



Master of Business Economics

The Master of Business Economics is an innovative addition to the suite of courses available from the Monash University Graduate School of Business.

The Master of Business Economics is designed to enhance the professional development and skills required for analysing and assessing the economic impact of policies and regulations on private and government enterprises. The course will equip students with the analytical tools for business decision making in a wide range of domestic and international industries.

The course offers students the opportunity to explore such topics as:

- The impact of monetary and fiscal policy
- Economic forecasting
- Economics of climate change
- Private and public project evaluation
- Regulation and competition policy
- Industry analysis and business strategy
- Pricing strategies
- Pricing and evaluating risk

The Master of Business Economics enhances graduates' career paths in the public sector – government departments, allied agencies, NGOs – as well as in the private sector in consulting firms, research departments in banks and finance houses as well as market research firms. It also offers an analytical stream which accommodates students seeking a pathway into a higher degree by research.

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On-campus Caulfield	Master of Business Economics	Master of Business Economics
	Applied stream 3 semesters full-time, 6 semesters part-time	Analytical stream 3 semesters full-time, 6 semesters part-time
Course code	3842	
CRICOS code	060357G	
Entry requirements	A pass degree in Economics or related discipline Or Graduate Diploma in Economic Studies at Monash University or equivalent Or An honours degree in economics or equivalent which may be eligible for credit	
Course structure	12 units	
Core units	ECF5410 Applied microeconomics	ECF5465 Microeconomics
	ECF5420 Applied macroeconomics	ECF5466 Macroeconomics
	ECF5300 Special research topics in applied economics	1 unit from a specified set of units
	ECF5010 Applied economics issues research paper	
	ECF5020 Game theory and business strategy	
Electives	6 elective units <i>Four of these can be chosen outside the field of economics</i>	
	1 quantitative unit approved by the course director	



Economics at Monash

Economics is one of the foundation departments of Monash University. The Department provides top level specialist advice to government and private sector bodies in Australia and internationally. It has developed advisory contacts in the Asia-Pacific region, as well as close connections with prestigious academic and policy formulating institutions in China, Europe and the United States.

Research in Economics

The Department of Economics has a vibrant research atmosphere. Its members work individually and in collegiate teams within the department and with other units of the faculty. Department members also work with colleagues in other universities in Australia and abroad. The last few years have witnessed the emergence of a number of areas of research concentration within the department such as behavioural/experimental economics and the establishment of a dedicated research laboratory in experimental economics (MonLEE).

Research strengths

- Asian business and economic development
- Australian urban history
- Citation practice, decision-making and voting patterns in courts
- Corporate governance
- Contract theory and application
- Development and transition economics
- Economic theory, especially welfare economics, mesoeconomics and new classical economics
- Economics of transport and tourism
- Housing and asset pricing

Research group

- Centre for Increasing Returns and Economic Organisation

Monash University Graduate School of Business

The Monash GSB delivers graduate business education to approximately 4,000 students, with a further 300 students undertaking higher degrees by research. The scale and diversity of the activities of the Monash GSB enable us to offer students an unparalleled range of study choices and the flexibility of a variety of teaching modes in different locations.

The Monash GSB has been awarded international business school accreditation by the Brussels-based European Quality Improvement System, better known as EQUIS. The accreditation establishes the Monash GSB as one of the world's leading higher education institutions in management and business administration.



Monash University

Since its beginnings in 1961, Monash University has forged an identity as Australia's truly international university. Business and Economics is one of 10 Monash faculties.

With six campuses in Australia, one campus each in Malaysia and South Africa, centres in the United Kingdom and Italy and links with more than 100 institutions throughout the Americas, Asia, and Europe, a Monash education qualifies students for success in the global community.

Monash has more than 55,000 students from 100 countries, speaking 90 different languages – Monash has a vibrant, multicultural atmosphere. This creates a unique and enriching educational experience that is essential for working in today's dynamic global business world.

Monash University is one of the Group of Eight, Australia's leading universities that are recognised for their excellence in research, scholarship and teaching. Together, this group undertakes 70 per cent of all research conducted in Australian universities.

The history of Monash University has been one of innovation to meet the demands of an ever-changing world and our motto *Ancora Imparo* ('I am still learning') has never been more relevant.

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