



Economics gives you the tools necessary to better understand the world you live in by offering analyses and insights into real-world problems. The Economics department at Pace University provides you with a practical approach to obtain employment in a changing global and technologically oriented marketplace. The skills you have an opportunity to develop as an economics major include critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving abilities. These skills are in the highest demand by financial firms, governments, healthcare, and nonprofit organizations.

Our two major programs are **Bachelor of Arts in Economics** and **Bachelor of Science in Business Economics**. We offer specializations in Chinese Economic Studies and Public Economic Policy and Analysis, as well as scholarly research opportunities and an opportunity to be a part of our winning College Fed Challenge team and newly-formed Fiscal Challenge Team. We also offer a **MS in Applied Quantitative Economic Analysis and Policy**.

The Economics faculty members are established leaders in their fields and the recipients of numerous awards for their teaching and mentoring abilities. Our curriculum is responsive to the marketplace and to the interests of our students, so that your skills and knowledge will be at the cutting edge of the job market.

BA IN ECONOMICS

This program helps you gain the knowledge essential for an in-depth understanding of complex current events and issues that impact today's competitive global marketplace. This degree prepares you for a wide variety of career paths in public policy, business, government, finance, healthcare, and nonprofits, as well as for graduate studies in economics (especially if combined with additional coursework in computer science). With its many free elective credits, the curriculum allows students maximum flexibility, enabling them to combine economics with a range of other disciplines, including statistics, computer science, math, political science, psychology, environmental studies, and even film or theater.

BS IN BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Integrating practical business knowledge and the logical and analytical vigor of economics, the Business Economics degree is uniquely created to provide you with skills that are in high demand. With 33 credits of economics courses and 26 credits of business core courses, this hybrid program develops skills in both economics and business that are highly sought after by corporations, financial firms, the arts and entertainment industry, and health care. You will be prepared for employment in a variety of fields, including finance, management, marketing, banking, and international affairs. Your studies in Business Economics, combined with a Finance minor, will provide you with unique advantages and skills as you begin your professional career or continue with graduate studies.

MINOR IN ECONOMICS

You can tailor your minor in areas such as Economic Policy Analysis and Public Economics; Chinese Economic Studies; Money and Financial Markets; International Economics and Emerging Markets; Mathematical Economics; and Game Theory, among others.

COLLEGE FISCAL CHALLENGE

In 2020, Pace University's Fiscal Challenge team won second place in the Zoom-held national College Fiscal Challenge, bested only by Notre Dame University.

COLLEGE FED CHALLENGE

Pace University's award-winning Fed Challenge team won at national competitions in 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2019, beating the competition from institutions such as Harvard and Princeton. Pace is the only university to win the national championship four times.





COMBINED DEGREES

BA IN ECONOMICS/ MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

This combined degree program prepares students with the tools necessary to interpret and predict business, political science and legal trends through current events and issues in our competitive global marketplace.

SPECIALIZATIONS

Chinese Economic Studies

The Chinese Economic Studies specialization offers students a rare first-hand opportunity to learn about the current political, social, and economic dynamics that are impacting the Chinese economy and US-Chinese international relations. The key component of this program is a travel course "From Wall Street to the Great Wall" which takes students to historical and cultural sites – the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City in Beijing, the Banking Museum, the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and the Silk Road in Suzhou. This travel course provides real world exposure to China's economic development.

For further information about the Chinese Economic Studies specialization, contact Professor Anna Shostya (ashostya@pace.edu).

Public Economic Policy Analysis

The objective of the Public Economic Policy Analysis program is to give

students a solid background in policy development and prepare them for careers in government, politics, and public affairs in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Students will learn to effectively create, analyze, evaluate and quantify economic public policy, focusing on such policy areas as urban issues, healthcare, government, law and the environment. The public economic policy analysis specialization prepares students to go on to graduate schools for business, public administration, public planning, public policy and law.

For further information about the Public Economic Policy Analysis specialization, contact Professor Joseph Morreale (jmorreale@pace.edu).



SUCCESS STARTS HERE

Our alumni work as financial advisors, portfolio managers, securities analysts, managers, marketing specialists, and entrepreneurs with leading institutions including the Federal Reserve Bank, JP Morgan Chase, Credit Suisse, Thomson Reuters, and the United Nations. Others work with nonprofit organizations, and some have pursued graduate degrees in law and medicine.

"My experience leading the Fed Challenge Team most definitely helped me secure a full time position."

Kelsey Berro '15, Business Economics
Fixed Income Analyst, JP Morgan
Investment Management

"Conducting research with the faculty at Pace was the perfect way to supplement my traditional coursework and differentiate myself from students at other institutions when it came time to join the workforce."

Jordan Jhamb '15, Business Economics
Financial Analyst, New York Federal
Reserve Bank

"We used the [Fiscal Challenge] competition as an opportunity for a deeper bonding experience and a chance to see how fiscal policy can not only help the United States remain on a sustainable fiscal path, but help the most vulnerable among us."

Brooke Jefferds '20, Economics
Manhattan Institute