

# Career Opportunities

Studying ATAR Economics also furthers the development of many skills that are highly sought after by employers and which improve your promotional opportunities.

Economics graduates have a variety of potential career options in the private and public sectors both in Australia and overseas.

Economists are employed in:

## State and Federal government departments

such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs and Trade

## Government Agencies

such as the RBA or the Water Corporation

## Private Businesses

such as economic and financial consultants, mining, oil, and gas companies  
banks, stockbrokers, or financial planners

They perform vital and exciting tasks such as:

- evaluating policy options and their outcomes
- providing advice on the price consumers and businesses are charged for utilities such as water and electricity
- predicting the impact of global changes in demand and supply on future prices
- evaluating the costs and benefits of infrastructure projects

Economics is beneficial for a range of industries, including Marketing, Law, Engineering, Environmental Science, Health, Project Management.

# Gain a Variety of Skills



## Problem Solving

Identify strategies to solve problems

## Global Awareness

Take a global perspective



## Analysis

Investigate data to offer insights

## Communication

Engage audiences and influence decisions



## Collaboration

Share ideas and perspectives

## Critical Thinking

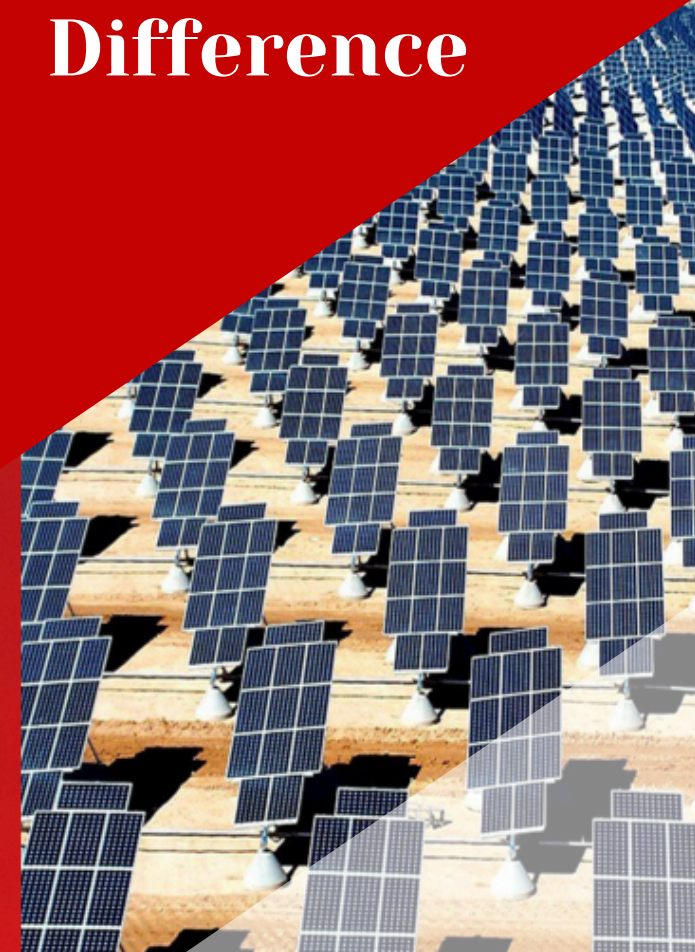
Evaluate information to help decision making



## Adaptability

Build skills for a range of jobs and industries

# Study Economics Make a Difference



# STUDY ECONOMICS

## Your Pathway to Making a Difference

Everyone is involved in the economy and Economics underpins all aspects of society. It is fundamental to understanding the world in which you live. It also equips you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to make better economic and financial decisions which will improve your standard of living.

Economic concepts are widely used in business and in government when making decisions.

## Choose Economics in Year 11 and 12

**AND**

**have a greater understanding  
of the world around you**

## What You Will Learn

ATAR Economics will further develop your knowledge, understanding and skills that you have gained in the Economics and Business component of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) from Year 5 to Year 10.

Each year consists of two units:

### Year 11

#### Unit 1

Extends your understanding of markets and government policy options in situations where markets fail to allocate and price resources in a way that is efficient, equitable or sustainable.

#### Unit 2

Expands your understanding of the level of economic activity and how it influences the achievement of the Australian Government's key macroeconomic objectives.

### Year 12

#### Unit 3

Extends your understanding of Australia's links with the global economy, including through trade and foreign investment.

#### Unit 4

Develops your understanding of economic policies and the mix of these policies that are used to achieve the Australian Government's economic objectives.

## Gain an Advantage

**for your University Studies**



Studying ATAR Economics is the perfect lead-in to a university course such as a Bachelor of Economics, or an associated degree course, such as, a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Business; or a double degree course such as Commerce/Law.

It will provide you with a significant advantage over your rivals in any of these university courses that have a compulsory first year unit of Economics.

Economics works effectively with other Humanities course such as Politics and Law, Accounting and Finance and Business Management and Enterprise and also complements History and Geography.