

Course progression map for 2026 commencing students

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Coursework option

Year 1 Semester 1	ECC2551 Mathematical economics or 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***	Discipline studies Coursework pathway unit 1	Discipline studies Coursework pathway unit 2	Discipline studies Coursework pathway unit 3
Year 2 Semester 1	ECF5410 Applied microeconomics***	ECX5479 Empirical strategies for policy evaluation or ETC5341 Applied econometrics or ETF5320 Applied econometrics	**Elective studies unit 1 at either level 4 or 5	ECF5060 Applied economics research and consulting (12 points)
Year 2 Semester 2	** Elective studies unit 2 at either level 4 or 5	** Elective studies unit 3 at either level 4 or 5	** Elective studies unit 4 at either level 4 or 5	

* 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.

Part A	Advanced preparatory studies
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Research option

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Year 1 Semester 2	Discipline studies Research pathway unit 1	Discipline studies Research pathway unit 2	Discipline studies Research pathway unit 3	**Elective studies unit 1 at either level 4 or 5
Year 2 Semester 1	ECC5650 Microeconomic theory	ECC5660 Macroeconomic theory	ECX5479 Empirical strategies for policy evaluation or ETC5341 Applied econometrics or ETF5320 Applied econometrics or **ETX5441 Macroeconometrics	ECC5581 Economics research project S1
Year 2 Semester 2	** Elective studies unit 2 at either level 4 or 5	** Elective studies unit 3 at either level 4 or 5	** Elective studies unit 4 at either level 4 or 5	ECC5582 Economics research project S2

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.

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