

ECONOMICS RESUMES

for Undergraduate Business Students

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

John Cook School *of* Business

Career Resources Center

Creating a “Results” Resume

A resume is a written summary that highlights your education, experience, skills, and other relevant information. The primary purpose of the resume is to get you an interview. Employers often scan resumes very quickly. Therefore, it is imperative that your resume looks professional and dynamic.

Your Name

Street Address | City, State Zip | Phone Number | E-Mail Address

Objective:

An objective can include job title, industry, and competencies or skills you would like to use in your position.

Education:

Saint Louis University – John Cook School of Business, St. Louis, MO
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Graduation Month and Year
Concentration (Certificates, Minors or Supporting Area, if applicable)
Include GPA if it is over 3.0/4.0

Relevant Experience:

Internship Title, Dates when you worked

Name of Company, City, State

- Use phrases, starting each phrase with an action verb to grab reader’s attention.
- Explain job duties including skills used and accomplishments.

Employment History:

Job Title, Dates when you worked

Company Name, City, State

- Describe job duties and accomplishments.
- List all experience in reverse chronological order, starting with most recent.

Additional Headings:

- On-campus Activities
- Leadership Experience
- Study Abroad
- Relevant Coursework
- Language Skills
- Honors / Awards
- Community Service / Volunteer Experience
- Computer Skills

General Tips:

- Keep in mind that an employer will typically scan a resume for 1 minute or less.
- Be honest throughout your resume—never lie.
- Do not use a resume template or table to create your resume.
- Type the resume in Arial or Times New Roman in 11 or 12-point size for text
- Limit your resume to one page for traditional students
- Use indentations, capital letters, bolding, and bullets to effectively enhance important information
- Tailor resumes to specific positions or employers
- Never include references or the statement “References Available Upon Request”
- Never include personal information such as age, hobbies, interests, marital status
- Generally include a cover letter with your resume
- Proofread! Let several people (including Career Services staff) critique your resume

Action Verb List

Leadership Skills	Communication Skills	Technical Skills	Admin Skills	Creative Skills	Financial Skills	Service Skills
Administered	Addressed	Analyzed	Approved	Acted	Accounted	Collaborated
Analyzed	Advised	Adjusted	Arranged	Composed	Administered	Contracted
Anticipated	Arbitrated	Aligned	Catalogued	Conceived	Allocated	Coordinated
Assessed	Arranged	Calculated	Classified	Conceptualized	Analyzed	Counseled
Assigned	Assembled	Catalogued	Collected	Created	Appraised	Corrected
Attained	Authored	Compiled	Compiled	Designed	Audited	Demonstrated
Chaired	Bargained	Computed	Corresponded	Developed	Balanced	Encouraged
Contracted	Clarified	Critiqued	Dispatched	Directed	Budgeted	Evaluated
Consolidated	Collaborated	Created	Executed	Established	Calculated	Facilitated
Coordinated	Connected	Detailed	Generated	Fashioned	Comparing	Guided
Conducted	Contributed	Drafted	Implemented	Founded	Compiling	Integrated
Delegated	Coordinated	Designed	Inspected	Illustrated	Computed	Led
Developed	Corresponded	Devised	Monitored	Integrated	Correlated	Listened
Directed	Defined	Diagnosed	Operated	Introduced	Equated	Purchased
Empowered	Developed	Engineered	Organized	Invented	Examined	Repaired
Enabled	Directed	Evaluated	Prepared	Originated	Forecasted	Public Relations
Executed	Drafted	Examined	Processed	Performed	Formulated	
Hired	Edited	Extracted	Purchased	Planned	Leveraged	Collaborated
Improved	Explained	Formulated	Recorded	Revitalized	Managed	Communicated
Increased	Influenced	Financed	Retrieved	Shaped	Maximized	Conducted
Initiated	Integrated	Identified	Specified	Translated	Planned	Consulted
Measured	Interviewed	Maintained	Validated	Projected	Processed	Convinced
Modeled	Lectured	Measured	Recorded	Recognized	Selling Skills	Created
Negotiated	Listened	Operated	Reduced	Reconciled		Demonstrated
Overhauled	Mediated	Organized	Reported		Advised	Endorsed
Oversaw	Moderated	Programmed	Verified		Asked	Entertained
Planned	Motivated	Refined	Collaborated		Calculated	Hosted
Prioritized	Negotiated	Repaired	Collated		Closed	Informed
Produced	Organized	Reviewed	Computed		Communicated	Interviewed
Recommended	Persuaded	Restructured	Developed		Compared	Performed
Regulated	Promoted	Revised	Evaluated		Contacted	Planned
Reinforced	Publicized	Solved	Examined		Contracted	Promoted
Restructured	Presented	Summarized	Followed		Convinced	Recruited
Reviewed	Proposed		Improved		Differentiated	Represented
Scheduled	Read		Recommended		Influenced	Researched
Strengthened	Reconciled		Sorted		Informed	Taught
Supervised	Translated		Systemized		Inspected	
Verified	Updated		Wrote		Planned	

