

Economics Department Perdue School of Business

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PROGRAMS

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineer, Math) MAJORS

■ Business Economics, B.S.

■ Economics, B.A.

- General Economics Track
- Environmental Economics Track
- Quantitative Economics Track

MINOR

■ Economics

What Is Economics?

Economics is one of the most influential academic disciplines, which studies how markets function and how people make decisions. Economists are interested in a wide array of topics, including incentives and prices, earnings and employment, investments and revenue, technology and productivity, and trade and inflation. Studying economics at Salisbury University will help you to develop multiple skill sets, including logical and critical thinking, data-driven analysis, and effective communication of ideas.

Our Programs

Both Business Economics B.S. and Economics B.A. programs have earned STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) designation, making Salisbury University one of only four universities in Maryland with a STEM-designated undergraduate economics degree, alongside the University of Maryland College Park, Johns Hopkins University and Goucher College. With rigorous quantitative training yet a flexible curriculum, our students frequently double major in multiple disciplines.

Business Economics, B.S. –

This program offers students a comprehensive understanding of a business' central functions. Students take the same required business courses as other business majors, such as accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing, information system. In addition, Students take 10 economic courses that help them gain analytical skills

that are highly sought after by employers.

Economics, B.A. – Under this degree, we offer three tracks: general economics, environmental economics and quantitative economics. The Economics B.A. Program focuses on theory and quantitative analysis. Students take 12 economic courses and can easily minor or double major in other disciplines, such as finance, political science, mathematics, history, philosophy, law and environmental study. Most B.A. students continue with graduate studies (M.A. and Ph.D.) and law schools. Others work for government agencies and think tanks, as well as private sectors. Recent graduates have been successfully recruited to graduate programs at the University of Maryland, Georgia State University, George Washington University, the University of Tennessee, The College of William and Mary, and the University of Delaware.

Economics Minor – An economics minor can maximize student's potential in numerous job fields. Students minored in economics are required to take six economic courses.

STUDENT GROUPS

The Maryland Xi chapter of **Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE)**, the International Honor Society in Economics, was established by the department in 2003. Since then, over 150 outstanding students from Salisbury University have been inducted into this prestigious honor society. We hold ODE induction ceremony in every spring semester.



Award Ceremony and ODE Induction.



The Economics Club visited the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington, D.C., guided by our very own SU alumni, Karly McDermott, who is an acquisition specialist at the Fed. This exclusive opportunity allowed students to delv into the world of potential inernships/jobs and gain firsthand experience at the Fed.

The **Economics Club** is an active and fun way for students to meet other students and interact with faculty outside of the classroom. It is an officially recognized on-campus, student-run organization open to all students interested in economics. During the semester, they meet weekly to discuss current economic events, job/internship networking events, economic data visualization sessions, volunteer events, tutoring. ECON Club organizes annual Washington D.C. trip that students visit various government agencies, think tanks, and network with alumni.



Salisbury University
Econ Club

FACULTY

Professors

- Jill Caviglia-Harris, Ph.D.
University of Tennessee
- Dustin Chambers, Ph.D.
University of California, Riverside
- Jamie Emerson, Ph.D.
Syracuse University
- Jonathan Munemo, Ph.D.
West Virginia University
- Ying Wu, Ph.D.
University of Oregon
- Hong Yao, Ph.D. (Chair)
University of Oregon

Assistant Professors

- Ning Li, Ph.D.
Rutgers University
- Laura Villalobos, Ph.D.
University of Gothenburg

Professor of the Practice

- Silvana Chambers, M.A.
California State University, Los Angeles

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Stay up to date on department and Econ Club happenings and join our LinkedIn group:



Economics Graduates Strong Placement Record

Our students have had tremendous success in the job market after leaving SU, receiving jobs at:

- American Express
- BLS
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC)
- Delaware State Treasurer
- Department of Defense
- Department of Treasury
- EPA
- Fannie Mae
- Fidelity Investments
- Johnson & Johnson
- M3 Synergies
- Maryland Public Service Commission
- Morgan Stanley
- Northrop Grumman
- Penn Medicine Princeton Health
- Prudential Fidelity

Types of Jobs SU Econ Graduates Do

- Economist, Senior Economist
- Financial Analyst
- Economic Analyst
- Financial Associate
- Financial Representative
- Financial Accountant
- Account Executive
- Consultant
- Program Analyst
- Planning Specialist
- Transportation Planner
- Property Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Data and AI Specialist (IBM)
- Security Analyst
- Software Developer
- Media Director
- Sales, Sales Representative, Sales Director
- Insurance Assistant
- International Operations Representative
- Lawyer
- University Professor

Experiential Learning

College Fed Challenge – SU economics students participate in a team competition organized by the Federal Reserve. Students present monetary policy and interest rate prediction before Fed panel judges by modeling the Federal Open Market Committee. Such unique opportunity provides students valuable experience and recognition and enhances students' understanding of real-world economic scenarios.

Internships – All Business Economics B.S. Program students must fulfill their ABLE (Applied Business Learning Experience) requirement with an internship, a crucial step in gaining practical knowledge and skills in economics. These internships provide students with a real-world application of the economic theories and concepts learned in the classroom. Recently, our students have completed their internships at prestigious organizations in the banking and insurance sectors, various federal agencies, consulting firms, and large local employers like Perdue Agribusiness and TidalHealth.

“Visiting Washington, DC, with the Economics Club was a fantastic opportunity to learn from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, connect with SU alumni and tour Georgetown University. I’m grateful to the Econ Club and our generous hosts for sharing their time, insights and experiences, making the trip educational and inspiring. I especially appreciated gaining deeper insight into economics while exploring career options and possibilities for further academic study.”

– Claudio Garcia



Students presenting at the Southern Delmarva Economic Forecast Event. Pictured are (from left) Dr. Ying Wu, Claudio Garcia, Joe Einfinger, Mary Kane (President and CEO Maryland Chambers of Commerce), Lance White, Zachary Harris, Janelle Armstrong, Darby Trout and Dr. Andrew Bauer (Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond).



Economics majors Darby Trout, Zachary Harris, Janelle Armstrong and Joseph Einfinger are presenting on the near-term monetary policy under the guidance of Prof. Ying Wu.



Visiting the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland, MD. Students engaged with the director of BEA, the director of Census Bureau and other economists to explore how economic data is collected, analyzed, and used to inform national policy and critical business decisions. SU students explored the offices where vital statistics are collected and analyzed.



Networking session in Washington, DC, with several Salisbury University alumni who shared their career experiences and offered guidance on transitioning into the professional world. This opportunity allowed students to connect with alumni working in various economic fields.

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