Economics is the study of decision-making and policy-making in the context of a world constrained by scarcity. We aim to help our students understand how decisions are linked to incentives and how policies can help align individual incentives with social objectives, including an efficient use of the world's resources and an equitable distribution of its output. We aim to equip students with the rigorous theoretical and empirical tools of our profession to enable them to better analyze and guide the decision making of individuals, the conduct of businesses and nonprofit enterprises, and the policies of governments and international organizations.

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• Develop writing and communication skills.
• Concentrate and work independently.
• Take accounting courses over the summer.
• Join a professional association to develop contacts.
• Intern with an investment firm if you intend to pursue a career in finance.
• Volunteer in local government or intern with a governmental agency, public policy firm or local official.
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• Develop strong math and business orientation for actuarial areas.
• Apply to become a Resident Advisor or Programming Assistant for the Intercultural Community Center.
• Participate in cultural, social justice and/or political action clubs/orgs.
• Volunteer through the Center for Community Based Learning or the Office of Community Engagement.
• Run for an Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC) position.

WHO HIRES ECONOMICS MAJORS?

ADVERTISING AGENCIES

• Account Executive
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• Budget Consultant

BUSINESSES & CORPORATIONS

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• Actuary

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

• Bank Officer
• Bond Trader

CONSULTING FIRMS

• Claims Adjuster
• Commodity Trader

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

• Financial Analyst
• Economist

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS & INVESTMENT FIRMS

• Government Administrator
• Governmental Agency

LEGAL AGENCIES

• Banker
• Business Manager

LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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