AREA OF INTEREST

Graduates of Economics have worked in many different fields. Below is a sample of areas you may be interested in; however this list is not exhaustive.

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CAREER POSSIBILITIES

In the sample below you will find career options other students have followed. There are many possibilities and this list is not all encompassing. Please note that some careers may require additional education or training.

Agricultural Economist | Financial Consultant | Long Term Disability Claims Adjudicator |
Agricultural Economist | Foreign Trade Analyst | Media Buyer |
Auditor                | Fund Manager          | Population Studies Analyst |
Business Credit/Loan Administrator | Historical Researcher | Profit Investment Coordinator |
Certified Financial Planner | Initiative & Demand Planner | Property Manager |
Claims Adjuster         | International Relations Coordinator | Rate Analyst |
Compensation/Benefits Coordinator | Inventory Specialist | Road Claims Advisor |
Construction Estimator  | Labour Relations Specialist | Tax Advisor |
Demographer             | Logistics Manager     | Transportation Planner |
Economic Forecaster     |                      |                    |

SKILLS DEVELOPED

In Economics you develop a wide variety of skills including the ability to:

- Gather, examine, analyze and interpret data while finding creative solutions to issues involving the relationship between economic, social, political and cultural factors.
- Use strong oral and written communication skills to present data, financial statements and reports.
- Think critically while examining the multiple dimensions of a problem and drawing upon knowledge of economic theory, practices, history and trends.
- Manipulate numerical data, forecast and explain trends and use statistical procedures and sound decision making abilities to assess needs, define economic problems and evaluate goals.
- Explain complex concepts and theories to others and relate theory to practice.
- Understand the impact policies and behavior have on work, production distribution and consumption.
- Conduct quantitative analysis with attention to accurate details combined with an interest in economic and fiscal trends.
## ASSOCIATIONS

- Canadian Association for Business & Economics
- Canadian Chamber of Commerce
- Canadian Economics Association
- Canadian Foundation for Economic Education
- Economics Developers Association of Canada
- American Economic Association
- International Economics Development Council
- National Association for Business Economics
- The Econometric Society
- UWO Student Organizations: [www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslist/#all](http://www.usc.uwo.ca/westernclubs/clubslist/#all)

## OPPORTUNITIES

**UWO Career Central**
[careercentral.uwo.ca/](http://careercentral.uwo.ca/)

**Export Development Canada**
[www.edc.ca/english/careers.htm](http://www.edc.ca/english/careers.htm)

**Federal Government Jobs**
[www.jobs.gc.ca](http://www.jobs.gc.ca)

**Foreign Affairs & International Trade Canada**
[www.international.gc.ca/international/index.aspx](http://www.international.gc.ca/international/index.aspx)

**Go Abroad**
[www.goabroad.com](http://www.goabroad.com)

**International Experience Canada**
[www.international.gc.ca/lyp-pij/](http://www.international.gc.ca/lyp-pij/)

**Ontario Internship Program**
[www.internship.gov.on.ca](http://www.internship.gov.on.ca)

**Parliamentary Internship Program**
[www.pip-psp.org](http://www.pip-psp.org)

**Provincial Government Jobs**
[www.gojobs.gov.on.ca](http://www.gojobs.gov.on.ca)

**SPRINGTEC International Internship Program**

**The Economist**
[www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com)

**Youth Canada**
[www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml](http://www.youth.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml)

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit [www.jobfutures.ca](http://www.jobfutures.ca) & [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) to learn about job trends, average wages, job conditions, requirements & other career options.

## LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT?

Visit [CareerCentral](http://CareerCentral) for Job Postings & Career Events.

## CAREER SERVICES & RESOURCES (Free for UWO Students)

- Social Science Career Services: [www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers)
- The Student Success Centre: [www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers)
- UWO Economics Department: [economics.uwo.ca/](http://economics.uwo.ca/)
- Career Central: [careercentral.uwo.ca/](http://careercentral.uwo.ca/)
- Interview Stream: [uwo.interviewstream.com/](http://uwo.interviewstream.com/)

## JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

The job shadow program provides second and third year Social Science students the chance to learn about career opportunities by observing "a day-in-the-life" with a professional in their field of interest.

For registration information and Key Dates please visit our website [www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers)

## GPS: MENTORING PROGRAM

**Would you like to:**
- Better understand and confirm your degree and/or career choice
- Get advice on job searching and interview skills
- Broaden your professional network
- Develop and apply new transferable skills and personal strengths.

Join our Guide to Professional Success mentoring program. You can find out how to become involved by visiting us on the web [www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers](http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/careers)