Colorado State University recently launched its online Bachelor of Arts in Economics to provide undergraduate students a solid understanding of how to interpret data, policy, and research to inform decisions. The degree is designed to take students beyond math and finance, into an understanding of how economics affect everyday life.

Preparing Industry Leaders - Offered through the College of Liberal Arts, our economics degree prepares individuals to think more broadly and critically through a blended curriculum that merges technical knowledge with an understanding of how human behavior influences economic systems. As a university, we believe it is important to equip students with a wide range of perspectives so they are able to analyze complex problems from multiple angles – a valuable skill in today’s rapidly changing global marketplace.

Creating Career Paths - “Economics is a truly interesting and important subject that opens many doors in business, law, government and academia,” explained Dr. Steven Shulman, economics professor and chair. “A degree in economics sends employers a signal that you understand how the economy works, that you have useful quantitative and analytical skills, and that you are intellectually ambitious.” The economy dominates the future of every business. Those with the power to understand it, interpret its impact, and make informed decisions and predictions based on it can create a future for themselves in any industry.

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Open for Registration Now
The new Bachelor of Arts in Economics is currently accepting students for the Summer and Fall 2015 semesters. Applications are due May 1 and June 1 respectively. Those interested in the program should contact the CSU OnlinePlus Student Success Team with any questions, 970-492-4898. More information about the degree can be found at [http://www.online.colostate.edu/degrees/economics/](http://www.online.colostate.edu/degrees/economics/).

About Colorado State University OnlinePlus
Colorado State University OnlinePlus has more than 45 years of experience delivering online and distance education. We support the University’s land-grant mission of expanding access to education by connecting students who cannot, or choose not to, come to campus with Colorado State’s renowned faculty, research, and academic curricula. CSU OnlinePlus is a division of the Office of Engagement, which strengthens CSU’s ability to achieve excellence in the areas of teaching and learning, retention and graduation, admissions and access, and engagement and service and assists communities through engagement, scientific discovery, and regional research. For more information about Colorado State University OnlinePlus, visit [www.online.colostate.edu](http://www.online.colostate.edu) or call (970) 491-5288.

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