



The University of Sydney
Faculty of Economics and Business

**ECONOMICS
BUSINESS**

Economics

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Economics offers a clear, concise, and rigorous way of thinking about issues and is ideal preparation for employment in business or government.

Economics studies how people make choices, and how these choices affect society as a whole. It uses a blend of theory and application to help individuals, business, and government understand the economic and social environment in which they operate and the implications of their decisions.

Develop and apply your problem-solving ability, and your analytical and quantitative skills through study in Economics. You will learn how to analyse a wide range of contemporary issues including: the appropriate allocation of wealth between risky assets; the price a firm should charge its customers and whether all customers should be charged the same price; the strategies that a firm can employ to deter entry into its industry by rival firms; what goods governments should provide; whether a country always gains from international trade; the causes of economic growth; and how a government can control inflation and unemployment.

The Discipline of Economics is one of the leading economics groups in Australia and has strength in all areas of economics. Discipline members have particular interests in industrial organisation, strategic decision making, international trade, economic development, labour economics, economic growth, monetary and exchange rate policy, and the history of economic thought.

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Academic expertise

- Economic Theory
- Strategic Decision Making
- Industrial Organisation
- Law and Economics
- Labour Econometrics
- Health Economics
- International Trade
- Development Economics
- Economic Growth
- Exchange Rate Policy
- Macroeconomic Policy
- History of Economic Thought

The core units of study in the Economics area are microeconomics, the study of individual choice and individual markets; and macroeconomics, the study of broad aggregates such as national income and unemployment.

From there you will choose specialised units in areas including:

- development economics
- industrial organisation
- international trade
- labour economics
- public finance
- monetary economics
- international macroeconomics
- strategic behaviour
- history of economic thought

A major strength of the Discipline is the undergraduate honours and the postgraduate Master of Economics programs. These advanced programs provide a critical appreciation of the theoretical underpinnings of modern economics as well as providing applications to contemporary policy issues.

Students interested in research can undertake a PhD and receive personal supervision from leaders in their field.

Where it can take you

The University of Sydney has one of the largest economics programs in Australia and is a leading supplier of graduates to both the private and public sectors.

Our graduates go on to specialist positions in Treasury, the Reserve Bank, other policy departments across the Commonwealth and State governments,

international agencies, the financial markets and financial institutions, to head office roles in the corporate world, and to key positions in the not-for-profit sector.

Career opportunities include:

- Economist
- Econometrician
- Policy Analyst
- Policy Adviser
- Investment Adviser
- Journalist
- Banker
- Consultant

What you can study

Undergraduate:

The Economics major can be taken as part of any of the undergraduate degrees offered by the Faculty. It provides a valuable understanding of the overall context of business and government, and the technical skills to analyse economic and social data and events. (www.econ.usyd.edu.au/major/51)

Postgraduate:

The Discipline offers a range of postgraduate majors:

Economics major:

- Master of Economics (www.econ.usyd.edu.au/major/99)
- Master of Commerce (www.econ.usyd.edu.au/major/62)

Financial Economics major:

- Master of Economics (www.econ.usyd.edu.au/major/99)