

Community Scoop



ETSU Upward Bound

April 2- 6, 2018

Interested in taking the ACT over summer?

Sign up for the June 9th test date by May 4th!

- You can use a UB fee waiver to sign up for the test if you will be a rising junior or senior this summer.
- If you sign up to take the June test at ETSU, you can stay on campus Friday night to take the test Saturday morning.
- Don't forget about ePrep, the online ACT prep resource you get for free through UB! Just let us know if you would like to sign up!



Monday, April 9 Session

Parents of senior students are invited to the session and are welcome to join us for dinner. Parents cannot ride the buses, but we will have parking permits available. You will need a parking permit if you park before 4:30. After 4:30, a parking permit is not necessary. **Here's the senior schedule for the session. Senior parents are invited to attend all events:**

- 4:00-5:00: Dinner
- 5:00-5:30: Sash ceremony
- 5:30-7:00: Senior information session (other students will go to grade specific seminar classes)

TRIVIA QUESTION

What do the following sentences have in common?

Tracy, no panic in a pony cart!
But not now a wonton tub!
Marge let a moody baby doom a telegram.

Email your answer to Jessi (nicelyj@etsu.edu by Monday) 4/9 at 8:00am. Students with the correct response will be entered into a drawing to win awesome prizes.

Bridge Seniors

Don't wait until it's too late! Begin completing your summer verification requirements today!

To check your verification requirements:

- Log into Goldlink.
- Click on Financial Aid on the left side of the page. (If you are on your phone, click on Menu at the bottom, then click Financial Aid.)
- Click the + beside Financial Aid Requirements, and make sure you have Aid Year 2017-2018 selected. Click Go.
- Any requirements listed with a red X under Status still need to be completed. (If you are on your phone, you may have to scroll to the right to see this column.)

Here is how to meet the most common requirements. Let Ali know if you need help or have questions about any of these! (williamsam3@etsu.edu, 439-4003)

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17-18 Dependent/Independent Verification Worksheet• Parent/Student Asset Form	Fill out online in Goldlink or print and fill out paper form available on Bridge website (recommended).
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015 Parent W-2s• 2015 Student W-2s• 2015 Parent Tax Return• 2015 Student Tax Return	You and/or your parents should have copies of these if you worked and/or filed taxes in 2015. If you did not file taxes for 2015 but have this requirement, email Ali.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2015 Parent Tax Return <u>Transcript</u>• 2015 Student Tax Return <u>Transcript</u>	If Goldlink says that you need a tax return transcript , this is different from a tax return. Request the transcript at https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript .

All Seniors

Begin completing verification requirements for 2018-2019 as well. These should be available in your student portal for whatever college you are attending next year. Use the chart above as a guide to help you complete them (but with 2016 tax documents instead of 2015) if you are going to ETSU. If you are going to another college in Fall, check with your school's Financial Aid office for help!

Junior Information

Thank you to everyone who submitted their application and essay already. I'm enjoying reading your essays and learning what you have gained through our junior seminars during Monday sessions. All requirements to participate in the Career Work-Study (CWS) program this summer are due by April 9th. You can still attend our summer program, have fun, and learn a lot even if you don't do CWS.

CWS Requirements:

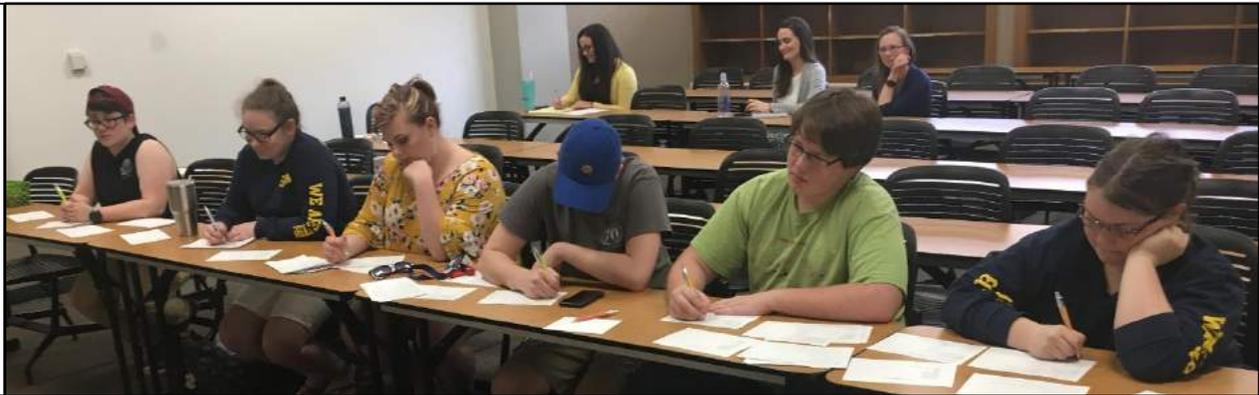
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
- Self-Directed Search (SDS)
- Career Work-Study Application
- Reflective Essay



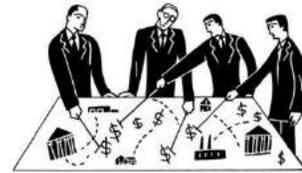
Please let me know if you have any questions about missing requirements by calling or emailing me. Thank you. Marc (423-439-5662, tuckermr@etsu.edu)



Thank you to the SGA who came out and helped with RA interviews last week. We are so excited about this year's summer program!



Career Spotlight: Economists



What do they do? Economists study the production and distribution of resources, goods, and services by collecting and analyzing data, researching trends, and evaluating economic issues.

Economists apply economic analysis to issues within a variety of fields, such as education, health, development, and the environment. Some economists study the cost of products, healthcare, or energy. Others examine employment levels, business cycles, exchange rates, taxes, inflation, or interest rates.

Economists often study historical trends and use them to make forecasts. They research and analyze data using a variety of software programs, including spreadsheets, statistical analysis, and database management programs. They sometimes give a presentation of their research to various audiences.

Many economists work in federal, state, and local government. Federal government economists collect and analyze data about the U.S. economy, including employment, prices, productivity, and wages, among other types of data. They also project spending needs and inform policymakers on the economic impact of laws and regulations. Economists working for corporations help them understand how the economy will affect their business. Specifically, economists may analyze issues such as consumer demand and sales to help a company maximize its profits. Economists also work for research firms and think tanks, where they study and analyze a variety of economic issues. Their analyses and forecasts are frequently published in newspapers and journal articles. Some economists work for companies with major international operations and for international organizations such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund, and United Nations.

Education: A master's degree or Ph.D. is required for most economist jobs. Positions in business, research, or international organizations often require a combination of graduate education and work experience. Students can pursue an advanced degree in economics with a bachelor's degree in a number of fields, but a strong background in mathematics is essential. A Ph.D. in economics may require several years of study after earning a bachelor's degree, including completion of detailed research in a specialty field.

Candidates with a bachelor's degree may qualify for some entry-level economist positions, including jobs with the federal government. An advanced degree is sometimes required for advancement to higher level positions. Most students who complete a bachelor's degree in economics find jobs outside the economics profession as research assistants, financial analysts, market research analysts, and similar positions in business, finance, and consulting.

Pay: The median annual wage for economists was \$101,050 in May 2016.

Where can you go? There are several universities in Tennessee that offer degree programs in Economics including: ETSU, UT-K, MTSU, UT- Chattanooga, King, Union University, Vanderbilt, and more.