

# ECONOMICS

## MAJOR OUTCOMES

There are immediate employment opportunities for economics majors in firms operating in the financial industry – banking, investments, insurance, real estate, and securities. Firms in all areas of business and all sectors of the economy look for forecasts of future economic conditions so they can better understand and adapt to them. In addition, economists are called upon to apply their skills to solving specific problems within the firm, such as estimating demand conditions and setting prices.

**THE MEDIAN STARTING SALARY FOR A 2014 CREIGHTON GRADUATE IN ECONOMICS WAS \$45,000.**

Some recent Creighton economics graduates have interned and are employed in the following positions, in addition to gaining acceptance into some of the most prestigious graduate and professional schools in the nation and globally:

Title or Field of Advanced Study	Company or School
Store Coordinator	Abercrombie & Fitch Corporate Offices ( <i>Columbus, OH</i> )
Inventory Planner	ACE Hardware Corporation ( <i>Oak Brook, IL</i> )
Product Underwriter	Applied Underwriters ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Credit Analyst	Bank of America ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )
Loan Processor	Bank of the West ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Commercial Underwriter	Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Co. ( <i>Omaha, NE; Denver, CO; Atlanta, GA; St. Louis, MO</i> )
Refined Oils Sales Representative	Bunge North America ( <i>St. Louis, MO</i> )
Market Research Analyst	Central States Indemnity ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Business Consultant	Cerner ( <i>Kansas City, MO</i> )
Associate Analyst – Financial Development / Supply Chain Analyst	ConAgra Foods ( <i>Omaha, NE; Minneapolis, MN; Chicago, IL</i> )
Analyst	Dundee Venture Capital ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Financial Analyst	Ecolab ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> )
Management Trainee	Enterprise ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Financial Institution Specialist / Bank Examiner	FDIC ( <i>Kansas City, MO; Omaha, NE; Denver, CO</i> )
Research Analyst	Federal Reserve Bank ( <i>Kansas City, MO</i> )
Financial Analyst	First Data Corporation ( <i>Omaha, NE &amp; Denver, CO</i> )

Management Trainee / Financial Analyst / Risk Analyst	First National Bank ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Analyst – Latin America Department	Institute of International Finance ( <i>Washington, DC</i> )
Research Assistant – Economic Modeling Division	International Monetary Fund ( <i>Washington, DC</i> )
Consultant	MarketSphere Consulting ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Finance Rotation Analyst	Microsoft Corporation ( <i>Redmond, WA</i> )
Marketing Associate	Morgan Stanley ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Underwriter / Financial Advisor / Business Analyst	Mutual of Omaha ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Underwriter	National Indemnity Company ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Research Assistant	National Opinion Research Center ( <i>Washington, DC</i> )
Research Analyst	Navigant Consulting ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )
Analyst	Northern Trust Company ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )
Vendor Management Specialist	OFFWIRE ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Materials Expeditor	Oshkosh Defense ( <i>Oshkosh, WI</i> )
Claims Specialist	Physicians Mutual Insurance Company ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Customer Support Specialist	Sirius Computer Solutions ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Account Manager	Sojern ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Operations Coordinator	Speck USA ( <i>Des Moines, IA</i> )
Insurance Agent	State Farm Insurance ( <i>Omaha, NE &amp; Austin, TX</i> )
Bank Examiner	State of South Dakota, Dept. of Revenue ( <i>Pierre, SD</i> )
Associate Director	Straight Shot ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Business Analyst / Executive Team Leader	Target Corp. ( <i>Minneapolis, MN &amp; Omaha, NE</i> )
Investment Representative	TD Ameritrade ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Analyst	Tenaska, Inc. ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Credit Analyst	The Private Bank ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )
Residential Sales Rep	Thermal Services Inc. ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )

