



BS in Economics

#81 in top public schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025, Top Public Colleges and Universities

\$115,440 average salary for economists in

U.S. Labor Board Statistics, 2024

2024

19 km from New York City
(one of the hottest job markets in the U.S.)

120+ student clubs and organizations



Majoring in Economics will help students develop analytical and critical thinking skills using quantitative tools—expertise that offers a natural path into business, law, research or government careers.

About the program

Our program focuses on the study of macroeconomics and microeconomics. It emphasizes broad analytical skills, deductive reasoning, decision-making techniques, quantitative analytics and modeling principles, as well as national and international economic policies and priorities. It enriches the problem-solving and decision-making skills you need to achieve long-term career success. Learn to think critically about the world around you.

Successful business management depends on understanding the links connecting the world's economies and its capital and investment networks, as well as producers' and consumers' decision-making processes. By studying economics, you'll gain a foundation in theoretical and analytical thinking and grounding in real-world problems.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application fee
- English translation of transcripts from all secondary schools attended
- English proficiency test score
- Statement of purpose
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- Optional:
 - List of extracurriculars
 - SAT/ACT scores

Transfer Students

In addition to the general requirements, students must also provide an official course-by-course NACES transcript evaluation

Career Outcomes

Graduates with an economics degree can go into wide range of fields and careers. Some of the most common include:

- Credit analyst
- Personal finance advisor
- Policy analyst
- Supply chain analyst
- Economic consultant
- Business reporter
- Loan officer
- Accountant
- Portfolio manager
- Management consultant
- Corporate lawyer
- Economist
- Actuary
- Statistician
- Quantitative Analyst

Fast facts about Montclair



Number of students	23,500
Countries represented on campus	77
Students living on campus	5,300
Student/Faculty ratio	17:1
Average class size	25
Alumni Network	145,000+ in 50 states and 70 countries