 2024
Economic Development Analyst, PA
Department for Community and Economic Development

Majors in Economics and Dance

Megan Bozzer – SRU class of 2022
Attorney at Saxton & Stump

Majors in Economics and Philosophy

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