

Bachelor of Economic Studies (online) (286JA.2)

Please note these are the 2016 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	60
	Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.
Delivery mode	
Location	UC Canberra - Bruce Campus
Duration	3.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
UAC code	361013
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page .
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[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

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About this course

Develop your interest in economics at a pace that suits you

Our Bachelor of Economic Studies (online) is the perfect pathway for those with a busy work schedule who are interested in attaining a qualification in economics. You will study how people and entities choose to use resources (information, time, money and raw materials) to create useful products and services in a market environment. And, gain an in-depth understanding of how trade, investment, and the movement of people and resources across national boundaries tie the global economy together.

Study our Bachelor of Economic Studies (Online) at UC and you will:

- acquire broad and coherent knowledge and skills in the field of economics
- gain in-depth knowledge in one or more disciplines such as international or public financial matters
- understand how resources are used to create products and services in a market environment
- explore how the movement of people and resources across national boundaries affects the global economy
- confidently examine and solve business problems in the workplace
- develop strong independent learning abilities through online study
- have the flexibility to adjust your study load or quicken your progress when it suits you.

Career opportunities

- Consulting
- Foreign exchange dealing
- Analysis and forecasting
- Investment banking

Course specific information

If you are looking for a shorter course of study you can exit this degree with a Diploma of Economic Studies (1 year) or an Associate Degree of Economic Studies (2 years).

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Economic Studies (online) (286JA) | 72 credit points

Required - 33 credit points as follows

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Major in Economic Studies (MJ0250) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Econometrics (9540) | 3 credit points — Level 2

History of Economic Ideas (9541) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Money, Banking and Financial Markets (9542) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Labour Market Economics (9543) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Introduction to Economics (6355) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Foundations of Microeconomics (9518) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Foundations of Macroeconomics (9519) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Money, Employment and Growth (10083) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Intermediate Microeconomics (9538) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics (9539) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Required Units - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Introduction to University Study (9514) | 3 credit points — Level 1

- All students must complete unit 9514 Introduction to University Study prior to commencing any other units.

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Research Methods in Social Science (10086) | 3 credit points — Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Part A - Must pass between 3 and 6 credit points from the following

Project Evaluation and Management (6353) | 3 credit points — Level 3

Global e-Business (6363) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Asia Pacific Business (6393) | 3 credit points — Level 2

Economics of the Public Sector (6404) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Economic Development (9544) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Finance (9545) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Industrial Organisation (9546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - May do up to 3 credit points from the following

International Economics (6408) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Trade (9547) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Open Electives - 33 credit points as follows

- Alternative Modes: The University offers other units in online mode in other teaching periods, or students may wish to attend classes on campus.
- Elective Options: Students may wish to select electives from the Restricted Choice list above, or from other self-paced online courses.
- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 33 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a major, a minor and/or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Online Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Foundations of Microeconomics \(9518\)](#)

[Introduction to University Study \(9514\)](#)

Semester 2

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Foundations of Macroeconomics \(9519\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(9538\)](#)

Three Open Elective Units

Semester 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics (9539)

Three Open Elective Units

Year 3

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Econometrics (9540)

[History of Economic Ideas \(9541\)](#)

Semester 2

[Labour Market Economics \(9543\)](#)

[Money, Banking and Financial Markets \(9542\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Online Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

[Foundations of Microeconomics \(9518\)](#)

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Introduction to University Study \(9514\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

[Research Methods in Social Science \(10086\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Foundations of Macroeconomics \(9519\)](#)

Semester 2

Three Open Elective Units

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(9538\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

Intermediate Macroeconomics (9539)

Three Open Elective Units

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Econometrics (9540)

[History of Economic Ideas \(9541\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

[Labour Market Economics \(9543\)](#)

[Money, Banking and Financial Markets \(9542\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

This course is studied at the student's own pace and is equivalent to three years full-time study. Maximum duration is equivalent to ten years full-time study.

Learning outcomes

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Related graduate
attributes

<p>Diploma of Economic Studies</p> <p>Graduates will have specialised knowledge and skills in the field of economics and how it shapes the development of firms and countries as well as the foundations to further their education in the economics field.</p>	<p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p>
<p>Graduates will have broad theoretical and technical economic knowledge.</p>	<p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p>
<p>Graduates will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and responsibility. Students will gain strong self-directed learning abilities, through the online delivery, within the parameters of economic theories and practices.</p>	<p>Professional and Social responsibility</p> <p>Working independently and with others</p>
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<p>This course will develop cognitive, technical and communication skills so graduates will be able to analyse and evaluate economic information to complete activities to support the decision making in policy. They will be able to generate and communicate solutions to unpredictable and complex problems related to economic factors</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p>
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Graduates will have broad and coherent theoretical and technical economic knowledge with more in depth knowledge in one or more disciplines such as international or public financial matters.	Analysis and inquiry Problem solving
Associate Degree in Economics Studies	Analysis and inquiry
Graduates will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills in the field of economics and how it shapes the development of firms and countries as well as the foundations to further their education in the economics field.	Problem solving
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Bachelor of Economic Studies	Analysis and inquiry
Graduates will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills in the field of economics and how it shapes the development of firms and countries as well as the foundations to further their education in the economics field.	Problem solving

Majors

- [Major in Economic Studies \(MJ0250\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
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Bachelor of Economic Studies	B EcStud
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Honours

High performing students may be eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course delivered on-campus in Canberra.

Alternative exits

Students may exit the course with an Associate Degree in Economic Studies on completion of 48cp of units from this course, or a Diploma of Economic Studies on completion of 24cp of units from this course.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	In person: Faculty of Business, Government & Law student support area (Building 11, Level B, Room 27 -- Reception counter Email: BGLCourseConveners@canberra.edu.au
Prospective Domestic Students	Email: study@canberra.edu.au Ph: 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
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