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- Foreign Trade University, Hanoi, Vietnam (FTU)
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- Center for Disaster & Risk Analysis (CDRA)
- Regional Economic Development Institute (REDI)
- Center for the Study of Academic Labor (CSAL)
- The Colorado Innovation Project (COIN)
- The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- Economics Club at CSU
- Undergraduate Women in Economics at CSU
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Association of Graduate Economics

OUR NETWORK

Please visit our website, economics.colostate.edu for complete information about the Bachelor program’s courses of study (minor or second major also required), application process, and more.

Average starting salary for Economics majors is $50,100

- B.A. in Economics
- B.A. online in Economics
- M.A. in Economics
- Ph.D in Economics

ECONOMICS DEGREE

CAREERS AND FURTHER EDUCATION
- Banking, Financing, Investment
- Law
- Public Office
- Public and Private Sector Management and Policy Making
- Research
- Entrepreneurial Endeavors

LOCATION

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY IN FORT COLLINS

Colorado State University is located 60 miles north of Denver, Colorado with easy access to major outdoor recreation areas and approximately 245 sunny or partly-sunny days per year.

BACHELOR’S COURSES
- Principles & Intermediate Microeconomics
- Principles & Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Econometrics
- Labor Economics
- Economic Development
- Money & Banking
- Environmental Economics
- International Economics
- Health Economics
- Gender & the Economy
- Economic Forecasting
- Regional Economics
- Public Finance
- History of Economic Institutions & Thought
- Population Economics, and more

OUR DEGREES

SALARIES

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- Wall Street Journal

ECONOMICS
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“...because of the beautiful location and campus atmosphere. The economics program here is special because of the wonderful faculty I’ve been honored to work with, my involvement in Undergraduate Women in Economics Initiative, and the classes that have opened my eyes to the many important applications of economic theory and research.”

- Lauren Burr, CSU Economics Major
WHY ECONOMICS

The economy dominates our everyday activities. It controls the future of every business and policy decision. Those with the power to understand it, interpret its impact, and make informed decisions and predictions based on factual information can create a rewarding future for themselves in any industry.

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.

Our economics degrees prepare individuals to think more broadly and critically through a curriculum that blends technical knowledge with an understanding of how human behavior influences economic decisions and systems.

OUR PROGRAM

Takes you beyond math and finance, to discover how economics affects everyday life. It provides a solid understanding of how to interpret data, policy, and research to inform decisions.

OUR GOAL

We strive to be more than an academic department by building a learning community that supports intellectual development and professional aspirations.

OUR FOCUS

Our focus is to create an academic environment that enables students to apply innovative solutions to real world problems.

OUR CURRICULUM

Discover why individuals, households, communities, businesses, and governments make decisions about the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and resources.

Our curriculum and faculty artfully balance quantitative skillsets that will help you become a better fact-based decision-maker, with a deep understanding of the human aspect of economics, including topics like how various groups influence one another, why race and gender matter, what the environment has to do with economics, and more.