



# Business

From research into the gender pay gap, portable long service leave and corporate moral responsibility to the Australian self-medication industry, aviation safety and retail therapy, Macquarie's business researchers are uniquely positioned to help shape the complex issues that define the future of humanity.

Founded in 2013, our groundbreaking Centre for the Health Economy focuses on investigating the Australian health, ageing and disability sectors at the macro level, with particular attention on the interdependencies of the systems and the broader community.

The Centre for Financial Risk examines the spectrum of financial risks faced at all levels of the economy. Our research promotes greater stability and good decision making by businesses, individuals, government and regulators.

The International Governance and Performance Research Centre explores the financial and non-financial aspects of accounting and assurance systems, including issues surrounding organisational performance, sustainability and transparency.

Our Centre for Workforce Futures represents one of Asia-Pacific's leading concentrations of expertise in the fields of: human resource management, employment relations, labour economics, demography, labour law and management strategy.

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## 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE BUSINESS AT MACQUARIE

1

Complete two postgraduate qualifications in three years by combining your Macquarie business and economics coursework masters degree with a Master of Research.

2

Regarded by the Australian Council of Learned Academies as the most innovative, newly developed intensive research training degree in Australia, the Master of Research prepares you to complete a PhD in three years – well short of the national average.

3

You'll significantly enhance your global job prospects: the Master of Research is aligned with the EU, American and Asian education systems



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## Higher degree research in business

Higher degree research is based around three programs: the Bachelor of Philosophy/Master of Research, Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy.

### Bachelor of Philosophy/Master of Research

Combining advanced coursework and structured research training, the two-year program equips you with advanced research skills and culminates in the submission of an academic thesis.

#### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

In the first year, you will undertake advanced coursework and research training subjects in your area of study. If you successfully complete Year 1 and decide not to continue, you can exit the program with a Bachelor of Philosophy.

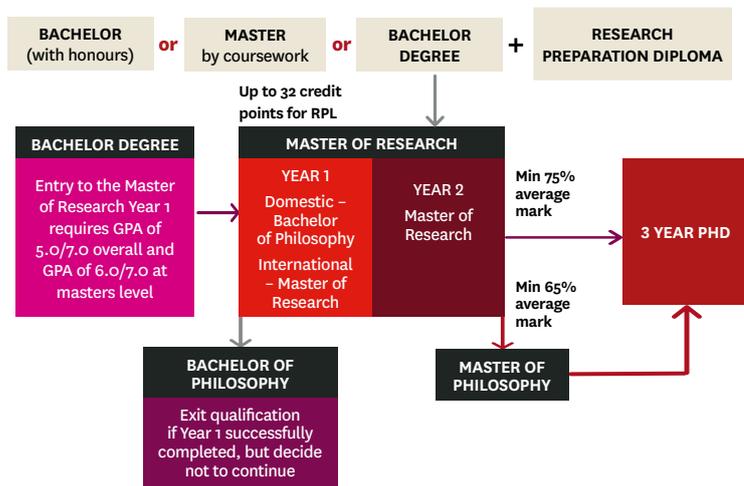
The second year is a masters-level postgraduate research training program. You will specialise in research preparation and focus on a specific research topic. You are required to submit a thesis of 20,000 words for completion.

#### SUPPORT

Experienced supervisors provide advice, thesis guidance, statistical guidance, industry insights and networking opportunities, and proactive training in research and thesis writing.

#### PATHWAYS TO A PHD

Applicants who have a masters or bachelor degree with honours thesis may receive credit for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) towards Master of Research Year 1 subjects.



### Combine a coursework masters degree with a Master of Research

Research track options are uniquely available for high-calibre students within our Master of International Business, Master of Actuarial Practice, Master of Economics, Master of Banking and Finance and Master of Commerce degrees. Upon completion of the degree with the research track, meeting the Master of Research entry criteria and passing an interview, candidates can enter directly into the second year of the Master of Research.



## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

### Accounting and Corporate Governance

- Corporate governance and regulation
- Behavioural accounting
- Management control systems
- Performance measurement systems
- Sustainability accounting
- Financial reporting
- Integrated reporting
- International accounting
- Audit and assurance
- Environmental management systems
- Taxation

### Economics

- Macroeconomics
- Forecasting
- Financial economics
- Financial stability
- Consumer sentiment
- Firms' demand for labour
- Labour market institutions
- Economic development in South-East Asia
- Poverty and inequality in the context of development and developing countries
- Economic philosophy
- Time series econometrics
- Cultural and media economics
- Applied econometrics
- Microeconomics of banking and finance

### Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies

- Commodity markets and climate impacts
- Human factors in finance
- Risk, data analytics and insurance
- Banking and regulation
- Financial mathematics and actuarial mathematics
- Corporate finance and governance

### Marketing and Management

- Entrepreneurship
- International business
- Management and organisations
- Marketing
- Work

## JOINTLY SUPERVISED PHD PROGRAMS

Macquarie actively encourages cotutelles and joint degrees – shared supervision arrangements with universities whose research activity strongly aligns with ours. Under each model, you are enrolled at two universities with a principal supervisor at each and may be eligible for additional scholarship support.

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| MASTER OF RESEARCH      |  |  |   |
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|                         | Entry requirements   | 2017 fees for domestic students                                | 2017 fees for international students                        |
| First year (coursework) | Bachelor degree with minimum overall GPA 5.0/7.0 or 6.0/7.0 at the highest/masters level and supervisor secured* | Commonwealth supported places available                        | AUD29,434.24  |
| Second year (research)  | As above and completed masters with research track or equivalent*^   | No tuition fee – funded through Research Training Scheme (RTS) | AUD29,434.24<br>Based on two sessions (12 months) enrolment |

\* Minimum GPA 6.0/7.0 overall and at 300 level or Masters level for applied finance and actuarial studies applicants.

^Dependent on availability of supervisor



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