



# Your Degree What Next: Economics

## What can I do with my degree?

Economics students develop exceptional logical reasoning and analytical skills which are highly sought after by employers in a range of fields including business, finance, journalism, law, politics, the public service and academia. The following are just a few examples of the diverse organisations where Economics graduates work: Dublin Web Summit , Abbott , Goldman Sachs, Google , Credit Suisse, Citigroup , JP Morgan , Accenture ,Morgan Stanley , Irish Life , Wolfhound Press , Maersk , Central Bank of Ireland , KPMG.

Below are some examples of the roles that economics graduates are in 9 months after graduating.

### Roles

Strategy and Operations Analyst  
Junior economist  
Research Assistant  
Investment Banking Analyst  
Tax Associate  
Equity Analyst

### Employers

Deloitte  
Continuum Economics  
Dept. of Public Expenditure and Reform  
Citi  
PwC  
Goodbody Stockbrokers

About a third of Economics graduates go on to postgraduate study, both at Trinity and at other leading universities around the world such as Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge and the London School of Economics.

Some of the areas that graduates have gone onto pursue further study include, Management, International Management , Aviation Finance, Finance , Natural Resource economics, Behavioural economics, Management Science.

## Useful Resources

The organisations and professional bodies listed below are useful resources for career / sector specific information:

### Resources

gradireland (IE)  
Targetjobs (UK)  
Prospects (UK)  
Vault Career Insider (Global)

### Professional Bodies

Irish Economic Association  
Society of Business Economists  
The Royal Economic Society  
International Economic Association

## Graduate attributes and transferrable skills you can develop at Trinity

You gain a wide range of skills and attributes while at College, through academic study, clubs and societies, voluntary work, student politics, work and other commitments. These are important to recognize as they inform your career decisions and are a critical ingredient in your applications for postgraduate study and jobs. Here are some skills you can gain :

**1. Critical Thinking** - The most fundamental part of a university education is learning to work on your own and to make independent judgments. You have to discover the information that you need to analyse complex questions and develop your ideas about them and to present your arguments clearly and persuasively.

**2. Teamwork** - Learning to work as part of a team is an important skill; sharing the workload, agreeing roles and working as a team to develop ideas, analyse information and present a coherent group argument.

**3. Independent Research** - You will have learnt how to use the library and other complex information resources and co-ordinate information from a wide variety of sources.

**4. Logical argumentation** - You will know how to bring together facts and arguments in order to answer a specific ques-

**5. Time and project management** - By working on assignments and studying for exams you will have developed the ability to revise and consolidate your work and know how to extract the essential points from a mass of information. You will also have learned how to manage your own time and to work under pressure of deadlines.

**6. Verbal communication** - You will know how to present your ideas orally and to contribute constructively to discussions.

**7. Written communication** - You will have had the opportunity to present your ideas in writing accurately and concisely, using convincing arguments which are based on solid evidence; responding flexibly to different types of questions and expressing your thoughts concisely; carrying out in-depth research on a specialised topic and develop the sustained writing skills needed.

**8. Digital Skills** - You will have the opportunity of developing your computer skills both from typing up your own essays and papers and from undertaking searches on the web & using databases.

**9. Personal Development** – You are managing the learning required for a degree and recognising the gaps in your understanding and ensuring that these are addressed in ways that best suit your learning style.

### How can the Careers Service help me?

The Careers Advisory Service supports students in exploring their career options and connects students with employers. You can book an appointment with your careers consultant to help you deciding your next step in your career.

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