

## Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

### 1 Definitions

In these rules—

*approved combination* means a combination of courses that is approved by the executive dean.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

#### 2.1 Eligibility

- (1) To be eligible for admission in the program, an applicant must have—
  - (a)
    - (i) completed the program requirements of the BEcon at the university; and
    - (ii) completed all required courses listed on the BEcon course list as prerequisites for entry into honours with a grade of 5 or above; and
    - (iii) gained a GPA of 5.5 in all ECON coded courses; or
  - (b) completed an award from another institution to an equivalent standard as described in rule 2.1(1)(a)(i) and satisfied the executive dean that the applicant is qualified to undertake the program—
    - (i) demonstrating, based on the applicant's academic records, that an equivalent body of knowledge has been gained to an equivalent standard as described in rules 2.1(1)(a)(ii) and 2.1(1)(a)(iii); and
    - (ii) subject to completion of additional work, if set.
- (2) An applicant who fulfilled rule 2.1(1)(a)(i) more than two years prior to program commencement must obtain approval from the executive dean to enrol. If enrolment is approved, the executive dean may set conditions.
- (3) For the purpose of rule 2.1(1)(a)(iii) or 2.1(1)(b), applicants may be required to meet a higher GPA set by the executive dean to be eligible for admission into specific fields of study.

#### 2.2 Selection

- (1) The head of school may limit places dependent on supervisor availability.
- (2) Once eligibility is established, entry is via a competitive selection process based on GPA.

### 3 Field of study

A student must complete honours in an approved field.

### 4 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 16 units from the BEcon(Hons) course list.

### 5 Class of honours

The class of honours is calculated on the basis of the grade point average of the results obtained by a student in the first attempt at all courses that contribute to the program.

*Note see PPL 3.50.12b of the Policy and Procedures Library.*

### 6 Special rules

#### 6.1 Maximum enrolment period

The maximum enrolment period for the BEcon(Hons) program is 4 semesters excluding summer semesters.

#### 6.2 Mode of study

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must enrol in the program full-time.

### **6.3 Thesis**

An honours student must have the thesis topic approved by the head of school.