

ECONOMICS, APPLIED STATISTICS, AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Undergraduate Program Information

The Department of Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business (EASIB) offers undergraduate degrees in two majors in the bachelor of business administration – one in economics and one in international business. The Department also offers a bachelor of arts in economics. Economics majors work in business, government, and the non-profit sector. The economics major is also a good choice for students who plan to attend graduate school in economics, law, business, and other areas. International business is a good major for those interested in working in the international operations of a business or interested in working outside the United States. International Business graduates often obtain jobs in areas such as management or marketing then work in areas related to international aspects of the business.

Graduate Program Information

Graduate Study in Economics

EASIB cooperates with the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business (AEAB) in offering graduate programs in economics, agricultural economics and economic development. The programs are jointly administered by faculty from the two departments. The objective of the master's program is to prepare students for professional positions in business, government, or research institutions. Our master's degrees also are good preparation for those considering applying to a Ph.D. program. EASIB offers a Master of Arts in economics. There are three concentrations: regulatory economics, policy analysis, and econometrics. For more information on the Master of Science degree in agricultural economics, refer to the Agricultural Economics (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/agricultural-consumer-environmental-sciences/agricultural-economics-business/>) section in this catalog. The Doctor of Economic Development, also jointly administered by the EASIB and AEAB, is a unique program that provides advanced training in applied economic development. Graduates find jobs in industry and government.

Graduate Study in Applied Statistics

A graduate degree administered directly by EASIB is the Master of Applied Statistics. This degree is designed to produce graduates proficient in current practices in statistics and able to enter directly into positions in industry, government or private business. After completing this degree, a person will have the skills needed to execute data analyses, design experiments, and design and analyze surveys.

Graduate Study in Business Administration

The Department of Economics, Applied Statistics, and International Business cooperates with other departments of the College of Business to offer a Master of Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Business Administration. Within the Ph.D. program, the department offers a minor area of study and provides statistics courses to support the doctoral program. More information about these programs is available in this catalog under the **College of Business** (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/business/#text>).