

# **Major in Economics**

Economics studies how societies allocate scarce resources in the presence of unlimited wants. The economics major will prepare you for a career in business or non-profit fields by providing a thorough background in economic theory and applications. Many students supplement economics coursework with classes in programming, policy, and organization management.

# Internship and Research Sites (\*recent Scottie Sites)

**Aon Hewitt** 

**AT&T\*** 

AVID Entrepreneurship\*

Decatur Arts Alliance\*

DeKalb County\*

Federal Reserve Bank

Federal Home Loan Bank\*

French American Chamber of Commerce\*

Georgia Power Company\*

Management Centre Europe

Morgan Stanley\*

SunTrust

**US EEO Commission** 

World Chamber of Commerce

# Campus & Community Involvement

Get involved during your undergraduate career, both on campus and in the local community:

## **Campus Involvement**

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Association for Women in Math

Math/Econ Tutoring

## **Community Engagement**

**Junior Achievement** 

Financial Literacy programs

Chamber of Commerce events

# **Career Fields**

**Brokerage** 

**Consulting** 

**Economic Development** 

**Government/Public Service** 

Human Resources/Labor Relations

Law

**Market Research** 

**Public/Private Utilities** 

**Programming** 

# **Learning Beyond the Classroom**

Seek out opportunities to develop these skills and experiences:

Research and Analysis

- Working with large data sets
- Modeling and forecasting

## Digital Expertise

- Statistical programs: SPSS, SAS, SYSTAT
- Microsoft Excel (advanced)
- QuickBooks
- Coding languages: SQL, Java, Python, C+

## Project Leadership

- Project management
- Budget formation & resource evaluation
- Process improvement and quality assurance
- Operation analysis
- Communication and writing skills

# **Entry - Level**

Analyst (Data, Labor, Resource)

Legislative Aide

IT System Consultant

Sales Support Analyst

**Consulting Associate** 

## Mid - Career \*

**Data Mining Analyst** 

Transaction Manager

Software Designer/Engineer

Senior Consultant

System Engineer

Senior Statistician

Late - Career \*

**Chief Financial Officer** 

**Development Officer** 

**Economist** 

**Program Director** 

Chief Risk Officer

\* May Require Graduate Degree

# Alumnae in the Workplace

## Alogent

Senior Management

## c3/Consulting

Managing Consultant

## **Delta Airlines**

Quality Assurance

## **Emory University (Goizueta School)**

Executive Programming

## Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Risk and Economic Analytics

## **FibroGen**

Clinical Contracts and Outsourcing

## Invesco

RFPs and Databases

## **Kids II**

Financial Analytics

### Lee Medical

Check Management

## **McKesson Corporation**

Technical Support

## **Oracle Real Estate Group**

Data Analysis

## **Piedmont Healthcare**

Health Analysis

#### **RockTenn**

IT Analytics

## **Turner Broadcasting**

Sales Research & Strategy

## **US Government**

**Economic Analytics** 

## **Walt Disney World**

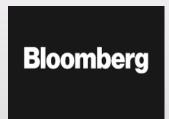
Revenue Management

# **Keeping Up With the Trends**

Build your career literacy and applied knowledge by following industry groups and news. Join professional associations as a student member to attend events highlighting industry news and professional networking. Ideas include:



Wall Street Journal



Bloomberg



The Economist



Center for Economic Policy Research



International Economic Association



National Economic Association



National Association for Business Economics



World Economics Association



Forbes Magazine