

Certificate in Applied Finance and Economics

Every year, the U.S economy grows larger, more diverse, more internationally oriented, and more service-intensive. With the increasing degree of economic complexity, business decisions, economic policy choices, and personal career decisions become more and more challenging. As services continue to grow in the economy relative to goods produced, the financial sector itself has become increasingly prominent. To help students learn about and prepare for careers in these expanding areas, Southern Oregon University offers the Certificate in Applied Finance and Economics (CAFE).

Career paths and salary ranges in Economics and Finance

Economist, Economic Advisor, Economic Consultant, Economic Development Specialist, Economic Research Analyst, Financial Economist

Median Pay \$105,630 per year • \$50.79 per hour.

Financial Analyst, Financial Compliance Examiner, Financial Examiner, Financial Institution Examiner, Financial Risk Analyst, Financial Specialist

Median Pay \$81,410 per year • \$39.14 per hour.

Finance Officer, Financial Controller, Financial Director, Financial Manager, Risk Manager

Median Pay \$131,710 per year • \$63.32 per hour.

Financial Services Sales Agent, Investment Banker,



Data source: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/a-z-index.htm#H>



For more details, explore the Southern Oregon University website: <https://sou.edu/academics/business/programs/certificate-applied-finance-economics-cafe/>



Career Paths: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/home.htm>



<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/economists.htm#tab-1>



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