

Graduate Certificate in Economics (8 units)

Program Code: 5010

Program Structure (from 2024)

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

To be eligible to enrol in the **Graduate Certificate in Economics** (8 units) you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules requiring a bachelor degree or equivalent in a [relevant discipline](#).

The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment. Please note it is intended as a guide only; you should check the scheduling of courses each semester.

Students should be aware of the University of Queensland policies and rules which govern the conduct of UQ programs. These may be found on the [UQ policies and rules](#) page on the [my.UQ website](#). Further information can be found in on the Courses and Programs website:

https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5010

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Complete 8 units comprising:

- 6 units for GCEcon Core Courses
- 2 units for GCEcon Program Elective Courses (consisting ECON7*** courses)

ECON7000, ECON7001, ECON7150, ECON7300 and ECON7002 are not included as elective courses and not permitted in the GCEcon program.

If Exemptions apply for Core courses, students are to undertake replacement Elective courses.

A study plan ensures pre-requisite courses are completed first. Students should not attempt courses where they have not completed the UQ pre-requisite(s) or an alternative comparable course completed at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Not all courses are offered every semester and/or every year. Check elective courses offerings prior to enrolling.

You are not required to submit a program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, please contact the School of Economics at: econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au.

Students with an **Articulation Offer** to one of the School's Master degree programs:

- [Master of Economics](#) (24 unit – 1.5 year) program*
- [Master of International Economics and Finance](#) (24 unit – 1.5 year) program

who meet their Articulation conditions, will received Reduced Program Duration Credit (8 units) for Prior Learning - which is applied to the Master (32 unit) program so that **a total of 24 units of UQ courses** is completed across both the **Graduate Certificate in Economics** and either the Master of Economics or Master of International Economics and Finance 32 unit program.

* From 2024 the **Master of Economics** program includes four Plan Options (10 units of courses) including

No field of study/flexible core

And Applied Econometrics (field of study)

Economics and Public Policy (field of study)

Health Economics (field of study)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMICS (8 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in
Semester 1 (Feb-June) or Semester 2 (July-Nov).

Courses	Units	Courses	Units
Semester 1 or Semester 2			
ECON7021 The Macroeconomy	2		
ECON7110 Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2		
ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics	2		
GCEcon Program Elective*	2		
Total Units			8

* If Articulating to either the **Master of Economics** or **Master of International Economics & Finance** (1.5 year - 24 unit) program, please make sure that the elective course chosen is included in the particular Master program course list – so that you are in a position to receive full credit once articulation conditions are met. Selection may or will also depend upon which semester you are commencing the **Graduate Certificate in Economics** program.

Articulating students should also subsequently refer to the study plan for the specific Master (24 unit) version of the (32 unit) program available on the School's website: <https://economics.uq.edu.au/program-plans>

Articulating to (24 unit - 1.5 year) Master program:	If commencing the Graduate Certificate in Economics in:
Master of Economics - No field of study/flexible core	Semester 1: ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy (S1 only - core), or ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis (core), or ECON7*** elective Semester 2: ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis (core), or ECON7322 , ECON7333 , ECON7460 , ECON7540 , ECON7760 etc ... (electives)
Master of Economics - Applied Econometrics field of study	Semester 1: ECON7321 Statistical Theory for Economists (S1 only) (core - required for prerequisite purposes) Semester 2: ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis, ECON7333 (core) or other appropriate elective e.g. ECON7460 , ECON7322 (elective)
Master of Economics - Economics & Public Policy	Semester 1: ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis (core) Semester 2: ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis (core) or other appropriate elective e.g. ECON7760 , ECON7830
Master of Economics - Health Economics field of study	Semester 1: ECON7740 Cost-Benefit Analysis (core) Semester 2: ECON7460 Health Economics or ECON7740 or ECON7810 or ECON7830 (core)
Master of International Economics & Finance	Semester 1: ECON7200 Economics of Financial Markets, ECON7740 (core) Semester 2: ECON7200 Economics of Financial Markets, ECON7740 (core)

Master of Economics program from 2024 includes nearly all **ECON7***** courses as Program elective courses. Field of study "core" courses are also included in the Master of Economics Program Electives course list.