The Economics Department currently has 87 total majors. Our faculty members are active teacher-scholars who regularly work collaboratively with students on undergraduate research projects. All economics faculty members have presented their research at professional conferences and published in scholarly journals or conference proceedings. Some economics faculty members have published books or written teaching supplements for major textbooks. Examples of employers who have hired Truman Economics graduates include: American Institute for Economic Development, Lazard, Ernst & Young, Dunnhumby USA, Edward Jones, Dunnhumby USA, and Lazard.

Our largest lectures might have 45 students, but the majority of our classes have only 20-35 students, and many elective classes are as small as 8-10 students. The economics department has placed ten student interns with the United States Department of the Treasury since fall 2004.

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Student Research

Students regularly present the results of their research investigations at the Student Research Conference on campus and at regional or national conferences for undergraduate research and have sometimes published their research. Students regularly receive summer research grants to work on research projects mentored by economics department faculty members. Examples of recent student presentations and publications include:


Jason Whitley. “Measuring the Impact of Banking Regulation in Reducing Vulnerability to Financial Crises.” Presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Weber State University, April 2012.


Michael Dial. “A failure to capitalist incentives.” Canadian Student Review, Fall 2011, 4-8.


