

# Graduate Certificate in Economics (8 units)

## Program Code: 5010

### Program Structure (from 2023)

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

To be eligible to enrol in the **Graduate Certificate in Economics** (8 units) you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules requiring a bachelor degree or equivalent in a [relevant discipline](#).

The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment. Please note it is intended as a guide only; you should check the scheduling of courses each semester.

Students should be aware of the University of Queensland policies and rules which govern the conduct of UQ programs. These may be found on the [UQ policies and rules](#) page on the [my.UQ website](#). Further information can be found in on the Courses and Programs website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=5010](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=5010)

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

**Complete 8 units comprising:**

- 6 units for GCEcon Core Courses
- 2 units for GCEcon Program Elective Courses

If Exemptions apply for Core courses, students are to undertake replacement Elective courses.

A study plan ensures pre-requisite courses are completed first. Students should not attempt courses where they have not completed the UQ pre-requisite(s) or an alternative comparable course completed at undergraduate or postgraduate level.

Not all courses are offered every semester and/or every year. Check courses offerings prior to enrolling.

You are not required to submit a program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, please contact the School of Economics at: [econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au](mailto:econ.pgrad@uq.edu.au).

Students with an **Articulation Offer** to one of the School's Master degree programs:

- [Master of Applied Econometrics \(24 units\)](#)
- [Master of Economics \(24 units\)](#)
- [Master of Economics & Public Policy \(24 units\)](#)
- [Master of Health Economics \(24 units\)](#)
- [Master of International Economics & Finance \(24 units\)](#)

and who meet their Articulation conditions, will received Reduced Program Duration Credit (8 units) for Prior Learning - which is applied to the Master (32 unit) program so that **a total of 24 units of UQ courses** is completed across both the GCEcon and the applicable 32 unit Master program.

Students should also subsequently refer to the study plan for the specific Master (24 unit) version of the (32 unit) program available on the School's website: <https://economics.uq.edu.au/program-plans>

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMICS (8 UNITS) PROGRAM PLAN**

You can use this outline to plan your program if you are commencing in

**Semester 1 (Feb-June) or Semester 2 (July-Nov).**

Courses	Units	Courses	Units
<b>Semester 1 or Semester 2</b>			
<a href="#">ECON7021</a> The Macroeconomy	2		
<a href="#">ECON7110</a> Consumer and Firm Behaviour	2		
<a href="#">ECON7310</a> Elements of Econometrics	2		
<a href="#">GCEcon Program Elective*</a>	2		
<b>Total Units</b>			<b>8</b>

\* If Articulating to a Master program (1.5 year 24 unit) program, please make sure that the elective course chosen is included in the particular Master program course list – so that you are in a position to receive full credit once articulation conditions are met. Selection may or will also depend upon which semester you are commencing the GCEcon program.

Articulating to (1.5 year – 24 unit) Master program:	If commencing the Graduate Certificate in Economics in:
Master of Applied Econometrics	<b>Semester 1:</b> ECON7321 Statistical Theory for Economists (S1 only) (core - required for prerequisite purposes) <b>Semester 2:</b> ECON7740, ECON7333 (core) or ECON7460, ECON7322 (elective)
Master of Economics	<b>Semester 1:</b> ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy (S1 only), or ECON7740 (core) <b>Semester 2:</b> ECON7740 (core), ECON7322, ECON7333, ECON7460, ECON7540, ECON7760 (electives)
Master of Economics & Public Policy	<b>Semester 1:</b> ECON7740 (core) <b>Semester 2:</b> ECON7740 (core), ECON7760 (elective)
Master of Health Economics	<b>Semester 1:</b> ECON7740 (core) <b>Semester 2:</b> ECON7460 or ECON7740 (core)
Master of International Economics & Finance	<b>Semester 1:</b> ECON7200, ECON7740 (core) <b>Semester 2:</b> ECON7200, ECON7740 (core)

ECON7950 is also offered in both semesters 1 & 2 and is a core course in all Master programs.

Many courses are offered only once per year in a standard semester. A limited number of courses may be offered over Summer Semester. **As at 04/01/2023 ECONxxx courses are offered as follows:**

**Semester 1 only:** ECON7030 Microeconomic Analysis, ECON7040 Macroeconomic Analysis, ECON7070 Economic Analysis of Strategy, ECON7320 Advanced Microeconometrics, ECON7321 Statistical Theory for Economists, ECON7341 Productivity & Efficiency Analysis, ECON7350 Applied Econometrics for Macroeconomics & Finance, ECON7430 Competition & Regulation Policy, ECON7560 Globalisation & Economic Development

**Semester 2 only:** ECON7322 Business & Economic Decision Techniques, ECON7330 Advanced Econometric Theory, ECON7331 Econometric Theory, ECON7333 Big Data & Machine Learning for Economics & Finance, ECON7360 Causal Inference for Microeconometrics, ECON7380 Advanced Macroeconometrics, ECON7390 Financial Econometrics, ECON7440 Public Economics, ECON7460 Health Economics, ECON7480 Behavioural Economics & Public Policy, ECON7510 Economic Development, ECON7530 International Trade & Investment, ECON7540 Economics of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, ECON7720 Ecological & Environmental Economics, ECON7760 Economics of Climate Change, ECON7810 Economic Evaluation & Health, ECON7830 Health Economics & Policy.

**Both Semester 1 & Semester 2:** ECON7000 Foundations in Microeconomics, ECON7001 Foundations in Macroeconomics, ECON7021 The Macroeconomy, ECON7110 Consumer & Firm Behaviour, ECON7150 Mathematical Techniques for Economics, ECON7200 Economics of Financial Markets, ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics, ECON7310 Elements of Econometrics, ECON7520 International Macroeconomics & Finance, ECON7740 Benefit/Cost Analysis & Project Evaluation, ECON7950 Research Methods in Economics.