



# ECONOMICS



Study how people, firms and government make decisions and manage limited resources with the **BA in Economics** at Temple University. Students interested in economics may also pursue a **BA in Mathematical Economics**. The mathematical economics curriculum covers all important areas of economics and the mathematical tools required for a critical, deep mastery of these areas.

The economics program curriculum emphasizes using an orderly way of thinking about—and solving—problems that can arise when making choices in situations that are beyond your direct experience. You'll study economic aspects of current events and public policy, microeconomic and macroeconomic analyses, economics in the context of specific sectors of the economy or economic dilemmas, global economic issues and more.

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS:

- BA in Economics
- BA in Mathematical Economics
- Minor in Economics
- Accelerated +1 BA/MA in Economics
- MA in Economics
- PhD in Economics
- Management Career Certificate
- Political Economy Certificate

## SOUGHT-AFTER SKILLS

The abstract reasoning skills practiced in economics are highly valued in situations where choosing efficiently in coordination with others is important.

Most companies, large or small, face having to earn at least enough to cover their costs. That means they must have managerial-level employees who are focused on increasing revenues or decreasing costs. Similarly, in government, managers are required to achieve as much as they can with their limited budgets.

## EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The **Temple Economics Society** is a student professional organization committed to offering students the opportunity to gain a better understanding of economics while providing a forum for discussion of specific issues of interest and the exploration of future career possibilities.

Students seeking research experience may choose to work directly with faculty members or conduct research through the Center for Regional Economics at Temple.

## A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Economics is excellent preparation for graduate school and is widely considered to be one of the best degrees for students interested in pursuing a professional degree in business, law or public policy. Recent program graduates are continuing their studies at Cornell University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Tel Aviv University, University of Wisconsin–Madison and other schools.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The skills gained from a liberal arts degree are highly relevant in today's rapidly evolving world. The versatility of this program's curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers.

Economics majors pursue careers in the following industries: **business, consulting, government, health science, international relations, law, political science, public administration, and public policy.**

At the College of Liberal Arts(CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **COUNTLESS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow's leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

## INTERNSHIPS

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students' professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

## COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

## STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you'll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

## DEADLINES

### NOVEMBER 1:

- Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

### FEBRUARY 1:

- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Priority Filing Deadline

### MAY 1:

- First-year Housing Deposit Deadline
- First-year Tuition Deposit Deadline

### JUNE 1:

- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

## WHAT YOU SEE ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY

That's why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that **does not charge a tuition differential**. Our priority is to help you graduate with **less student debt**.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at [sfs.temple.edu](https://sfs.temple.edu)

## CONNECT WITH US

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? We have both virtual and on-campus opportunities for you to connect with CLA enrollment staff, faculty and current students.

College of Liberal Arts Visit Center  
Gladfelter Hall, Ground floor  
(215) 204-6337  
[visitcla@temple.edu](mailto:visitcla@temple.edu)



## APPLY NOW

Visit [admissions.temple.edu](https://admissions.temple.edu) to get started.

## TRANSFERRING?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit [liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer](https://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at [clatransfer@temple.edu](mailto:clatransfer@temple.edu).

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