



Economics Major within the Bachelor of Commerce

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THE NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF BUSINESS GOALS

The Notre Dame School of Business seeks to achieve the following goals in educating our undergraduate students -

Graduates will -

- Have a solid grounding in the theories underlying business provided in a practical context.
- Be thoroughly prepared for employment. This means as a minimum they:
 - Can communicate effectively both verbally and in writing
 - Can create, evaluate and use statistical and financial information
 - Are computer skilled and literate
 - Have industry exposure
- Be able to identify and appreciate the ethical dimensions of business and the application of Catholic values to these issues
- Be prepared for the leadership positions that they may assume in their career, encouraging them to contribute positively to organisations and society
- Have a breadth of understanding across the major fields of business and a depth of understanding in at least one significant field
- Be able to continually learn and critically engage with the emerging literatures and research in business

INTRODUCTION

The study of economics provides students with an ability to employ economic reasoning to solve a range of problems in the social and business worlds. A major in economics prepares students for employment as policy advisors in the public sector, both at a state and federal level and in the private sector, especially in the finance and banking industry.

WHY STUDY ECONOMICS AT NOTRE DAME?

The Bachelor of Commerce with a major in economics is a three year degree. The economics units that are required for the completion of this major are overseen by highly qualified staff who have international reputations in their chosen fields of research and who are dedicated to teaching. The major provides students with the opportunity to study a broad spectrum of Economics units and to combine these studies with practical experience through company visits, company-based projects and an internship.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Notre Dame offers a range of degrees with majors in Economics.

Students study the following units: ⁽¹⁾

Core Curriculum Units:

Philosophy
Introduction to Theology
Ethics

8 Business Foundation Units

Economics
Quantitative Methods of Business
Business Communications
Accounting
Principles of Marketing
Principles of Management
Business Information Technology
Business Law

6 Compulsory Economics Units

Microeconomic Theory and Policy
Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
Mathematics for Economics and Finance
Econometrics
Advanced Economics

Plus a choice of:

Economics of Financial Crisis
History of Austrian Economics
Topics in Economics

6 General Electives or Minor

(To be chosen by student)

1 Business Internship

Note: ⁽¹⁾ These units may be changed at the University's discretion.

BUSINESS INTERNSHIP

Notre Dame provides students with a broad background for long-term success. Our courses combine an academic background with an intensive business internship where our students interact with peers and professional practitioners in their chosen field. This gives our students practical experience and prepares them for the job market. The internship is a 6 week industry placement in an area related to the student's studies.

DOUBLE DEGREES & DOUBLE MAJORS

Employers value people with a broad education with specific skills in certain areas. By combining studies in two or more areas students can increase their job prospects, extend their general education and pursue more than one interest.

A feature of courses at Notre Dame is the flexibility allowed in planning your degree program. Double major programs usually take an additional semester of study. A double degree program is normally an additional year of study.

There is opportunity to combine a degree in Commerce with a degree in another area in order to increase general knowledge and skills. The School of Business offers a range of double degree programs for highly motivated and able students.

Double degrees include:

- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Communications
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management
- Bachelor of Human Resource Management / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Human Resource Management / Bachelor of Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Marketing and Public Relations / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Marketing and Public Relations / Bachelor of Communications
- Bachelor of Marketing and Public Relations / Behavioural Science
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Marketing and Public Relations
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations

MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT

Students may undertake study as a part-time or full-time student, commencing in First Semester (February) or in Second Semester (July), subject to unit availability.

The assessment of competency in each unit consists of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the semester and a final examination.

SUCCESSFUL STUDY

At Notre Dame we emphasise the value of the human person and the importance of maintaining an ethical way of life. All students undertake studies in Ethics, Philosophy and Theology – dealing with issues that go to the very heart of participation in public life, while developing students with valuable life skills.

We also require students to complete a unit in Communications. This is a foundation unit that will introduce students to the skills essential to successful university study and help them to adjust to a new learning environment.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Notre Dame has strong links with a number of universities in the United States and around the world. Students may have the opportunity of completing part of their degree at various destinations including Boston, Washington DC, Indiana and in Europe.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

No pre-requisites are required for the study of Business but students may wish to refer to the Prospective Students Office for recommended subjects.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Depending on the choice of major, it is possible to gain employment in the public or private sectors in areas such as retailing, mining, banking, general business and government.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is designed as a basic course description. If you would like further information regarding the course, or information pertaining to admissions, fees or the University itself, please consult the Notre Dame Prospectus. International students refer to the International Prospectus.

We welcome visitors to the University at any time. If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

Visit our web site at www.nd.edu.au

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OFFICE

For further information on The University of Notre Dame Australia, contact the Prospective Students Office
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