Bachelor of Economics and Finance – 2012

In 2012, the School of Economics and the School of Accounting and Finance will offer a Bachelor of Economics and Finance degree.

Students graduating with this degree will have significant analytical, critical thinking and research skills in the areas of economics and finance and will thus be highly sought after by private and public sector employers both in Australia and internationaIy. Specific occupations include financial controller, economic forecaster, stock trader, policy advisor, financial journalist and financial planner. Employers include consultancy firms, commercial and merchant banks, government, educational institutions, NGOs and research organisations.

The degree will consist of a minimum of 144 credit points. All students will be required to undertake compulsory core subjects in their first year. They will also be required to complete at least one 48 credit point major in Economics (or Finance) and at least one 24 credit point minor in Finance (or Economics).

Students may elect to complete two majors, or one major and two minors. Students who elect to complete only the requisite major and minor will be able to undertake at least 24 credit points of elective subjects from any Faculty in the University.

The degree concludes with a unique capstone subject which includes options of an overseas fieldtrip, domestic internship or research based project addressing an issue of local or regional significance.