

Economics



The Department of Economics is a highly active and research-oriented department that emphasizes excellence in the core areas of economics: **Game Theory and Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomics, and Applied Economics**. Since 1969, the Department offers an excellent PhD program, currently attracting students from more than 15 nationalities, with placements in top academic and government institutions, as well as the private sector.

The Department also offers an MA program that aims at preparing students for successful careers in industry and government.

PROGRAM

- Major, Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Masters, STEM designated
- PhD, STEM designated

CAREERS TO EXPLORE

- Law
- Government
- Non-profit organizations
- International Relations
- Graduate School
- Banking
- Insurance
- Business
- Urban Planning





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BA Economics, BS Computer Science

Anand Goerge '02 graduated summa cum laude with a dual bachelor's degree in computer science and economics from SBU. He received his JD from Fordham University School of Law.

George is heavily involved in diversity efforts at Google LLC and is co-founder of the company's firm experience for traditionally underrepresented law school students.

Outside of google, Mr. George has a passion for educating the public about personal finance. He believes that a strong financial foundation can give individuals the ability to live a more purposeful life.

Did You Know?

The BA program in economics is one of the largest undergraduate majors in the university, also attracting an increasing number of students from other majors.

SKILLS YOU'LL ACQUIRE

- Design, conduct and interpret research and statistical analysis.
- Learn about supply and demand, perfect and imperfect competition, taxation, international trade, price controls, monetary policy, exchange rates, interest rates, unemployment, labor supply, inflation and more to understand individual markets, the aggregate economy and government policies.
- Variety of research methods and the ability to accurately and appropriately present research.
- Preparation for graduate school in a variety of fields including economics, business, finance, international and public affairs, and more.
- Critical thinking skills that can be applied to different environments, including the business world, non-profits, think-tanks, and government agencies.

PLACES GRADUATES HAVE WORKED

- Google
- Amazon
- Citibank
- Morgan Stanley
- CUNY-Baruch College
- Department of Treasury
- Social Security Administration
- National Institute of Health
- Conference Board
- NYC's Comptroller's Office
- International Monetary Fund
- World Bank

