

Economics



The Department of Economics is a highly active and research-oriented department that emphasizes excellence in the core areas of economics: Game Theory and Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomics, and Applied Economics. Since 1969, the Department offers an excellent PhD program, currently attracting students from more than 15 nationalities, with placements in top academic and government institutions, as well as the private sector.

The Department also offers an MA program that aims at preparing students for successful careers in industry and government.

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PROGRAM

- Major, Bachelor of Arts in Economics, STEM designated (Fall 2025)
- Master of Arts, STEM designated
- PhD, STEM designated

CAREERS TO EXPLORE

- Law
- Government
- Non-profit organizations
- International Relations
- Graduate School
- Banking
- Insurance
- Business
- Urban Planning



Stony Brook University
College of Arts and Sciences



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BA Economics
BS in Applied Mathematics and Statistics

"I have always been deeply concerned about societal systems and policies that hinder equity and development. Economics opened my eyes to the deep-rooted challenges in society and the healthcare system while also providing the tools to systematically address them."

Through Stony Brook's Economics Club, I found a community of like-minded individuals, engaging in thought-provoking discussions and forming lasting friendships. These experiences strengthened my passion for research and policy analysis."

Did You Know?

The BA program in economics is one of the largest undergraduate majors in the university, also attracting an increasing number of students from other majors.

SKILLS YOU'LL ACQUIRE

- Design, conduct and interpret research and statistical analysis.
- Learn about supply and demand, perfect and imperfect competition, taxation, international trade, price controls, monetary policy, exchange rates, interest rates, unemployment, labor supply, inflation and more to understand individual markets, the aggregate economy and government policies.
- Variety of research methods and the ability to accurately and appropriately present research.
- Preparation for graduate school in a variety of fields including economics, business, finance, international and public affairs, and more.
- Critical thinking skills that can be applied to different environments, including the business world, non-profits, think-tanks, and government agencies.

PLACES GRADUATES HAVE WORKED

- Google
- Amazon
- Citibank
- Morgan Stanley
- CUNY-Baruch College
- Department of Treasury
- Social Security Administration
- National Institute of Health
- Conference Board
- NYC's Comptroller's Office
- International Monetary Fund
- World Bank