



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, the 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 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.

## 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 the 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 European, American and Asian education systems.



## 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'll 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'll specialise in research preparation and focus on a specific research topic. You're required to submit a thesis of 20,000 words for completion.

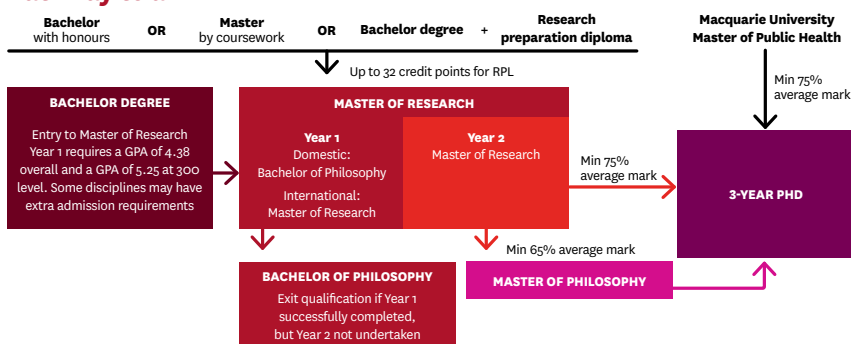
### Support

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

### Pathway to a PhD

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

## Pathway to a PhD



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

Research track options are uniquely available for high-calibre students within the Master of International Business, Master of Actuarial Practice, Master of Banking and Finance, Master of Commerce and Master of Economics. 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.

MASTER OF RESEARCH			
	Entry requirements	2018 fees for domestic students	2018 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	AU\$30,560
Second year (research)	As above and completed masters with research track or equivalent*^	No tuition fee – funded through Research Training Program (RTP)	AU\$30,560 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



## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

### Accounting and Corporate Governance

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

### Economics

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

### Applied Finance and Actuarial Studies

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

### 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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