

## ECONOMICS

The Economics Department at Carthage strives to teach students to think like economists, empowering them with a self-sustaining capacity to think and learn. Economic reasoning isn't just logic and facts. It contains analogies, stories, and value premises. Context – political, historical, and cultural – is important. At Carthage, students studying economics learn to make important connections between their field and other realms of human understanding.



### SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Written and oral communication
- Research and analysis
- Quantitative and statistical understanding
- Knowledge of the national and global setting for effective business decision-making
- Knowledge of how government programs and policies affect private decision-making
- Competitive
- Computer skills
- Detail-oriented
- Highly motivated
- Investigative
- Objectivity
- Strong report writing
- Forecasting
- Consulting
- Customer service



### CAREER PATHS

Please note that this list includes careers requiring differing degrees of education and training.

- Actuary
- Banking
- Business Analyst
- Business Executive
- Claims Adjuster
- Compensation Manager
- Consultant
- Corporate Finance
- Credit Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Economic Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Forecasting
- Investment Analyst
- Loan Officer
- Management
- Market Research Analyst
- Planner, Program Services
- Policy Advisor
- Professor
- Project Administrator
- Researcher
- Risk Management
- Sales
- Statistician
- Underwriter
- Urban or Regional Planner

MAJORS TO  
**CAREERS**



**96%**

of alumni have a job within six months or are attending grad school

**50+**  
INDUSTRIES

Carthage alums pursue opportunities in over 50 different industries

## \$ STARTING SALARY RANGES

### *Claims Adjusters, Examiners and Investigators*

PERCENTILE	10%	25%	50% (MEDIAN)	75%	90%
Wisconsin Annual Wage	\$35,230	\$44,240	\$58,970	\$74,200	\$89,910
Illinois Annual Wage	\$37,170	\$47,940	\$64,980	\$82,460	\$98,530

## COMPANIES EMPLOYING CARTHAGE GRADUATES

- Commerce Department
- Northwestern Mutual Life
- BETA Systems, Inc./Kemper Securities
- Sunstone Financial Group
- State Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Solo Cup Company

## MAJOR JOB SEARCH ENGINES

- Carthage Career Connection
- American Economic Association
- American Society of Health Economics
- Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- Global Economics Group
- National Economic Association
- The Economist Group
- World Economics Association
- Econ Jobs
- Economist Jobs
- International Economic Development Council
- National Association for Business Economics
- USA Jobs

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