The UQ Economics Honours program provides comprehensive training in modern economic thinking, concepts and techniques—providing a solid foundation for launching a successful career in economics.

**HONOURS PROGRAM BENEFITS**

This stimulating and challenging program will enhance your applied and analytical skills as well as your knowledge of the economic research frontier.

You will thrive in the small classes in which lecturers promote vigorous and interactive discussion.

The program also provides training in economic research methods via a research project conducted under supervision by highly skilled academics.

**FAST-TRACKING YOUR ENTRY INTO A PhD PROGRAM**

The Honours program provides an excellent basis for entry into PhD programs both in Australia and abroad.

Past UQ School of Economics graduates who have achieved first class Honours have been accepted into leading universities in the United Kingdom including Oxford, and in North America. Recent graduates are studying at Harvard, MIT and Princeton on full scholarships.

**UQ CAREER ADVANTAGE**

Graduates from the UQ Economics Honours program are recognised internationally for their skills and professionalism.

Employers value our graduates as outstanding and highly motivated individuals.

Recent Honours graduates have been offered positions at the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Treasury, Deutsche Bank, the World Bank and the Central Bank of Malaysia, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the World Bank, the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Energy Regulator as well as private consulting firms and companies such as AECOM, KPMG, Deloitte, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Ernst and Young.

“My experience at UQ prepared me for PhD study overseas in many ways. Learning from some of the leading academics in Australia gave me the solid knowledge foundation that I require to complete a US PhD program. The UQ Economics Honours year also dramatically improved my ability for analytical thinking as well as my ability to manage deadlines. I’m now completing my doctoral studies in economics at Princeton University in the United States!”

*Ben Young (pictured above), Bachelor of Economics (Hons I), 2011 Archibald Scholarship winner and Princeton University PhD candidate (pictured at Princeton) on full scholarship.*
The UQ School of Economics has an international reputation for the quality of its research.

Our eminent group of researchers include the highest number of distinguished research fellows in Australia, and the School receives a high level of funding from government and industry.

Key areas of economics research at UQ:

- **Economic Theory**, including game theory and microeconomic theory
- **Econometrics**, such as cross-sectional analysis, panel data analysis, time-series analysis and forecasting
- **Applied Economics**, encompassing agricultural economics, economic development and growth, health economics, macroeconomics and productivity and efficiency analysis

"My Economics Honours year at UQ was an amazing experience.
It’s hard work, but I learned a lot. It opened up so many opportunities for me like getting to study at one of the best universities in the US.
Many of my classmates have gone on to work at all sorts of amazing places, and it’s only possible because employers everywhere recognise the quality of the program."

Joshua O’Donnell (pictured left), Bachelor of Economics (Hons I) 2011, and New York University PhD candidate (on full scholarship)