Would you like to prepare yourself for high-level analysis and decision making roles in the public or private sectors?

From international trade to public policy and advanced econometrics, expose yourself to the latest thinking with a postgraduate degree from the UWA Business School.

The Master of Economics is designed for students who plan to pursue careers as economic researchers and decision makers in the public or private sectors. The course attracts people employed by the public service and private enterprise, as well as teachers already holding a Bachelor of Economics who seek to improve their professional qualifications through postgraduate studies.

Course structure
The Master of Economics consists of 16 units. These comprise 12 coursework units and a dissertation (which is equivalent to four units).

The coursework component consists of four core units and eight option units, as listed below.

Core units
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- Applied Advanced Econometrics
- International Finance and Markets

Option units (choose eight)
- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced Economic Analysis
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Quantitative Economics
- Analysis for Natural Resource Management
- Applied Demand and Production Analysis
- Climate, Energy and Water Economics
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Introduction to Finance
- Public Economics

Career opportunities
As an economist, you could assess the implications of global economic trends on the Australian economy, regional economies or individual industries.

If you are interested in policy, you could contribute to the design of economic policy for institutions such as the World Bank, International Monetary Fund and United Nations.

In the area of applied economics, you might conduct research and analysis of global and local events for federal agencies such as the Treasury, Reserve Bank of Australia, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and Productivity Commission.

Graduates can expect to find work in government agencies, as well as opportunities in the private sector, including in banks, consultancy companies, international agencies, insurance companies and the finance industry.
“Situated in Perth and at the forefront of a constantly changing environment through its close proximity to Asia, UWA will provide me with excellent contemporary economic knowledge and the analytical tools to tackle current real world economic issues.

Furthermore, with excellent facilities and its strong focus on research, guidance and interaction, UWA will prove invaluable in my pursuit of a career in economics.”

Sebastian Roth
Postgraduate Economics student

International excellence
UWA’s Economics discipline hosts a large number of international visiting experts and guest lecturers. For more than two decades, the discipline has been a partner in the innovative PhD Conference in Economics and Business, which has welcomed 600 students from major universities around the world.

The discipline’s international connections are further enhanced by a significant flow of economists from other institutions who visit the Business School to present research results and to work with our staff and students. Recent visitors include Sir David Hendry, from the University of Oxford, and the late Arnold Zellner, from the University of Chicago.

Further, the annual Shann Memorial Lecture invites a prominent economist to deliver a presentation in the area of economics and finance. Recent presenters have included Dr Martin Parkinson PSM, Secretary to the Treasury and Glenn Stevens, Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia.

Delivery
The Master of Economics can be completed in two years of full-time study, or the equivalent in part-time study. The course is delivered on UWA’s Crawley campus, and has intake periods in February and July.

Admission requirements
To be eligible for admission into the Master of Economics, you must meet the following requirements:

- Have a recognised bachelor’s degree with a major in Economics with an average mark in the credit range, as determined by the UWA Business School;
- or
- Have a UWA Graduate Diploma in Economics with a weighted average mark of 60 per cent, or equivalent degree from another tertiary institution.

You must also be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of academic English language competence.

How to apply
Applications can be made online at uwa.edu.au/applynow

Simply complete your details, include all the relevant supporting documentation, and submit your application online.

International students should visit international.uwa.edu.au/students/esos for more information about the study environment, course fees and refund policy, support services, and schooling obligations for dependent children.

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