

BA in Economics

Start Working Toward Your Ideal Economy



Employment of economists is projected to grow 6% from 2022 to 2032 according to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics. An economics degree is also one of the top majors for getting into graduate or law school.

Become a part of this interesting and unique field with an economics degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver.



Did You Know?

The Economics Degree at MSU Denver is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Economics majors can choose to complete the Social Studies Licensure in conjunction with the Education program. This degree amounts to 125 credit hours of learning.

The Economics department also regularly hosts thought-provoking speakers who provide unique takes on economic, political, and social issues.

Why Major in Economics?

The Bachelor of Arts in Economics at Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) offers a rigorous academic experience that teaches students to think like economists—a unique and valuable skill.

The discipline trains students to critically analyze and evaluate information, which gives them the fundamental tools to succeed in virtually any field or area of graduate study.

What Can I Do with This Degree?

Here are just some of the career opportunities that our graduates have pursued:

- Federal Reserve
- Public Finance
- Government
- Economic Development
- Public Policy
- International Trade
- Banking/Finance
- Graduate/Law School

What is the MSU Denver Economics Program Like?

Developed for You

Economics can be an intimidating subject because of its complexity, but these intellectual barriers can be broken down with dedication.

MSU Denver's Economics professors are experts in the many layers of the economy and will captivate your curiosity through detailed exploration of the subject.

From the understanding of global trade to monetary theory, our faculty will push your analytical thinking to its limit. You will even have the opportunity to conduct original research.

Whether you want to work in the private sector, choose a career in government, or pursue postsecondary education, a degree in economics teaches valuable skills.



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Small Classes Taught by Dedicated Faculty

Our small class sizes (with an average of just 24 students) enable you to actively engage with your professors and your peers. Our faculty are student and teaching focused, experienced, and nationally recognized.

The major core leaves students with a mastery of the methods and theories of economics, including macro- and microeconomics, quantitative methods, and the fundamentals of economic policy. You can also choose from major electives including Managerial Economics, Environmental Economics, and Global Economy and International Trade—plus a minor that matches your interests.

Abundant Internship and Placement Opportunities

The Applied Learning Center is always available to assist you in finding an internship.

Internships enhance your education through work experiences related to your academic major or minor. The Applied Learning Center provides resources to help you find and select an internship that advances your career goals. Once you have an internship, they can also help you get the most out of it and also help you get academic credit.

Alumni Advisor Program

The Alumni Advisor Program showcases the wonderful community of students we have here at MSU Denver. These alumni are there to mentor and advise you — current students! Register today at msudenver.firsthand.co/ and gain access to former Roadrunners who will provide career advice, review your resume, or conduct a mock interview. This is a free service to current students.



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