

Bachelor of Applied Economics (943AA.2)

Please note these are the 2017 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration

3.0 years

UAC code

Faculty

Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline

Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society

Location

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.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code

016545B

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3.0 years

About this course

Make your mark on our country's economic future

Gain a qualification in applied economics that enables you to be ready for a wide variety of positions. You'll develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy including; the context in which households, individuals and firms interact in the market; government's intervention in the market; and economic theory and its applications in a wide array of situations. The program offers a high degree of flexibility through the ability to choose an open major from any area of the university to suit your individual interests.

Study a Bachelor of Applied Economics at UC and you will:

- master economic theory and its applications in the real world
- confidently analyze economic data and provide advice to stakeholders
- be equipped to inform public policy
- develop a deeper understanding of how consumers, producers and companies interact with the market and react to government intervention
- find employment in various industries and levels of federal and state government institutions including Department of Treasury, Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Taxation Office, Reserve Bank and Productivity Commission.

Career Opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Economic Analyst
- Economist
- Policy Advisor
- Regulatory Analyst

Course specific information

You can study a Bachelor of Applied Economics as part of a double degree. Team it with a Bachelor of Commerce, Management or Politics & International Relations (4 years), or the Bachelor of Laws (5 years).

Professional accreditation

None.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Assumed knowledge

It is recommended that students have T Mathematics/Mathematic Applications (ACT) or Mathematics (NSW), and English (major) (ACT) or English Advanced (NSW), or their equivalents.

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](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Applied Economics (943AA) | 72 credit points

Required - 54 credit points as follows

Minor in Economics (MN0036) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

[Project Evaluation and Management \(6353\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Global e-Business \(6363\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Managerial Economics \(6376\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Human Resource Economics \(6385\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Asia Pacific Business \(6393\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Business Forecasting \(6396\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Economics of the Public Sector \(6404\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Environmental and Resource Economics \(6405\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Professional Economics (MJ0101) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

[Money, Employment and Growth \(6369\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Business Economics \(6394\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics \(6400\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics \(6401\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[International Economics \(6408\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Advanced Economic Analysis \(6535\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Minor in Business and Government Foundation (MN0144) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students should take unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of unit 6606. Students who are already required to take 8296 in their course may select an Open Elective instead.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Sociology of Technology and Work \(7087\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Governance for Environmental Sustainability \(7778\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Business and Government Internship \(8036\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Civil Society: Politics and Policy \(8716\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Public Policy in Theory and Practice \(8785\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[The Social Entrepreneurial Project \(8917\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures \(9469\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Business Statistics \(5123\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Problem Evaluation and Resolution \(8730\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Business Research Methods \(9522\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- 1. Unit 8730 Problem Evaluation and Resolution was replaced by unit 5123 Business Statistics or 9522 Business Research Methods from 2016.
- 2. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce at Bruce campus not undertaking an Accounting, Banking & Finance or Financial Planning major can substitute 5123 with 9522 Business Research Methods

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Problem Analysis and Statistics \(8732\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Required Units - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Open Electives - 18 credit points as follows

- 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 18 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 may need to 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 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Problem Analysis and Statistics \(8732\)](#)

Semester 2

[Problem Evaluation and Resolution \(8730\)](#)

MN0036 Two Units

[Business Economics \(6394\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

MN0036 Unit

Semester 2

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#)

[Money, Employment and Growth \(6369\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics \(6401\)](#)

[International Economics \(6408\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

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

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

MN0036 Two Units

Restricted Choice Major OR Open Elective Unit

[Intermediate Microeconomics \(6382\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Environmental and Resource Economics \(6405\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Majors OR Open Elective Units

[International Economics \(6408\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 2

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

MN0036 Unit

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

[Advanced Economic Analysis \(6535\)](#)

[Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics \(6400\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

Semester 2

MN0036 Two Units

[Money, Employment and Growth \(10083\)](#)

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

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Major OR Open Elective Unit

[Economic Development \(9544\)](#)

[Intermediate Macroeconomics \(6383\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P)

Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

Two Restricted Choice Majors OR Open Elective Units

[Behavioural Economics \(10084\)](#)

[Contemporary Issues in Economics \(10085\)](#)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Year 2

Semester 1

Open Elective Unit

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382)

Money, Employment and Growth (6369)

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

Semester 2

Business Economics (6394)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383)

Open Elective Unit

MN0036 Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics (6401)

International Economics (6408)

Open Elective Unit

MN0036 Unit

Semester 2

Advanced Economic Analysis (6535)

Contemporary Issues in Macroeconomics (6400)

Open Elective Unit

MN0036 Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

MN0036 Unit

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 2

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Year 2

Semester 1

Research Methods in Social Science (10086)

Two Open Elective Units

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382)

Semester 2

Economic Development (9544)

Money, Employment and Growth (10083)

MN0036 Unit

Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Environmental and Resource Economics (6405)

Open Elective Unit

MN0036 Two Units

Semester 2

MN0036 Unit

Behavioural Economics (10084)

Contemporary Issues in Economics (10085)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383)

Year 4

Semester 1

International Economics (6408)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (G&P) Restricted Choice Unit

Two Open Elective Units

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The degree provides students with a strong core of knowledge in economic theory. - Students will learn to apply economic theory in the analysis of a wide-array of problems and real life situations. 	<p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy. - Students will understand how different economic agents (such as consumers and producers) interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour. 	<p>Analysis and Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way.

<p>Students will develop the skills to write economic reports (individually or in groups) and communicate their ideas (and findings) through oral presentations.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries.
<p>Students will develop the skills to identify economic problems and apply critical thinking to find and evaluate solutions.</p>	<p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions. <p>Working Independently and with Others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to plan own work, be self-directed, use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively.
<p>Students will be able to interpret economic information and confidently analyse economic data and provide advice to various stakeholders.</p>	<p>Analysis and Inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way. <p>Professionalism and Social Responsibility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefits of others and the environment.

Majors

- [Minor in Economics \(MN0036\)](#)
- [Minor in Business and Government Foundation \(MN0144\)](#)
- [Major in Professional Economics \(MJ0101\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Applied Economics	BAppEc

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Alternative exits

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.