Financial Analyst	TS Bank ( <i>Treynor, IA</i> )
Financial Analyst	Union Pacific Corporation ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
National Supplier Associate	US Foodservices, Inc. ( <i>Phoenix, AZ</i> )
Mortgage Specialist	Wells Fargo ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> )
Rate Analyst / Management Training Program	Werner Enterprises ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Operations Research Analyst	ZS Associates ( <i>Chicago, IL</i> )
Economics	American University ( <i>Washington, DC</i> )
Law	Baylor University ( <i>Waco, TX</i> )
Economics	Berlin School of Economics ( <i>Berlin, Germany</i> )
Law / MBA / MSA / Pharmacy / Dentistry	Creighton University ( <i>Omaha, NE</i> )
Law	Duke University ( <i>Durham, NC</i> )
Economic Research Assistant	Economic Policy Institute ( <i>Washington, DC</i> )
Economics	London School of Economics ( <i>London, England</i> )
Law	Marquette University ( <i>Milwaukee, WI</i> )
Economics	University of Arkansas ( <i>Fayetteville, AR</i> )
Economics	University of Colorado ( <i>Boulder, CO</i> )
Economics / Law / Medicine	University of Iowa ( <i>Iowa City, IA</i> )
Master's	University of Kent at Brussels ( <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> )
Law	University of Minnesota ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> )
Law / Economics	University of Missouri ( <i>Columbia, MO</i> )
Economics	University of North Carolina ( <i>Chapel Hill, NC</i> )
Medicine	University of South Dakota ( <i>Sioux Falls, SD</i> )
MBA	University of Oregon ( <i>Eugene, OR</i> )
Law	University of St. Thomas ( <i>Minneapolis, MN</i> )
Higher Education Administration	Vanderbilt University ( <i>Nashville, TN</i> )

## **CAREER ASSISTANCE**

The Heider College of Business at Creighton gives you the chance to test your skills in the real world through its premier internship programs. The Creighton Career Center works closely with students to assist them in finding full-time positions in which to utilize their knowledge to work after graduation.

## **OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK INFORMATION:**

Occupational Outlook Handbook (U.S. Department of Labor) – [www.bls.gov/oco](http://www.bls.gov/oco)  
Economists – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos055.htm>  
Market and Survey Researchers – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos013.htm#related>  
Financial Managers – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos010.htm>  
Financial Analysts and Financial Advisors – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos301.htm>  
Banking Industry Guide – [www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs027.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs027.htm)  
Insurance Industry Guide – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs028.htm>  
Investments Industry Guide – [www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs029.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/cg/cgs029.htm)  
Securities, Commodities and Financial Services Agents – <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos122.htm>

## **CAREER INFORMATION AND JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:**

Creighton Career Center – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter)  
Jobs4Jays – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter/jobs4jays](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter/jobs4jays)  
Vault's Career Insider – <http://careerinsider.vault.com/wps/portal/careerinsider?parrefer=2213>  
Going Global – [www.creighton.edu/careercenter/goingglobal](http://www.creighton.edu/careercenter/goingglobal)  
JobWeb (from the National Association of Colleges and Employers) – [www.jobweb.com](http://www.jobweb.com)  
The Riley Guide – [www.rileyguide.com](http://www.rileyguide.com)  
USA Jobs (Federal Government Jobs) – [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)  
LinkedIn – [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)  
Econ-Jobs – [www.econ-jobs.com](http://www.econ-jobs.com)  
Federal Reserve Jobs – [www.federalreserve.gov/careers](http://www.federalreserve.gov/careers)  
Financial Careers – [www.efinancialcareers.com](http://www.efinancialcareers.com)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Economics Association (AEA) – [www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)  
Association for Financial Professionals (AFP) – [www.afponline.org](http://www.afponline.org)  
Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards – [www.cfp.net](http://www.cfp.net)  
Financial Management Association (FMA) – [www.fma.org](http://www.fma.org)  
International Economic Development Council – [www.iedconline.org](http://www.iedconline.org)  
Insurance Information Institute – [www.iii.org](http://www.iii.org)  
National Association for Business Economics – [www.nabe.com/careers](http://www.nabe.com/careers)

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