

Self-Assessment Checklist

Is A Career In Economics The Right Career Path For You?



1. Analytical & Academic Interests

- ☐ I enjoy working with data, numbers, and graphs
- ☐ I'm comfortable with statistics and mathematical reasoning
- ☐ I'm curious about economic systems, policies, and real-world issues
- ☐ I like reading about finance, global affairs, or current events
- ☐ I'm open to studying subjects like Maths, Economics, or Politics

2. Skills & Thinking Style

- ☐ I have strong problem-solving and critical thinking skills
- ☐ I like spotting trends or patterns in complex information
- ☐ I enjoy weighing up different arguments before making a decision
- ☐ I'm detail-oriented but also able to see the bigger picture
- ☐ I'm comfortable working with uncertainty and ambiguity

3. Communication & Collaboration

- ☐ I can explain complex ideas clearly, both in writing and speaking
- ☐ I enjoy discussing ideas and debating viewpoints respectfully
- ☐ I can work well independently and in teams

4. Career Goals & Motivation

- ☐ I want a career that influences real-world decisions and policy
- ☐ I'm interested in fields like finance, consulting, or public policy
- ☐ I'm open to postgraduate study if it helps me specialise
- ☐ I value long-term career progression and high earning potential
- ☐ I'm motivated by challenges that require both logic and strategy



Assess Your Results

- 15+ ticks: Economics could be a great fit for your skills and interests.
- 10–14 ticks: You're on the right track – explore specific Economics roles to see what excites you most.
- <10 ticks: It might be worth exploring related fields like Business, Politics, or Data Science, depending on what you enjoy most.