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# Information Session for Prospective Applicants for the Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in the Department of Management

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# Why Do Honours?

The Honours program is an elite 1-year program for high-performing students that can strengthen your career prospects and is also one of the strongest pathways into a PhD.

Pathway to a PhD and a career as an academic

- Can choose from a broad range of disciplines for the thesis (HR, OB, Strategic Mgt, IB, IM, Ops Mgt, Employee relations, etc.)
- Proven research ability and ready artefact for PhD entry

Other career benefits

- Increase employability
- International recognition
- Develop project management skills
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Increase analytical skills
- Increased career advancement and salary

*Careers of a past cohort of honours graduates - service delivery graduate (Telstra), graduate position with a financial services firm (Allco Financial Group), graduate management position (Boral Industries), human resource development consultant (KPMG), graduate analyst commercial bureau (Dun & Bradstreet), graduate analyst consumer bureau (Dun & Bradstreet), national marketing position (Westfield), graduate position (Australian Tax office)*

# Honours Program Structure

| FULL TIME                                      |                                           | PART TIME                                      |                                           |                                       |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| YEAR 1                                         |                                           | YEAR 1                                         |                                           | YEAR 2                                |       |
| SEM 1                                          | SEM 2                                     | SEM 1                                          | SEM 2                                     | SEM 1                                 | SEM 2 |
| Intro to Research Methods<br>MGX 4000          | Data Analysis<br>MGX 4200                 | Intro to Research Methods<br>MGX 4000          | Data Analysis<br>MGX 4200                 |                                       |       |
| Ross Donohue & Brian<br>Cooper                 | Ross Donohue & Brian<br>Cooper            | Ross Donohue & Brian<br>Cooper                 | Ross Donohue & Brian<br>Cooper            |                                       |       |
| Perspectives & Paradigms<br>in Mgt<br>MGX 4100 | Contemporary Issues in<br>Mgt<br>MGX 4300 | Perspectives & Paradigms<br>in Mgt<br>MGX 4100 | Contemporary Issues in<br>Mgt<br>MGX 4300 |                                       |       |
| Michelle Greenwood                             | Pitosh Heyden                             | Michelle Greenwood                             | Pitosh Heyden                             |                                       |       |
| Research Project / Thesis<br>MGX 4400          |                                           |                                                |                                           | Research Project / Thesis<br>MGX 4400 |       |

# Why Do Honours?

- Study with other high quality/motivated students
- Small classes (seminar format)
- More “exclusive” than a Masters Degree
- Less expensive & less time required than a Masters Degree
- Learn different skills than those taught in a Masters Degree
- Can study part-time
- Entry into the PhD Program

# Honours year as entry into Monash's Integrated PhD program

- Integrated Program is 1-2 years of MCom and then 3.5 years of PhD
- If application successful, funding for both degrees (pending some conditions).
- Prior research experience is required - the Honours program can provide this.
- More info as well as eligibility checker, see QR code:



# Honours Scholarships

Read more about scholarships at:

<https://www.monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships>

- Monash Jubilee Honours scholarships of up to \$6,000
- Helen McPherson-Smith Trust Scholarships (Victorian women) - \$6,000 stipend
- 3 x Department of Management Honours Prizes
  - Sandra Cockfield Honours Memorial Prize: \$5,000
  - Nick Beaumont Honours Memorial Prize: \$5,000
  - Jan Schapper Honours Memorial Prize: \$5,000

*Selection based on past academic performance, automatically considered once accepted.*

- Research fund: \$1,000 per student



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# The Student Experience

What others have found?

- Challenging
- Busy – limit p/t work
- Rewarding
- Engaging
- Exceptionally enjoyable



# Potential topics

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Veronique Ambrosini   | Strategic Management, Knowledge Management, Management Education                                                                                                                                          |
| Constantin Alba       | Entrepreneurship, Behaviour Operations, Strategy, Marketing                                                                                                                                               |
| Fahreen Alamgir       | Violence, inequality , labour relations and modern slavery                                                                                                                                                |
| Roshni Ali Al Qurashi | Family Business                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mai Vu                | Meaningful work, Communicative Constitution of Organization (CCO), Corporate Social Responsibility, Business Ethics, Workplace Spirituality, Workplace marginalization                                    |
| Nathan Eva            | Leadership                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Anran Li              | Strategic leadership (CEO, board of directors). Power and status. Family business                                                                                                                         |
| Paul Zhou             | AI Deployment Strategy in Supply Chain and Operations Management, AI/Machine Learning/Algorithmic Supply Chain and Operations Management, Social Network Analysis.                                        |
| Shiqing (Frank) Yao   | Fast Fashion Supply Chain Reconfiguration under Geopolitical Uncertainty                                                                                                                                  |
| Christian Hoyer       | Industry 4.0/5.0; Digital Transformation; Project Management; Leading/Managing Digital Transformation; Strategic Implementation of AI and Industry 4.0                                                    |
| Dayna Simpson         | Automation and robotics use and integration in operations;<br>The structure of productivity changes occurring from AI investments and where it adds value;<br>Anything involving labor and supply chains. |

# Where to Apply:

Bachelor of Commerce Honours

<https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/commerce-b3701?international=true#overview-1>

- Make sure to select and specify the Management Honours Program
- Complete an application for Honours and the Honours Supplementary Form, available on the [Bachelor of Commerce \(Honours\)](#) page

# Apply now!!

- Applications for 2027 intake (starts Feb) are **open**.
- Apply directly to Monash using course code B3701.
- Applications close on 30 November 2026.
- Results are out before Christmas.