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Internships
SOE students are encouraged to participate in at least one internship during their time at Georgia Tech, although two to three internships are recommended. Internships provide students with a practical setting where they can gain real-world experience while directly applying the knowledge they acquired in the classroom. Internships can either be paid or for class credit.

Previous SOE student internships include:
- Nissan
- IBM
- Federal Reserve Bank-Atlanta
- Georgia Senate
- Department of Economic Assembly
- FCS Urban Ministries
- Digital Asset
- Raymond James
- RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc.
- Lufthansa Cargo

Alumni Job Placements
Because economics has been a department at Georgia Tech since 1934, the SOE boasts a long, rich history of successful careers for alumni. Below are just a few of the diverse and prestigious places where SOE alumni have gone on to work or school.

Student Groups
Econ Club: Students from all majors at Georgia Tech are invited to be part of this academic, social, and philanthropic organization. An interest in economics is all that's required. Discover that economics is fun and worthwhile!

Omicron Delta Epsilon: ODE is one of the world's largest academic honor societies. Students of any major must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have completed at least 12 hours of economics courses to be invited to be inducted into the organization.

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Economics the “Georgia Tech” Way

We do economics OUR way at Georgia Tech! Housed in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, our unique programs blend tradition with innovation through a classic liberal arts education and the cutting-edge technology of a nationally ranked research university.

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Degrees Offered:
• B.S. Economics
• B.S. Economics and International Affairs
• B.S. Global Economics and Modern Languages

Minors:
• Economics
• Energy Studies

Certificate:
• Economics

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• National average starting salary for 2012: $55,800.
• Economics holds the 5th highest non-engineering starting salary.
• Economics is the most popular liberal arts degree for CEOs of S&P 500 companies.
• Economics graduates receive among the highest LSAT scores out of any other undergraduate major, making economics an excellent path to law school.

Popular Career Paths
• MBA
• Lawyer
• Banking and Investment Analysis
• Business Consulting
• Financial Management
• Entrepreneurship
• Product Demand Forecasting
• Market Research
• Human Resources
• Education
• Physician

Sample Courses:
Econometrics
Economic Forecasting
Industrial Organization
Environmental Economics
Energy Economics
Applied Forecasting

Economics & International Affairs

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Popular Career Paths
• International Finance
• International Trade
• International Security
• International Investment Analysis
• Foreign Policy
• International Banking
• International Market Analysis

Sample Courses:
Advanced Microeconomic Analysis
Global Enterprise
International Economics
International Energy Markets
U.S. Foreign Policy
Economic Development

Global Economics & Modern Languages

Like ECON, GEML provides a theoretically consistent paradigm that helps explain why people make the decisions they do. But nuanced understanding of our now-global economic connectedness and how decisions made by an individual in one country sometimes have global repercussions requires familiarity with languages other than just English. GEML helps students develop a comprehensive, in-depth understanding of global, economically interdependent, multilingual, and multicultural environments. Concentrations are available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

Popular Career Paths
• Currency Trading
• Import and Export Enterprises
• International Banking
• International Commodity Trading
• Management of Global Organizations
• International Market Analysis

Sample Courses:
Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis
Econometrics
Economic Forecasting
Money and Capital Markets
Law and Economics
International Energy Markets