



Economics

College of the
ARTS, HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

About the College

The College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences supports the university's liberal arts foundation with a broad range of undergraduate and graduate course offerings and degree programs. The college exemplifies excellence in teaching, research, scholarship and service and is home to the School of the Arts, the Council for Sustainable Futures, and six centers and institutes including the Center for Portuguese Studies and the Center for Public Policy Studies.

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Economics studies how people choose to use their scarce resources to try to satisfy their unlimited wants. Since it's about people, choice, scarcity, resources, and satisfying wants, it's an exciting, broad and yet practical field of study. It offers useful tools that will help you understand the world and make wiser decisions.



The clear and rigorous mode of thinking developed in studying economics offers excellent preparation for a wide variety of professional career paths, which include economic development, real estate, insurance, retail, local government agencies, health care, stocks and bond trading, labor relations, education and banking.

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Degrees and Programs

- Bachelor of Arts, Economics
- Economics minor also available
- Concentrations: Those majoring in Liberal Studies and Social Sciences can complete their concentration in Economics.



Economics Faculty (left to right)

Eungsuk Kim, Elaine J. Peterson, Edward C. Erickson and Kelvin Jasek-Rysdahl (not pictured Rebekah Shrader)

Our faculty

Kelvin D. Jasek-Rysdahl (Chair),
Ph.D., Colorado State ('96)

Edward C. Erickson, Ph.D.,
USC ('70)

Eungsuk Kim, Ph.D., Indiana ('99)

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Interesting classes you might take

Managerial Economics
Economics of Investment
International Economics
Natural Resources &
Environmental Economics
Economic History of the United
States
Quantitative Analysis
Money and Banking
Economics and Agriculture

Course Spotlight

ECON 4455:

The U.S. and World Trade

Dynamic change of comparative advantages of American business enterprises in world markets, and recent U.S. trade policy developments affecting industries facing intense international competition, such as automobiles, steel, textile, footwear, semiconductors, and agricultural exports.

Go online to
www.csustan.edu/Economics
for more course descriptions.

What you can learn

- To explain and apply economic terms, concepts and theories
- To collect, process and interpret data, including statistical inference
- To demonstrate quantitative reasoning skills
- To apply specialized tools and concepts to contemporary issues
- To demonstrate an awareness of global economic forces

What you can earn

Nationwide the starting salary for economics majors is \$52,926.

Salaries of corporate economists in the Modesto area range from \$73,679 to \$162,309.

Sources: National Association of Colleges and Employers; National Bureau of Labor Statistics; Salary.com

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