

# ECONOMICS

## HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY



### Why Study Economics?

- Economics majors earn among the highest salaries when they begin their careers.
- Economics is one of the majors that employers demand the most because students learn problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Economics is one of the largest majors in the U.S. and it is the largest major at many top universities.
- Successful economics majors tend to be good at mathematics, curious about human behavior, and like to find solutions to global problems.

### Why come to Humboldt State?

- There are many hands-on research opportunities including paid student research assistantships, which help students gain admission to graduate school and to be competitive in the job market.
- Humboldt State University's students receive personalized attention from our experienced economics faculty.
- Students create an online e-portfolio to help them find jobs, receive advice about selecting a career path, and assistance in writing resumes.

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“I liked the small class size in HSU. It was wonderful to have more opportunity to know the peers and learn from each other. We worked together outside the class and became friends too.”

**Jing Cao from China, Economics graduate, class of 2010 and currently earning a Ph.D. in Statistics and Applied Mathematics**

“I like the personal atmosphere within the economics class and with the professor who knows the names of all students. The lecture is interactive and based on lots of real world issues and examples.”

**Masud Wasay from Germany, Economics student**



## Where do our graduates go?

Economics prepares people to work in a very wide variety of areas. Economics majors have careers in finance and banking, run businesses, are entrepreneurs, and work in importing and exporting. They also find jobs working for the government or as consultants. Here is where some have gone:

- Morgan Stanley
- Deloitte and Touche
- U.S. Bank
- Yahoo
- Norstar Securities International
- State of California

Economics majors often go to graduate school for an MBA or a master's or PhD degree in Economics. They also go to law school; economics majors score among the very top in the LSAT. Our graduates have continued their education at the following world-renowned universities:

- UC Berkeley, Resource Economics
- Golden Gate University Law School, J.D.
- UC Irvine, MBA and PhD
- Columbia, Urban Planning
- Syracuse, Public Affairs

## About HSU

**Humboldt State University is known internationally for its academic excellence, intensive research and unique programs. It is located in a beautiful and friendly college town with many restaurants and lots of activities. Our airport is only minutes away and we have bus service to San Francisco. Come join us at our safe, welcoming campus on the northern California coast surrounded by towering redwood trees and the Pacific Ocean.**

## Language Support

**If you are not proficient in English you can apply to our International English Language Institute which is a multi-level intensive English program which offers six sessions of intensive academic English language instructions per year. For more information visit [humboldt.edu/international/intensive-english](http://humboldt.edu/international/intensive-english)**

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