

Research and Internship Experiences

The Economics Department encourages student research and regular presentation at professional conferences. Students present frequently at the regional Midwest Economics Association conference and have presented at the state-wide Pennsylvania Economics Association meetings.

Students present posters of their research, or present actual papers at these conferences. This experience is invaluable in terms of gaining command of the skills of developing a question to research, gathering and analyzing data, and finally in reducing complex material to simple and understandable terms. Additionally, students gain confidence in public speaking.

The majority of our upper level courses are writing intensive, and require original research on a topic of interest related to that course material. Research involves broad reading on the subject matter and data collection leading to a statistical analysis of the subject.

Internship Opportunities

Our students are encouraged to pursue internship opportunities. Internship partners include, but are not limited to;

- AFLAC
- The Steel Industry in Pittsburgh
- PNC Bank
- BNY Mellon
- S&T Bank
- Brookville Equipment
- PA State Government
- Penn DoT