The economics major at Eastern Connecticut State University provides a strong cross-disciplinary program that prepares students for diverse career opportunities. The interdisciplinary training received by students makes the Eastern economics degree distinctive. Students gain the skills and knowledge they need to use economic analysis effectively in any work environment they choose after graduation.

Eastern's economics program is unique in its flexibility. It allows students to select an area of study according to their goals and interests. Students choose from business economics and economics. Each specialization emphasizes the application of analytical concepts to the decision-making process. Carefully selected internships provide additional opportunities for interested students. Senior seminar projects provide training in the analysis of various social, economic, and political issues, and all courses emphasize the development of research and communication skills. The faculty members of the Economics Department have a reputation as excellent teachers and mentors. Many Eastern economics faculty members publish articles and books that are used in a large number of universities in the United States and abroad. Others work as consultants for government agencies and private business. Eastern's Economics Department has an affiliate chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE), the international honor society for economics. Each year Eastern's ZETA chapter of ODE inducts students who have academically excelled and achieved scholastic distinction. Eastern's Economics Club hosts lectures by noted experts in the field and provides field trips to Boston, New York and Philadelphia, where students tour the Federal Reserve Bank, Wall Street...
and the United Nations, and attend professional conferences to enhance their understanding of the discipline.

According to a recent salary survey conducted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), economics/finance-related careers and their average starting salaries rank sixth in the top-10 most profitable college majors.

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

Eastern students with economics majors were selected as CSU Barnard Scholars in 1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, and 2005. Many economics students pursue a Ph.D. or an M.B.A. after graduation at institutions such as the University of Connecticut, Babson College, University of Massachusetts, Duke University, University of Georgia and the University of Notre Dame.