

ECONOMICS

Program Description

Why Study Economics?

Economics is the foundation for understanding how businesses, governments, and individuals make decisions. It plays a crucial role in accounting, finance, and markets around the world. As interactions between consumers, businesses, and policymakers evolve, economic principles become even more important.

The Economics Program Advantage

Our program equips you with the skills to think critically and analyze problems logically. You'll develop strong quantitative reasoning abilities through communication, practical exercises, and exposure to economic literature and business practices. These skills are essential for success in both academics and your future career.

What You'll Learn

The curriculum covers a wide range of economic topics, including macroeconomics (focusing on large-scale economies), microeconomics (focusing on individual markets and decision-making), and environmental economics (considering the economic impact of environmental issues). You'll also explore how these economic principles connect to politics, history, business practices, and global trends.

Career Opportunities

An Economics degree opens doors to a variety of exciting careers across different industries. The strong analytical and problem-solving skills you develop are highly sought after by employers worldwide.

Economics Pathways

The program is designed for students pursuing either a four-year college degree or a career in business. Transfer students can earn an Associate degree specifically designed to meet the requirements of various transfer institutions.

Boost Your Employability

Regardless of your chosen field, an Economics degree gives you a significant advantage in the job market. Economics graduates are highly numerate and possess valuable transferable skills, making them well-positioned for diverse and rewarding careers.

Examples of Related Careers

Accounting
Banking & Financial Services
Business Administration
Business Economics
Business Law
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Economics
International Business
Management
Marketing
Public Administration

Economics Department Page (<https://www.msjc.edu/economics/>)

Transfer Preparation

Transfer students are advised to do research on prospective majors and careers. The MSJC Transfer Center and MSJC catalog can be helpful tools. Students interested in transferring to CSU's or UC's can access major preparation by visiting ASSIST (<http://www.assist.org>). All

students are advised to meet with a counselor at least once a semester to create or update their comprehensive education plan.

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Degrees/Certificates

Degrees

Transfer Degree

- Economics, A.A.-T (<https://catalog.msjc.edu/instructional-programs/economics/economics-aat/>)

Program Learning Outcomes

- Analyze, apply, and communicate economic principles and policies.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the workings of the US economy and its institutions in a global context.
- Identify, evaluate, and solve economic problems.
- Assess benefits and costs of economic decision-making

Careers and Salaries

Discover in-demand careers and education options based on your interests! See the list of careers below or explore further by searching for **Careers or Programs** (<https://msjc.emsicc.com>).

Note: There are no guaranteed positions for students completing these programs. Education and work experience required will vary by employer. The salary and benefits for specific occupations will be dependent on work experience, education, background, and employer. Labor market statistics are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau, O-NET, EMSI.

Career/Industries	CA Annual Median Salary or Range	Employment Demand or Opening CA
Economist (B, M)	\$108,485	141
Market Research Analyst (B, M)	\$81,641	13,505
Financial Analyst (B, M)	\$107,976	2,844

(degree required: SM some college, C: Certificate, A: Associate degree, B: Bachelor's degree, M: Master's degree, D: Doctorate)