

2025 Honours Program



HONOURS PROGRAM - SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The School of Economics Honours Program involves a year of coursework and completion of an Honours research thesis. It is open to highly motivated high achieving students who are looking for a challenge and who meet specific requirements as outlined below. The program provides a pathway to professional occupations as well as higher degree research (Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)).

The honours year will be interesting and challenging. Honours students have the benefit of small classes and interactive discussions with fellow students and academics. Though the benefits of an honours year are great, the standards of excellence are higher than in undergraduate coursework. Honours students should expect to be challenged academically and will need to be devoted to their studies during the honours year to succeed.

The Honours Program is completed over 2 consecutive full-time semesters commencing in Semester 1. The honours year includes a supervised thesis on an agreed topic. To help prepare for the thesis requirement, we recommend that students attend [academic seminars](#) in the School of Economics and consult [lecturers](#) about potential topics before the start of the honours year.

Honours in Economics can be undertaken following graduation with a Bachelor of Economics (including dual degrees) or following a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Economics and #24 in economics courses. The Bachelor of Economics Honours Program is available in the fields of *Economics* and *Econometrics*. The Bachelor of Arts, Honours in Economics Program is available in the field of *Economics*. Honours in the Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) (BAdvFin&Econ(Hons)) forms part of the 4 year degree program which can be completed with a major in Economics. Please contact bel@uq.edu.au for detailed information about BAdvFin&Econ(Hons).

To be considered for a place in the Honours Program, applicants must declare an intended field of study and meet the prerequisite criteria listed under the intended field, please refer to link found on page 3 below.

The School of Economics reserves the right to invite potential applicants to an interview. Formal offers will be based on academic achievement and, where appropriate, an interview with the School.

The number of places in the Honours Program is limited, therefore final decisions regarding entry into the Honours Program are at the discretion of the Head of School. Applicants will be advised, in writing, whether the application is successful.

Upon completion of the Honours year, students are awarded a Class of Honours as follows*:

GPA	Class of Honours
6.200 – 7.000	Class I
5.650 – 6.199	Class IIA
5.000 – 5.649	Class IIB
4.000 – 4.999	Class IIIA
<4.000	Class IIIB

* This does not apply to Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours) students.

USEFUL LINKS

School of Economics Honours

[Honours program - School of Economics - University of Queensland \(uq.edu.au\)](https://www.uq.edu.au/economics/honours)

Entry Requirements

- Bachelor of Economics (Honours)
[Entry requirements - School of Economics](#)

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) field of Economics
[Entry requirements – Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences](#)

- Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
[Entry requirements – Faculty of Business, Economics & Law](#)

Program and Course Requirements

- Bachelor of Economics (Honours)
[Program & course requirements – School of Economics](#)

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) field of Economics
[Program & course requirements – Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences](#)

- Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics (Honours)
[Program & course requirements – Faculty of Business, Economics & Law](#)

Scholarships

[Scholarships, prizes and bursaries - School of Economics - University of Queensland \(uq.edu.au\)](#)

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