

ECONOMICS

Our students master economic theory, applied quantitative methods and critical thinking. They learn to be innovative while using the latest analytical techniques. A degree in economics consistently ranks among the best majors for career success and our graduates are in high demand in Kansas City and beyond.

DEGREE OPTIONS

Bachelor of Arts – Economics

Accelerated Bachelor of Arts-Master of Arts – Economics

Master of Arts – Economics

Ph.D. – Economics

Economics, Minor

AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is a center for financial services, government and business. Our well-connected faculty help students find opportunities throughout the metro. Graduates are employed at American Century Investments, Oracle Health, Burns & McDonnell, UMB, the FDIC, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Development Corporation of Kansas City, in local, state and federal government and more.



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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. Economics is designated as an area of "particular strength" for the university by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Students receive excellent training in core concepts and methods and exposure to cutting-edge developments.

The department 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 in U.S. and foreign governments and are regularly sought out by major media outlets including *MSNBC*, *Financial Times*, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Business Insider*.

Students have an opportunity to complete an internship for hands-on experience while earning credit toward their degree.

GET INVOLVED

- **The Economics Club:** A student group that fosters participation in community, university and national activities in the economics field, facilitates cooperation of faculty and students in an informal setting, and promotes the development of a vibrant economic education and culture at UMKC.
- **The Women and Non-binary Economists of UMKC:** A faculty-student group that supports economics students and provides an opportunity for socializing, networking, and mentoring outside the classroom.



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