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department of
ECONOMICS

uci economists ask *questions* like:

- ✓ What factors influence market booms and busts?
- ✓ In tough economic times, what best sustains a local economy: corporate employers or small businesses?
- ✓ Does innovation in the uranium enrichment process put us at greater risk for nuclear proliferation?
- ✓ Will airline mergers lead to higher airfares?

their *findings* impact
our day to day quality of life

Research topics of high policy relevance include effects of freeway toll lanes and minimum wages, the use of “social safety net” programs by legal immigrants who aren’t yet citizens, and factors influencing fuel-efficient car purchases.

Economics is one of the largest and most popular majors at UCI with more than 1,600 undergrads in business, quantitative or general economics. Graduates are consistently placed in leading corporate careers and top economics and business graduate programs.

The 75+ student doctoral program is among the university’s top producers of Ph.D.s. The department encourages interdisciplinary collaboration; students pursuing the Ph.D. may earn a concurrent master’s degree through UCI’s Department of Statistics and participate in research activities through a number of school-sponsored centers.

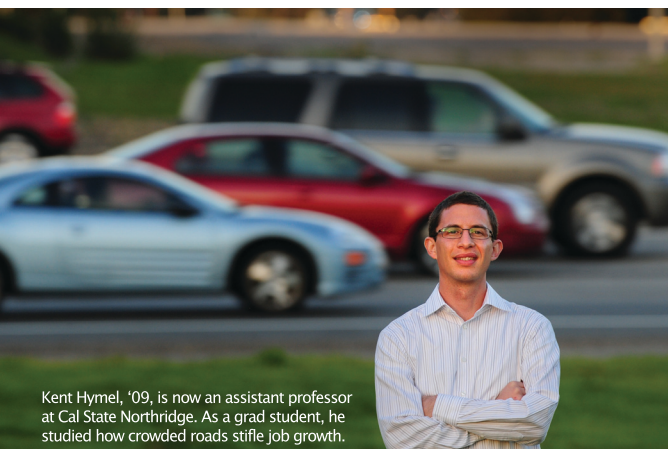
UCI economics research findings are regularly published in top economics journals and featured in local and national media. Graduate and faculty research in traffic and congestion, labor, travel, market trends, clean air and alternative energy has influenced public policy from Sacramento to Washington, D.C. and is helping to define innovative solutions to changing societal needs.

alumni & rankings:

Undergraduate and graduate alumni have gone on to pursue careers in academic and professional environments including:

- Colby College
- Federal Reserve Board of Governors
 - Purdue University
 - SUNY Buffalo
 - Tulane University
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of State
 - University of Oklahoma
- Virginia Commonwealth University
 - World Bank
 - Cornerstone Research

U.S. News & World Report ranks the economics graduate program in the **top 50** in the country.



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