Firstname Lastname

Street Address

City, State Zip

Cell Phone

E-Mail

Summary

- Quick learner with an exceptionally strong work ethic.
- Proven ability to manage and organize large amounts of information.
- Globally minded with demonstrated leadership skills
- Specific economic interests include Econometrics, International Trade and Global Economy
- Fluent in Albanian and Italian; Conversational in French

Education

Saint Louis University, John Cook School of Business, St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, May 2014

Concentration in Economics

Minor in Legal Studies (24 hours of legal coursework)

Cumulative GPA: 3.32/4.00

Related Experience

Intern, Summer 2013

Wells Fargo Advisors, St. Louis, MO

- Expanded knowledge base by participating FC Training, Product Knowledge Seminars and conference calls with branch brokers.
- Researched and wrote about hedge funds, reinsurance, insurance, annuities, and other various financial products.
- Created spreadsheets to provide assistance in analyzing and promoting insurance and annuity sales.
- Oversaw coordination, assembly, and delivery of high-priority materials for company seminars.

Additional Work History

Server, 2011 – present

Café Eau, St. Louis, MO

- Worked in a 4-diamond establishment providing excellent customer service at all times
- Managed staff of 6 assistants included scheduling, supervising, and training.

Activities/Honors

Economics Club, 2011 – Present

- President, 2013 – Present

St. Louis Albanian - American Society, 2009 – Present

- Assistant to the Director of Fundraising, 2012 – 2013

Dean's List (one semester)

University Scholarship (Merit-based)

Firstname Lastname

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OBJECTIVE

To secure an internship opportunity in the field of economics to gain professional experience and apply project management and technical skills

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University – John Cook School of Business

St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

May 2014

Concentration: Economics, Minor: Spanish

Service Leadership Program (300 service hours, 24 leadership workshops, 15 credit hours)

GPA: 3.27 / 4.00

STUDY ABROAD

Saint Louis University, Madrid, Spain

Summer 2012

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Intern

Summer 2013

Chicago Transit Authority

Chicago, IL

- Worked with capital improvement program to improve the 5 year strategic plan
- Assisted deputy project manager with planning and budgeting for 8-10 ongoing projects
- Researched information from other transit authorities to help enhance business operations

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Specialist

2012 – present

Saint Louis University

St. Louis, MO

- Learned and applied new software information in a quick, thorough manner
- Successfully assisted over 25 students per week in trouble-shooting software problems
- Resolved student, staff, and faculty concerns in a positive manner

Manager / Lifeguard

2009-2012 (seasonal)

Niles Oasis Water Park

Niles, IL

- Successfully recruited and managed approximately 40 employees
- Earned certification as Ellis and Associates Professional Lifeguard

ACTIVITIES

Student Activities Board

2010 – present

- Vice President of Finance , 2011 – present

Delta Sigma Pi (Professional Business Fraternity)

2010 – present

Volunteer, Cardinal Glennon Hospital

2011 – present