

Course progression map for 2025 commencing students

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Coursework option

Year 1 Semester 1	ETF2700 Mathematics for business or ETC2440 Mathematics for economics and business	ECF5923 Macroeconomic policy or ECC5901 Macroeconomics	ECF5927 Managerial economics or ECC5900 Microeconomics	ETF5910 Introductory applied econometrics or ETC2410 Introductory econometrics
Year 1 Semester 2	ECF5421 Applied macroeconomics***	ECX5479 Empirical strategies for policy evaluation or ETC5341 Applied econometrics or ETF5320 Applied econometrics	Economics unit at level 5 (coded ECC, ECF, ECX)*	Application studies Elective unit 1 at either level 4 or 5**
Year 2 Semester 1	ECF5410 Applied microeconomics***	Economics unit at level 5 (coded ECC, ECF, ECX)*	Economics unit at level 5 (coded ECC, ECF, ECX)*	ECF5060 Applied economics research and consulting (12 credit points)
Year 2 Semester 2	Application studies Elective unit 2 at either level 4 or 5**	Application studies Elective unit 3 at either level 4 or 5**	Application studies Elective unit 4 at either level 4 or 5**	

Part A	Advanced preparatory
Part B	Mastery knowledge
Part C	Application studies

* You must have the required prerequisite and there can be no other restrictions on admission to the units, except the following: ECX5550 Business in Asia, ECX5630 Chinese economy and global business

** Elective units may be chosen from the Faculty of Business and Economics or across the University as long as you have the prerequisites and there are no restrictions on admission to the units.

*** If you intend to progress to a PhD pathway, you must complete ECC5650 Microeconomic theory, and ECC5660 Macroeconomic theory upon written permission from the Course Director to enrol in these units.

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Research option

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Year 1 Semester 2	ECC5650 Microeconomic theory	ECC5660 Macroeconomic theory	Research unit 1	ECC5582 Economics research project S2
Year 2 Semester 1	Additional research unit 1	Additional research unit 2	Additional research unit 3	ECC5581 Economics research project S1
Year 2 Semester 2	Application studies Elective unit 1 at either level 4 or 5*	Application studies Elective unit 1 at either level 4 or 5*	Application studies Elective unit 1 at either level 4 or 5*	Application studies Elective unit 1 at either level 4 or 5*

The research option in Part B of the Master of Economics is available by application only. If you entered the MEC at Entry level 1 or entry level 2 you must have a distinction grade (70%) average in your first year. You will only be able to undertake this pathway if you commenced your course as a full-time student due to the availability of units and progression requirements.

Part A	Advanced preparatory
Part B	Mastery knowledge
Part C	Application studies