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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?

- Pathway to a PhD and a career as an academic
- Increase employability: 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)
- Can choose from a broad range of disciplines for the thesis (HR, OB, Strategic Mgt, IB, IM, Ops Mgt, Employee relations, etc.)
- International recognition
- Develop project management skills
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Increase analytical skills
- Increased career advancement and salary

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

Honours Program Structure

Intro to Research Methods
MGX 4000

Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper

Data Analysis
MGX 4200

Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper

Perspectives & Paradigms in Mgt
MGX 4100

Caulfield: Michelle Greenwood

Contemporary Issues in Mgt
MGX 4300

Caulfield: Pitosh Heyden

Research Project / Thesis
MGX 4400

Semester 1

Semester 2

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 MGX 4000 Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper	Data Analysis MGX 4200 Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper	Intro to Research Methods MGX 4000 Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper	Data Analysis MGX 4200 Caulfield: Ross Donohue & Brian Cooper		
Perspectives & Paradigms in Mgt MGX 4100 Caulfield: Michelle Greenwood	Contemporary Issues in Mgt MGX 4300 Caulfield: Pitosh Heyden	Perspectives & Paradigms in Mgt MGX 4100 Caulfield: Michelle Greenwood	Contemporary Issues in Mgt MGX 4300 Caulfield: Pitosh Heyden		
Research Project / Thesis MGX 4400				Research Project / Thesis MGX 4400	



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
- \$1,000 per student to assist with research

The Student Experience

What others have found?

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



Where to Apply:

Bachelor of Commerce Honours Application Website:

<https://www.monash.edu/business/future-students/undergraduate-study-options/honours>

Make sure to select and specify the Management Honours Program

Complete an application for Honours

- Domestic Application Process or International Application Process
- Domestic students also complete a candidate statement supplementary form

The closing date for Honours applications is 30 November 2025