

## HOW TO USE THIS MAP

- UToledo's Major Map is a guide for you to plan for future success while you explore your University experience. The five rows of the map provide a step-by-step guide to integrate your academic courses with experiences on and off-campus that will help build your career readiness.
- Start thinking about life beyond college now and use the map to set short- and long-term goals, such as preparing for graduate or professional schools, preparing for your first career-track job and networking with others in your profession.

## RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT

From orientation to graduation, there are many resources to support your University experience.

Your success coach is like your personal GPS. As you navigate from where you are to where you want to be, coaches offer one-on-one guidance and support through referrals to academic support services and other campus resources, and connections to campus engagement and experiential learning opportunities. Visit [utoledo.edu/successcoach](https://utoledo.edu/successcoach) to connect with your success coach.

Career Services provides comprehensive career planning and preparation services for all UToledo students in order to clarify and implement their academic and career goals. Connect with Career Services during your first year and continue working with them often throughout your academic career. Visit [utoledo.edu/career](https://utoledo.edu/career) to learn more about the programs, services and events to support your success.



## BUILD YOUR EXPERIENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

By engaging in high impact experiences beyond the classroom you can help yourself stand out as you begin your career.

UToledo economics student can register for internship hours that add value to their degree. Talk with the economics advisor to learn about internship opportunities related to the economics major.

Also consider joining the Rocket Ready Internship Program, which provides career development, internship search strategies and guidance to all undergraduates regardless of major.



# ECONOMICS

## TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY ECONOMICS AT UTOLEDO

- 1** Develop useful critical thinking and analytical skills – exceptional foundation for law study or other graduate programs
- 2** Undergraduate research opportunities via course work or individualized research with faculty, and financial support through summer research grants
- 3** Unique 4+1 BA/MA program allows students to take up to 9 credits of graduate courses as undergraduates
- 4** Merit and needs-based Shapiro Scholarships for new and continuing Economics majors
- 5** Companion degree to the new major or minor in Data Analytics

## PUTTING YOUR DEGREE TO WORK

Graduates in this field use their degree in many industries, including:

- Operations
- Finance
- Education
- Sales
- Research
- Information Technology
- Healthcare Services
- Community and Social Services
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Consulting

## AMPLIFY YOUR MAJOR

- Interdisciplinary studies with gender research, criminal justice, environmental/natural resources, health, money and banking economics, governmental and corporate fiscal policy.
- Pursue double majors or dual degrees in areas such as data analytics, law and social thought, psychology, political science, business or math.

**“What I learned at The University of Toledo was very beneficial to my job now and prepared me to be a major contributor to the state right out of school. Probably one of the best life decisions I have made. ... I know the benefits of the program and enjoyed every second of it.”**

JOHN ETNIER, Tax and Revenue Analyst, State Budget Agency, Indiana, BA '15

## 1ST YEAR

### EXPLORE YOUR MAJOR AND CAREER PATHWAYS



In your first year, you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Economics along with some electives:

- Econ 1150: Principles of Macroeconomics
- Econ 1200: Principles of Microeconomics

Meet with your [academic advisor](#) to learn more about your [plan of study](#).

### CONNECT WITH OTHERS AND BUILD COMMUNITY



Attend the [Student Involvement Fair](#) in the fall; explore over 400 [student organizations](#) and attend [campus events](#).

Consider joining a fraternity or sorority and getting involved in [Greek Life](#).

Working on campus is a great way to meet others-stop by the part-time Job Fair too!

### BUILD YOUR SKILLS THROUGH EXPERIENCE



Meet with an [Economic faculty member](#) to discuss undergraduate research opportunities or creative ways to intern in your area of interest.

### ENGAGE IN AN INCLUSIVE GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



Get to know people who are different from you. Connect with the Office of Multicultural Student Success (OMSS) by attending the [OMSS History and Heritage Month programming](#).

Learn a [foreign language](#) or join [UT Explorers](#).

### PREPARE FOR POST-GRADUATION



Complete your [Handshake](#) Profile (use your UTAD log-in credentials)

[Explore What Can I do With This Major](#) and [Candid Career](#) to learn about career paths and employers within your field of study.

