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Is Economics for you?

How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the economy and how will it recover? Why is income inequality rising in Canada and around the world? How will the workforce change with advances in technology, automation, and artificial intelligence?

Economics is a discipline that will help you answer these questions. It looks at human behaviour in a broad range of contexts, from how individuals or businesses make decisions to addressing societal challenges such as poverty, unemployment, and environmental issues.

Consistently ranked among the top three Economics departments in Canada, SFU's Department of Economics offers a dynamic teaching and learning environment for curious minds. You will learn first-hand from renowned research professors who work on the leading edge of economics research and specialize in a variety of impactful and interesting subjects.

Studying economics provides you with a framework for thinking critically about the world around us while developing your quantitative skills to understand and analyze data. By applying theory and modeling techniques, you will learn how to argue logically, and you will be able to apply this knowledge to every aspect of your life.

Where will you go from here?

Our alumni go on to do exceptional things. From high-level executives to industry professionals to academics,

many of our graduates have taken their Economics degrees to work in a wide range of fields and industries across the globe.

An Economics degree equips you with an analytical mind and a strong foundation in quantitative skills. This will prepare you for a variety of professions such as financial and data analyst, government and policy advisor, investment and commercial banker, and management consultant.

Want to know more?

Our most popular program is the Economics major, which you can complete to earn a bachelor of arts (BA) degree. You may also choose to complete a concentration in Economic Data Analysis which will strengthen your quantitative and data analysis skills.

The Economics department offers minor and extended minor programs as well as joint major options with the Department of Political Science and the Beedie School of Business.

Throughout your degree, you can participate in career workshops and professional development events exclusively for Economics students. We also offer opportunities for you to connect with our vast alumni network, from alumni speaker events to guided office tours and our highly anticipated annual alumni networking social.

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