



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Economics)

School of Business, Fremantle Campus

The Bachelor of Commerce with a Major in Economics from The University of Notre Dame Australia is designed for those students with a curiosity about how the world works. Over the course of your studies, you are taught how to use economic reasoning to solve pressing social and business problems. This entails developing much sought-after analytical and empirical skills that enable you to better comprehend a range of topical issues, such as environmental conservation, financial crises, industrial downturns, unemployment, poverty and appropriate government policy settings.

Why study this degree?

When you study a Bachelor of Commerce with a Major in Economics from The University of Notre Dame Australia, you develop the aptitude necessary to thrive in the

modern business environment. This is due to our commitment to small class sizes and individual learning, ensuring every student receives the care and attention they need.

With regular guest speakers and field trips, this program will lead you behind the scenes of the world of commerce, government and finance. As part of your degree program you will complete 150 hours of hands-on work experience known as practicum. This placement will provide you with the opportunity to apply your newly-acquired knowledge in a real commercial setting.

Designed to leave you with the necessary technical and conceptual competencies necessary for success, the Economics Major prepares you for roles in a multitude of fields including banking, mining, retail, government, and more.

Program summary

Three Core Curriculum courses

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Theology
- Ethics

Eight Business foundation courses

- Accounting for Business
- Business Communication
- Business Information Technology
- Business Law
- Economics
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Marketing

- Quantitative Methods for Business

Five Economics courses

- Advanced Economics
- Econometrics
- Intermediate Mathematics for Economics and Finance
- Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
- Microeconomic Theory and Policy

One Economics elective course

- The Economics of Financial Crises
- History of Austrian Economics
- Topics in Economics
- Human Resource Economics

Six general electives

Choose from other electives in Business, Arts & Sciences, Health Sciences, and Philosophy & Theology (some restrictions may apply). Electives can also be used to create another Major or Minor area of specialisation in the School of Business.

More information about the courses can be found at the [course descriptions](https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/business-descriptions) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/business-descriptions>) page.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the [Program Regulations](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/387/Comm.pdf) (https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/387/Comm.pdf).

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Study Abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at admission requirements

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and English Language Proficiency

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>). We also consider your application more broadly – your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities - your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education:

- Indicative ATAR of 70 with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
OR
- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24
OR
- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other university studies completed at undergraduate level or higher, a minimum of 4 successfully completed subjects;
OR
- Successful completion of the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program or of another Enabling Program at a level deemed sufficient by the University;

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the selected program of study, may be eligible for Advanced Standing (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/fremantle/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a

relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants who left secondary education more than two years previously and who have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then, but with relevant work and life experience. Such experience may include, but is not limited to:

- STAT scores of at least 135 in the Multiple Choice section **and** 140 in the Written English section are required
OR
- Mature-age completion of two Year 12 WACE or HSC exams with a resulting ATAR of 70 or above
OR
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Please note: all applicants must be of school leaving age or older to apply.

Fees and costs

More information can be found at the [Fees](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>) page.

Career opportunities

The following careers are open to graduates of this program:

- Economist
- Financial analyst

- Banker
- Policy advisor

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Economics), please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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(08) 9433 0533

Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Fremantle

Practical Component: 150 hours

Loan Scheme: HECS-HELP

Study mode: Full-time, part-time

Code: Program Code 3058, CRICOS Code 019595A

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2