

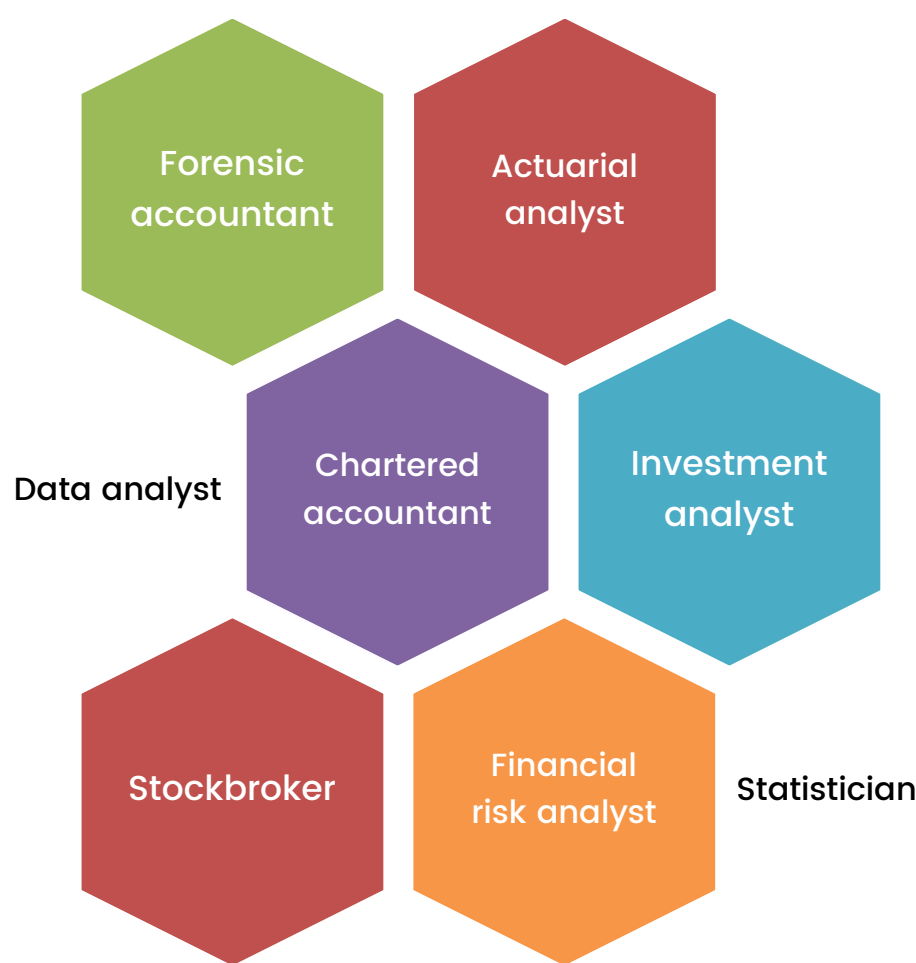
Economics

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Economics that will be valued in the workplace including:

Thinking logically & critically, ability to simplify complex issues and extract relevant information, data analysis, written & spoken communication, problem-solving, time management

Studying Economics provides an array of subject-specific & transferable skills, highly sought after by employers



Jobs where an Economics degree would be useful include:

- Business development manager
- Civil Service
- Data scientist
- Diplomatic service officer
- Local government officer
- Management consultant
- Quantity surveyor

Career Prospects

Economics students normally do well in the jobs market. As the industry recovers, we expect the statistics to improve. As so many economic students go into banking and finance, it's not surprising that many work in London.

It's quite common for economics graduates to go into jobs such as accountancy which require you to take more training and gain professional qualifications - so don't assume you won't have to take any more exams. The incentive to take them, of course, is better pay, which will be on top of an already healthy average starting salary of over £28,000 for graduates working in the capital.

Local Market Information



Centre for Cities have published a report entitled 'The future of skills in UK cities' using data provided by EMSI. Their key findings are that analytical and interpersonal skills are becoming increasingly important in all UK cities due to the decline in routine manual occupations and a move towards high-skilled occupations.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

**Apprentice
Financial
Services
Assistant
Brighton**

**Accounts
Assistant
Brighton and
Hove
£20,000 -
£25,000 p.a.**

**Financial
Analyst
£20,000 -
£30,000 p.a.**

**Fast Stream -
Economic
Service Scheme
Civil Service
£32,000 p.a.**

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available