

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Economics is continually in the Top 20 most employable degrees (indeed.com 2021). There are many high-paying occupations for Economics majors and the career field is expected to grow by 8% through 2028. The median annual income in the field of economics is just over \$100,000.

Some of the careers that are accessible with an Economics degree include:

- **ACTUARY**
- **BUSINESS REPORTER**
- **COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS MANAGER**
- **CREDIT ANALYST**
- **ECONOMIC CONSULTANT**
- **FINANCIAL ANALYST**
- **LAWYER**
- **MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT**
- **MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST**
- **POLICY ANALYST**

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# ECONOMICS



## ABOUT THE ECONOMICS PROGRAM

A major in Economics prepares students for general education, good citizenship and literate participation in a market-oriented society.

Economics courses are valuable for students studying all disciplines as they provide insight into:

- How economic data is utilized to formulate government policies that affect everyday life;
- How businesses use economic data to study revenues, costs and efficiency; and
- How market decisions and market efficiency can lead to the best outcomes for society.

The curriculum for a Long Beach City College Economics degree or certificate program equips students with the knowledge and skills to achieve their personal goal to:

- Transfer to a four-year college or university;
- Enter the workforce in an entry-level job;
- Advance in their workplace career; or
- Achieve other personal goals.

For students planning to continue in higher education, all LBCC Economics courses are readily transferrable to colleges and universities that offer bachelor's degrees.

## EXPERT FACULTY WITH DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

One of the requirements for Long Beach City College Business Administration and Economics faculty is industry experience in whichever field they are teaching. LBCC considers this to be one of our school's most important classroom teaching/learning strengths.

## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- **Associate in Arts in Economics for Transfer (AA-T)**  
This transfer degree provides a diverse academic, theoretical and practical major that is applicable to everyday life, which further fulfills the general requirements of the CSU and UC transfer system to earn a four-year degree.

## WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER?

The Associate in Arts for Transfer degree provides a number of benefits for students planning to transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including:

- Guaranteed admission into a CSU school as a Business Administration major
- Students will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree

## THE DEPARTMENT ALSO OFFERS CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS INCLUDING:

- **Certificate of Achievement, Economics (17 Units)**
- **Certificate of Accomplishment, Business Economics (11 Units)**
- **Certificate of Accomplishment, Money and Banking (11 Units)**

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Established in 1927, the LBCC Business Club provides students opportunities to get involved in the business community and learn real-world skills. Programs include guest speakers, opportunities to network with industry professionals, workshops and club outings.

