ABOUT A DEGREE IN ECONOMICS

Economics is the study of the production and consumption of goods and the transfer of wealth to produce and obtain those goods. Economics explains how people interact within markets to get what they want or accomplish certain goals. Since economics is a driving force of human interaction, studying it often reveals why people and governments behave in particular ways.

RELATED SKILLS

Thorough knowledge of statistical procedures
Produce detailed information
Organize and maintain accurate records
Broad background of knowledge and an understanding of business
Effective reading comprehension
Active listening
Oral & written communication
Mathematics & Sciences background
Critical thinking
Computer literacy
Conduct and understand research
Prepare and write reports

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