

# Economics Programs Roadmap

UWA Business School - All courses offer [Work-Integrated Learning](#) placements and internships



## Economics single major

**Minimum ATAR:** 80 or equivalent  
**Intake:** February and July  
**Completion:** 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent via Bachelor of Commerce

### Why study this major at UWA:

- **Gain an economics perspective of the world.** Learn how markets work, from commodities and stock markets to entire nations and the global economy.

### Combines well with, for example:

- Finance
- Business Analytics
- Environmental Science
- Population Health
- Political Science

Can be extended with Honours via Bachelor of Commerce (Honours).

## Bachelor of Economics

**Minimum ATAR:** 85 or equivalent  
**Intake:** February and July  
**Completion:** 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Why study this degree at UWA:

- The only economics specialisation bachelor degree offered in WA.
- **Focus on specialist skills** required for working with highly complex economic information used to guide strategic decisions in business and policy contexts.
- Graduates are recruited by key public and private sector institutions, including large consultancy firms, banks and financial institutions.

### Available majors:

- Professional Economics
- Financial Economics (from 2024)

Possible to transfer into the Bachelor of Economics from other programs during first or second year.

## Economics Honours

**Completion:** 1 year full-time or part-time equivalent

### Why study this degree at UWA:

- Selective program offers intensive training in advanced analysis and research
- Admission based on Level 3 ECON units
- Comprises core coursework and dissertation (economic analysis project)
- Graduates recruited to highly competitive programs in national and multinational institutions (e.g. RBA)

## Master of Economics

**Admission requirements:** Bachelor's degree (WAM 65+)  
**Completion:** 1.5-2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Why study this degree at UWA:

- Advanced level training for careers in economic analysis and decision-making in public and private sectors.
- Five specialisations offered with the core units covering aspects of analysis, data programming and communication.
- Option of dissertation (advanced level economic analysis project).

## Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

**Minimum ATAR:** 90 or equivalent  
**Intake:** February and July  
**Completion:** 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Why study this degree at UWA:

- You'll learn a specially designed interdisciplinary program, combining the tools of all three disciplines to bear upon pressing social, political and economic questions.

## Combined Bachelor and Masters (CBM) of Economics

**Minimum ATAR:** 90 or equivalent  
**Intake:** February and July  
**Completion:** 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

### Why study this degree at UWA:

- Accelerated pathway with progression to Masters, which can be completed in four years.
- Option to exit with Bachelor of Economics after 3 years.

## Doctor of Philosophy (Economics)

**Admission requirements:** Admission based on honours/masters dissertation grade  
**Completion:** 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

This is a pinnacle educational qualification, which demonstrates that the graduate is a world-class researcher. The PhD comprises an independent, supervised research project mutually agreed upon by a student, supervisor, head of school and the Board of the Graduate Research School. It may be undertaken in any school in the University.