Meet with [Career Services](#) to begin developing your resume and a plan to get career ready.

## 2ND YEAR

Start to dive deeper into the discipline of Economics. Explore applied economic courses such as Environmental Economics, The Economics of Climate Change, Economics of Crime, Economics of Gender, Applied Econometrics or Monetary Theory. Consider a minor in Data Analytics, Business, Political Science or Math.

Interested in new interdisciplinary major in Data Analytics? [Click Here](#).

Explore organizations that compliment your major. Many colleges have academic-focused organizations.

[Community service](#) is a great way to get experience as well as give back to the community.

Join a [volunteer organization](#).

Start thinking about undergraduate research opportunities. Talk with Economics faculty about your ideas and questions.

Looking to improve your study strategies? Utilize the [Economics Tutoring Assistance Program](#) or visit the [Learning Enhancement Center \(LEC\)](#).

Explore summer job opportunities related to your major by scheduling a meeting with [Career Services](#).

Connect with the [Student Abroad office](#) to learn more about the opportunities to live and learn in a different country.

Meet with your advisor to see how your credit will transfer and discuss the best time to study away. Consider completing the [OMSS Diversity Education certificate program](#).

Utilize [Handshake](#) and [InvoNet](#) to find opportunities to meet employers and expand your network by attending career fairs and other events.

Meet with [Career Services](#) to update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

## 3RD YEAR

Meet with your [Academic Advisor](#) to make sure you are on track for graduation and have planned out your courses for next year.

Explore upper-level economic courses such as population economics, behavioral economics, energy economics, labor economics, monetary or fiscal policy.

Consider doing research with an Economics faculty member. UToledo students often apply for and receive funding for their research and present their results at conferences. Our economics department also offers [scholarships](#) for summer research.

Join a professional association related to your interests.

Have a research project in mind? Apply for funding through the [Shapiro Scholarship Fund](#) or visit the [Office of Undergraduate Research-UToledo \(OUR-UT\)](#) for information on additional opportunities.

Join an [international student organization](#) to learn more about other cultures. Get connected to the [Confucius Institute](#). Attend the I-Village event or I-Dinner, two premier [UToledo international events](#).

Use [Handshake](#) to apply to part-time jobs, internships or externships to gain practical and relevant experience.

- Gain interviewing skills with Big Interview or schedule an appointment with [Career Services](#) for a mock interview

Continue to attend networking and professional development events.

Meet with [Career Services](#) to update your resume and get info for building your professional attire.

## 4TH YEAR

In fourth year, you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to [Graduate School](#) or to your [future career path](#). Make sure to finish up all your courses for your major and your optional minor and/or additional major(s).

Consider applying to the Department's [Early Admission to the M.A. Degree in Economics Program](#), which allows you to complete 33% of the M.A. coursework as an undergraduate.

Present your research at or attend a regional or national conference with a faculty member.

Explore service opportunities after graduation, such as [Peace Corps](#), [Teach for America](#), or [AmeriCorps](#).

About 2/3 thirds of ECON graduates find jobs in the public service or financial sector. Investigate internships or full-time jobs related to careers of interest by attending events for graduating seniors sponsored by [Career Services](#).

Build your intercultural competencies by learning more about diversity, inclusion and equity through OMSS and ODI programming.

Solidify post-graduate plans.

Get help from [Career Services](#) with job searching, resumes, interviews, and grad school applications Research employers.

Attend job fairs on campus.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Develop your career readiness competencies to ensure you are prepared to launch your career upon graduation:

- Career & Self Development
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Equity & Inclusion
- Leadership
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

### HOW WILL I USE IT?

Use your degree to attain career positions such as:

- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Investment/Underwriting Assoc
- Consultant
- Program officer
- Clinical data analyst
- Supply chain analyst
- Policy advisor
- Valuation analyst
- Health economics analyst
- Investment administrator
- Trade finance executive
- Inventory control specialist
- Data informatics analyst
- Budget and policy analyst
- Account manager
- Research associate
- Global manager