The economics major at Lake Forest College is a strong, traditional program with a reputation for rigor, depth, and breadth allowing students to develop the analytical and quantitative skills that virtually all employers value. Courses tap into the rich resources of Chicago providing students with firsthand insight into the influence of economic forces in society. Our professors are experts in their field with broad experience and national and international recognition yet teaching is their top priority. Students have access to some of the finest internships available to undergrads anywhere.

PROFESSORS:
Our faculty are experts and scholars in their fields. They are sought after for expert comment by media outlets such as the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Economist, Washington Post, Forbes, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, America’s Quarterly, BBC, NPR, and many others.

SOME AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND SPECIALIZATION FOR OUR ECONOMICS PROFESSORS ARE:
Border Studies • Women in the Work Force • Child Labor in Latin America • Industrial Organization • Labor Economics • Mathematical Economics • Environmental and Natural Resource Economics • Law and Economics • International Trade • Economics of Sports • Household Economics • Behavioral Economics

RESEARCH:
Students collaborate with professors on relevant and impactful research and have coauthored articles published in journals such as Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Sports Economics, Education Economics, Undergraduate Economic Review, and others.

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Economics graduates are admitted to many of the country’s top ranked graduate programs. Common graduate degrees include:

- Juris Doctorate/Law School
- Masters of Public Policy/Public Administration
- Masters or PhD in Economics
- Masters of Business Administration

Our economics majors pursue many career paths:

- Academia
- Actuary
- Economic Policy
- Financial Services
- Insurance and Asset Management
- Lawyer

Combine economics with another area of study for a variety of careers:

Second Major or Minor:
- Computer Science
- English
- International Relations
- Legal Studies
- Math
- Spanish

Career:
- Statistician • Data Manager
- Editorial Assistant
- Analyst
- Portfolio Associate
- Research Analyst
- International Business

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