


# Bachelor of Economics

Build your expertise in how people make choices, deepen your understanding of human behaviour and equip yourself with tools to influence decision-making in both public and private sector employment.

## Why study economics at UQ?

UQ is one of a select few universities in Australia to offer a Bachelor of Economics, and the only university in Queensland. The program will hone your analytical, critical thinking, logic and decision-making skills combined with comprehensive training in core economic principles.

## Prepare for a thriving career in:

-  Policy analysis
-  Data analysis
-  Economic consulting
-  Public sector
-  Resource management and regulation

*“UQ has been instrumental in preparing me for my future career by providing a strong foundation in economic theory and its applications through case studies, workshops and industry collaborations. Learning tools like R Studio in my economics courses has been crucial, helping me gain technical skills that I’ve applied during my internships.”*

**Rahma Azahra Raditya**

Bachelor of Economics graduate



Discover 3 ways you can make a difference with an economics degree





 UQ is a world top 50 university  
QS World University Rankings 2026

 #1 in QLD and #2 in Australia for business and economics  
Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings 2025

 Top 100 globally for graduate employability  
Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking 2025

## What you'll study

### Majors

Tailor your studies in line with your interests and career goals by completing either 1 or 2 majors. Choose from:

- Economics and Public Policy
- Economics of Strategy and Behaviour
- International and Finance Economics
- Quantitative Analysis.

Throughout the program you can dial up or down the number of mathematics subjects you study in line with your career goals.

### Honours

Complete your studies in 3 years (full time) or open more add a 1-year honours program to advance into advanced professional positions and research roles across industries or as a pathway into higher degrees by research.

### Dual programs

Combine this program with 1 of 8 others. A dual program with economics provides you with a complementary toolkit of skills to solve problems in areas you care about, such as law, business or the environment.

## Practical industry experience

Benefit from hands-on learning experiences and work placement opportunities, as well as support from a dedicated careers and employability team to help you navigate your options.

## Career opportunities

Your ability to solve challenges and shape public policy can lead to roles as an analyst, adviser, consultant, economist or researcher in business and industry, government, trade, banking, law, health, tech, sport and the environment.

## Professional memberships

As a graduate, you may be eligible for memberships with a diverse range of professional bodies.



## Alternative entry pathways

If you don't meet the prerequisite mathematical skills required to study this program, you can complete a bridging course via UQ College prior to the main QTAC offer round in mid-January. This can be studied in person over 4 weeks or online at your own pace over 12 months.



**Looking for more about this program?**  
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