# **Economics**





# PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

B.A. in Economics Minor in Economics Minor in Analytics

#### **EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS**

- 21st Mortgage Corporation
- Edfinancial Services
- LDA Engineering
- Vanderbilt Mortgage Corporation

#### **GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS**

Bryan College, Masters of Business Administration George Mason University, Law School Penn State University St. John's College, Liberal Studies

Trinity College, Dublin, Masters of Business Administration University of Alabama-Birmingham, Hospital Administration University of District of Columbia College of Law

University of Memphis, Law School

University of Tennessee, Agricultural Economics

University of Tennessee College of Law

University of Tennessee, Masters of Business Administration

Vanderbilt University, Economic Development

# Why study Economics at Maryville College?

In the Economics major you will cultivate patterns of inquiry that produce economic literacy and independent thinking. You will build a foundation in microeconomics, macroeconomics, development economics and history of economic thought, as well as money and banking, environmental economics, international trade, public policy, investment analysis and economic history. In conjunction with the core curriculum, the Economics major develops skills in logical reasoning, data analysis and effective communication, which are essential for economists. Many of our economics graduates find employment in banking and financial services, while others work in teaching, healthcare administration, policy analysis and business.

#### MEET A CURRENT SCOT



## **Susan Musiime**

Hometown: Greenback, Tenn.

Susan chose Maryville College because of its dedication to academics, smaller class sizes and academic support services, and her decision to major in economics stemmed from her interests in mathematics, statistics and social science reasoning.

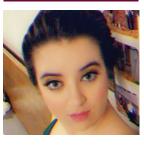
"Majoring in Economics has exposed me to the fundamental principles of economics and taught me how to

apply statistical reasoning in an economic setting," she said. "I was able to apply them during my internship with a Michigan supply company, DFarm, and Michigan State University. During the internship, I analyzed agricultural grain production and export in countries in sub-Saharan Africa. My research focused on finding supply chain solutions for the region."

After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree in Market Research, and nurture her passion for market research analysis and socioeconomic inequalities, she added.

"I hope that one day I will be able to help economic policymakers understand how society impacts their decisions," she said.

## MEET A RECENT GRAD



## Tara Flinchum '21

Currently: Pursuing a master's degree in Developmental Economics at Penn State University

Tara found that MC's rigorous classes prepared her well for graduate-level courses and the amount of work that they require. MC's broad curriculum also exposed her to different disciplines, which she said has helped her navigate grad school so far. "Being well-rounded in many different subjects is a great strength," she said.

A native of Appalachia, Tara has seen firsthand how crises like the opioid epidemic have affected the people in her community, economically. She would like to return to the area after graduate school to help under-resourced areas.

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