

# MASTER OF ECONOMICS GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF ECONOMICS

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CLASS**



# THE DISCIPLINE

- Why undertake advanced studies in economics?
- Current trends in economic research/practice
- Careers in economics



# THE PROGRAM

- The **Master of Economics** is a program in advanced studies in economics and econometrics. It provides training in critically reading the literature and experience in undertaking independent research.
- The program is ideal for those who wish to acquire the skills needed to practice as a professional economist in the public or private sectors.
- The program also provides a foundation to undertake further study at the PhD level.



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# COURSE PLANNING

The **MBS Course Planning website** contains important study planning information for your program



## VISIT THE COURSE PLANNING SITE FOR INFORMATION ON:

- Subject selection
- Class registration
- Advanced Standing
- Recommended study plans
- Student Support

[fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/mbs](https://fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/mbs)

# GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STUDIES AT MBS

- Plan your studies
- Be an active learner
- Do your reading and class preparation
- Ask questions in class
- Participate in team activities
- Follow assessment guidelines
- Read your university emails - they contain important information
- Approach staff if you need help

## REMEMBER:

- We want you to succeed and are here to facilitate your learning.
- The more you put in to your studies, the more you will get out!



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# BE AN ACTIVE LEARNER

## Workload

Every student should devote no less than **9 hours study per subject** per week outside of the classroom.

A full-time study load of 4 subjects per semester requires at least **48 hours study per week** (12 hours in class + 36 hours outside of class).

## Study Skills

The University's **Academic Skills** team provide online resources, workshops and individual tutorials to improve your study skills and help you reach your academic potential.

Visit the website for more information: [services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills](https://services.unimelb.edu.au/academicskills)



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Master of Economics is designed to be completed in two years of full-time study and requires completion of 200 points (16 subjects).

## First Year

- 2 Core economics subjects
- 1 Quantitative subject
- 5 Elective subjects

## Second Year

- 2 Core economics subjects
- 1 Quantitative subject
- 3 Elective subjects
- Research report (double subject)



# Suggested study plan

| SEMESTER 1                             |          | SEMESTER 2 |          |
|--|----------|------------|----------|
| Advanced Microeconomics                | CORE     | Elective   | ELECTIVE |
| Advanced Macroeconomics                | CORE     | Elective   | ELECTIVE |
| Econometrics or Econometric Techniques | CORE     | Elective   | ELECTIVE |
| Elective                               | ELECTIVE | Elective   | ELECTIVE |

| SEMESTER 3                |          | SEMESTER 4                |          |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Economics Research Report | CAPSTONE | Economics Research Report | CAPSTONE |
| Microeconomics            | CORE     | Elective                  | ELECTIVE |
| Macroeconomics            | CORE     | Elective                  | ELECTIVE |
| Econometrics subject      | CORE     | Elective                  | ELECTIVE |

## ELECTIVES

Students who have completed ECOM90013 Econometric Techniques in the first year of their Masters are permitted to enrol in either ECOM90005 Advanced Econometric Techniques, ECOM90007 Macroeconometrics, ECOM90008 Microeconometrics, ECOM90010 Bayesian Econometrics or ECOM90011 Financial Econometrics.

Students who have not completed ECOM90013 Econometric Techniques in the first year of their Masters must do so in Year 2.

See the online Handbook or the Study Planning website for a list of MC-ECO electives.



# TIPS ON CHOOSING ELECTIVES

- Identify the subjects you have an interest in
- Check pre-requisite requirements
- Challenge yourself!



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# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ECONOMICS

The **Graduate Diploma in Economics** makes up the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Master of Economics. Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma in Economics may be eligible to progress to the 2nd year of the Master of Economics.

**Exit Point:** Students enrolled in the Master of Economics who are either unable, or who choose not to continue with their studies, may be eligible to exit with a Graduate Diploma in Economics.



# Contacting Academic Staff

## Program Director

Associate Professor Jenny Lye

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## Subject coordinators

- **Subject co-ordinators** will advise you on how you can contact them and/or what their consultation times are in the first week of classes
- **All staff** email addresses can be found using the University's online directory  
[directory.unimelb.edu.au](http://directory.unimelb.edu.au)

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students.unimelb

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current students at Melbourne



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or ask online



ask.unimelb

University's knowledge database



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13 MELB (13 6352)

Outside Australia: +61 3 9035 5511

9am – 5pm

Monday to Friday



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**Stop 1 at PARKVILLE**

*All students*

757 Swanston Street

(Main entrance off Grattan Street)

**Stop 1 at SOUTHBANK**

*VCA and MCM students only*

234 St Kilda Road, Southbank

(Elisabeth Murdoch Building)

**Health and Wellbeing  
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*All students*

138 Cardigan Street, Carlton

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# My Unimelb

My Unimelb is your personal portal to your enrolment (study plan) and email. It can be accessed at [my.unimelb.edu.au](http://my.unimelb.edu.au) using your University email account username and password.

