

TRY TO:

- Take your micro and econometrics core (100 and 120 series).
- Consider adding a minor in math, computer science, or accounting.
- Meet with the Vice Chair of Undergraduate Education during their [open office hours](#) if you are considering graduate or business school.
- Check out the [American Economics Association](#) web page which includes earnings data by major, advice on how to prepare for grad school in economics, and careers for those with economics degrees.
- Enroll in our [one-unit honors courses](#) (3.5 GPA required) . These are excellent ways to connect with faculty and a great connection may lead to an informed letter of recommendation someday!
- SPRING Quarter: Apply to take [ECON 191A/B](#). It is a great way to learn to conduct your own research, as well as connect with a faculty member. (3.5 GPA required)

HIT THE
GROUND
RUNNING!

First

YEAR Transfer

JOBS

- Research companies you are interested in.
- Prepare and polish your resume, and get help with your [interviewing skills](#) at the Career Services Center and use their [resources](#) to learn tips on how to network
- Attend a [career/job fair](#). Talk to recruiters and introduce yourself. This year's conversation combined with your additional research on the company could lead to next year's job!
- Visit the [Academic Internship Program](#) to find out about internships for academic credit.
- Conduct informational interviews. The [Tritons Connect](#) community is a great tool to help you get connected with alumni in industry.
- PRO-TIP: Many companies will look for employees beginning Aug/Sept. Make sure to look out for job postings in [EconUGBlog/Handshake](#) over the summer!

GRADUATE SCHOOL

- For Economics programs, check out the [American Economic Association](#) website for detailed information.
- If you are interested in pursuing a Phd in Economics, visit and explore the information available on our [How to Prepare for a PhD in Economics](#) page.
- Speak with faculty, lecturers & grad students about graduate education.
- Attend graduate school fairs.
- PRO-TIP: Get to know the faculty as they are more likely to write letters that influence admissions committees. Small classes such as honors classes, 191AB, and advanced topics sections are a great place to start.

BUILD YOUR RESUME

Consider joining a [student organization](#) related to economics. Have a business idea? Consider getting involved with [The Basement](#).