

Economics

Our students master economic theory, applied quantitative methods and critical thinking. They learn to be innovative while using the latest analytical techniques to search for better ways to explain the world.

“UMKC had everything I was looking for. I wanted to study economics, and UMKC was the only school that had a very different outlook. The professors are experts in very specific things and have varied backgrounds.”

Tawar Khalandi, Economics and Political Science



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NATIONAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIES

UMKC is a public, urban university focused on student success, research and community service. The opportunities are endless.

AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is a center for financial services innovation and activity. Faculty use their extensive connections throughout the metro to help students. Graduates are employed locally at American Century Investments, Cerner Corporation, the FDIC, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, the Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City and UMB, in local, state and federal government and more.



DEGREE OPTIONS

- » Bachelor of Arts, Economics
- » Master of Arts, Economics
- » Interdisciplinary Ph.D., Economics

MINOR OPTIONS

- » Economics

ACCELERATED/FAST-TRACK DEGREE OPTION

- » B.A./M.A. Dual Degree, Economics
Students must apply after completion of 60 hours toward their B.A. degree and prior to the start of their anticipated undergraduate graduation term.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Business development officer
- » Commercial bank expert
- » Consultant
- » Data analyst
- » Demographer
- » Economist
- » Forecaster
- » Financial planner
- » Healthcare
- » Intelligence officer
- » Investment banker
- » Journalist
- » Marketing manager
- » Policy specialist
- » Public affairs
- » Real estate
- » Statistician
- » Stockbroker

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The UMKC Economics Department, recognized as a leader in innovative research and policy, offers a wide variety of courses important to students and their careers. Students receive excellent training in core concepts and methods and exposure to cutting-edge developments.

- » The UMKC Department of Economics is a leader in Modern Monetary Theory, which was developed here and is transforming foundational aspects of economic theory and public policy.
- » World-renowned faculty members have served as advisors to U.S. and foreign governments and are regularly sought by major media outlets, including MSNBC, *Financial Times*, *U.S. News and World Report* and *Business Insider*.
- » Students have an opportunity to complete an internship with a local business, getting hands-on

experience while earning credit toward their degree.

- » Students graduating with a degree in economics are highly sought after by employers and rank among the most highly paid degree earners.

GET INVOLVED

- » The Economics Club: a student group that fosters participation in community, university and national activities in the economics field and facilitates cooperation of faculty and students in an informal setting.
- » *Oeconomicus*: an annually published, interdisciplinary journal of economic issues written, refereed, edited and published by UMKC students in the social sciences. Its focus is critical or heterodox approaches to issues of economic methodology and theory, history of economic thought, economic history, political economy and economic policy.

STUDY ABROAD

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