

Career Outlook: Economics

Economics Programs Available at Bemidji State University:

Major: Economics (B.S.), Social Studies (B.A.)

Field of Emphasis: Economics

Minor: Economics

Department Website: <http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/css/>

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:

The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports that economists held about 18,600 jobs in 2020. Government employed 25% of economists, in a wide range of government agencies. Financial advisors held about 275,200 jobs in 2020. 58% were employed by securities, commodity contracts and other financial investments and related activities. 20% are self-employed workers, 13% work in credit intermediation and related activities, 3% work for insurance carriers and related activities and 1% in management of companies and enterprises.

OOH reports the nationwide demand for personal financial advisors is expected to grow 5% (slower than average) through 2030, with people established in their career generally earning between \$44,100 and \$208,000 per year. The median pay for 2020 was \$89,330 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR ECONOMICS GRADUATES:

Of the 2 Economics graduates from the class of 2019-2020 from Bemidji State University, 100% of graduates reported obtaining related employment within one year of graduation. This does not include students who were not seeking employment, furthering their education, unavailable, or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU ECONOMICS GRADUATES*:

(This list includes employment within one year of graduation and includes graduates from 2018-2020)

Caribe Marina	Booking Agent	Orange Beach, AL
Concordia Language Villages	Culinary Arts & Distribution Center Manager	Bemidji, MN
Dick Anderson Construction	Project Engineer	Bozeman, MT
Epic Systems	Technical Services Engineer	Verona, WI
ExportAction	Fulfillment Coordinator	Clearwater, FL

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU ECONOMICS GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- University of Idaho, Moscow, ID

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study positions, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

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For more information, contact Career Services; Decker Hall/218-755-2038/career@bemidjistate.edu

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<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/services/career/events-guides-resources/job-listings/>

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