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Master of Economics



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INTAKE
SEMESTER 1
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
AVAILABLE

1.5 - 2 YEARS*
FULL-TIME
DURATION

PERTH
LOCATION

Master of Economics

Be at the forefront of economic research and decision making in the government or private sectors. From international trade to public policy and advanced econometrics, expose yourself to the latest thinking with a Master of Economics from the UWA Business School.

The course is designed for those who seek to build upon their existing economics qualifications. Many Master of Economics graduates choose to pursue careers as economic researchers and decision makers, often finding employment in government departments, banks and other major institutions.

Topics covered include microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, financial economics, resource economics, public economics, quantitative economics, economic history and economic development.

UWA's Economics department enjoys a large number of international visiting experts and guest lecturers. The discipline's international connections are further enhanced by a significant flow of economists from other institutions who visit the Business School to present research results and work with our staff and students.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course, an applicant must have:

- (a) a bachelor's degree with a major in economics, or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA, with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;
- or
- (b) a Graduate Diploma in Economics, or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA, with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find work in government agencies at the local, state and federal levels, as well as opportunities in the private sector including banks, consultancy companies, international agencies, insurance companies and the finance industry.

As an economist, you could assess the implications of global economic trends on the Australian economy, regional economies or individual industries.

In the area of applied economics, you might conduct research and analysis of global and local events for federal agencies such as the Treasury, Reserve Bank of Australia, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and Productivity Commission.

Course structure

Core units

- Economic Research and Evaluation Methods
- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Economic Analysis
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory

Option units - Group A

- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Advanced Quantitative Economics
- History of Economic Thought

- Contemporary Issues in Economic Development
- International Finance and Markets
- The Economics of Financial Markets
- Consumer Behaviour and Demand Analysis
- Climate, Energy and Water Economics
- Applied Advanced Econometrics
- Public Finance
- Economics of Global Health and Policy
- Public Economics
- Analysis for Natural Resource Management

Optional units - Group B*

- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 1
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 2
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 3
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 4

*Enrolment in the dissertation is subject to students achieving a minimum weighted average mark (WAM) and approval from the course coordinator.

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*1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree

2019 Course fee (per year): AUD\$37,800

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