After your have completed your online enrolment, you can use My Unimelb to register for classes, change subjects and even update your address details.

The screenshot shows the my.unimelb.edu.au student portal. At the top left is the University of Melbourne logo. The main heading is "my.unimelb.edu.au". Below this is a "Welcome to the University of Melbourne's student portal" section. A paragraph explains that the portal provides a single place for students to access information and undertake studies. It lists various services available, such as viewing enrolment details, checking exam timetables, and managing library borrowing. A "Log on to my.unimelb" button is present. To the right, there is a "System status" box indicating that all students systems are currently working. Below the welcome section is a "Key features" grid with icons and descriptions for: Customise your view, Emails & calendar, Notices, Student admin, Library, Campuses & services, Mobile site, Research, and Learning space. At the bottom, there is a section titled "And more coming soon..." with icons for mobile site, research, and learning space.

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### Welcome to the University of Melbourne's student portal

The student portal provides a single place for you to access all the information you need to enjoy and undertake studying at the University of Melbourne.

You can view and manage your personal and enrolment details, check your exam timetable and results, manage your library borrowing, access careers and accommodation information as well as follow University news and activities on social media sites like Facebook.

If you are unable to log in, please go to <http://accounts.unimelb.edu.au> and reset your password. If you continue to experience difficulty, please contact 13 MELB (13 6362).

If you are a University of Melbourne staff member responsible for managing my.unimelb please visit the [Support Portal](#).

[Log on to my.unimelb](#)

**System status**

All students systems are currently working

[View system status details](#)

#### Key features

- Customise your view**  
Tailor my.unimelb screens to view what matters to you in the order you want.
- Emails & calendar**  
Access your university emails and calendar right from my.unimelb.
- Notices**  
Receive messages from the university specifically targeted to you based on your degree, studies, campus, etc.
- Student admin**  
Manage your enrolment, view information regarding your timetable, exams, results, graduation, fees and much more.
- Library**  
View and manage your University of Melbourne library borrowings, search the catalogue and access the main library services available to students.
- Campuses & services**  
Get quick access to all the campuses maps and services available to students regarding accommodation, careers, health & wellbeing, etc.
- Mobile site**  
Access my.unimelb on the go with a site especially made for mobile devices like iPhones and Android phones.
- Research**  
Available to Postgraduate Research students only. Manage your research details and workflow and access information about funding, scholarships, etc.
- Learning space**  
Learning space provides a range of online tools to support your studies.

**And more coming soon...**

# CREATING YOUR CLASS TIMETABLE

- Students must enrol in subjects for the whole year
- Once enrolled, you must register in classes for Semester 1
- To register, log into the student portal [my.unimelb.edu.au](https://my.unimelb.edu.au) and select your preferred classes from the options available

Trouble  
registering in  
classes?



## PLEASE NOTE:

- If you are unable to register for an elective because classes are full or clash with another subject, you must choose a different elective.
- If you are unable to register for a compulsory subject because classes are full or clash with another compulsory subject, log a registration enquiry.

Log a **CREM** Request:  
[students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/registration](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/registration)

# ADVANCED STANDING

## What is Advanced Standing?

Students who have completed **undergraduate-level** subjects that are equivalent to compulsory MBS subjects (foundation or core subjects), may be granted subject **exemptions**. This does not reduce the number of subjects a student must complete, but allows them to take electives in place of the exempted subjects.

Students who have completed **graduate-level** studies that are equivalent to compulsory MBS subjects may be offered **credit**. Credit **does** reduce the number of subjects a student must complete.

## If you have been granted Advanced Standing:

- This will be stated in your letter of offer for the program
- If you have received an exemption, contact Stop 1 to have the exempted subject replaced with an elective



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# ADVANCED STANDING

All students are assessed for advanced standing when they apply for admission to an MBS program.

If you haven't received advanced standing but believe you *are* eligible, you may submit an application for a second assessment online:

[students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/credit](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/credit)

**IMPORTANT:** Applications for advanced standing should only be submitted once, prior to commencing your program.

## Application requirements

Applications for advanced standing must include the following supporting documentation:\*

- Academic transcripts
- Detailed subject outline/s from a published university source (e.g. university handbook) for the year you completed the subject.
- Documents in a language other than English must be translated by a certified professional translator.

\*Students who completed their prior studies at UoM do not need to submit supporting documentation.



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# STUDENT CARD

You will need a UoM student card for administrative transactions, proof of identification for exams, access to study spaces and your library account. You should have your student card with you whenever you are on campus.

## How to get your student card

You will need to:

1. Complete your course enrolment, including enrolling into subjects.
2. Upload your photograph via the CaptureME portal.
3. Wait for a confirmation email (this can take up to 24 hours). The email will let you know how to receive your student card (i.e. via post or collection).

**Further information:** [students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/student-card](https://students.unimelb.edu.au/admin/student-card)



QUESTIONS?

