WHO WE ARE:
Economics is the study of how societies, governments, businesses, households and individuals allocate their scarce resources. Our discipline has two important features. First, we develop conceptual models of behavior to predict responses to changes in policy and market conditions. Second, we use rigorous statistical analysis to investigate these changes. The department places major emphasis on the teaching of economics and effective learning by our students. Our accomplished faculty members are also distinguished scholars in their respective fields. The department has special research and teaching strength in the areas of health economics, the economics of education, urban/public economics and international economics.

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DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, PhD

POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS:
The study of economics provides a strong preparation for jobs in a wide range of areas including finance, economic consulting, actuarial science, retail, real estate and public policy. These skills are also excellent background for further study at the graduate or professional level in economics, public policy, public health, business and the law.

OPPORTUNITIES:
Students interested in economics can join the Economics Club, an active student organization that meets every week to listen to presentations from alumni, representatives from various business and government institutions, and faculty. The Club provides an opportunity for students to learn economics outside of the classroom, to network, and learn about career paths for economics majors.

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