

Economics at The University of Queensland

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Why Economics?

- Knowledge about how economics *and* organisations *and* financial and other markets work...
- ...But, importantly, teaches how to think in terms of trade-offs among different benefits and costs in *all* kind of settings
- This enables economists to *create change* as desired by policy makers, by companies and any organisations they work for
- It has a strong quantitative and data analysis training component, which employers value



Why Economics?

- Why does this matter for new graduates? **Two** reasons
 - **First**, because Economics prepares graduates for all kinds of employment opportunities, beyond to work as an economist, for example in
 - Financial sector
 - Corporate sector
 - Public sector
 - Media
 - Academia
 - ...
 - And across international boundaries...

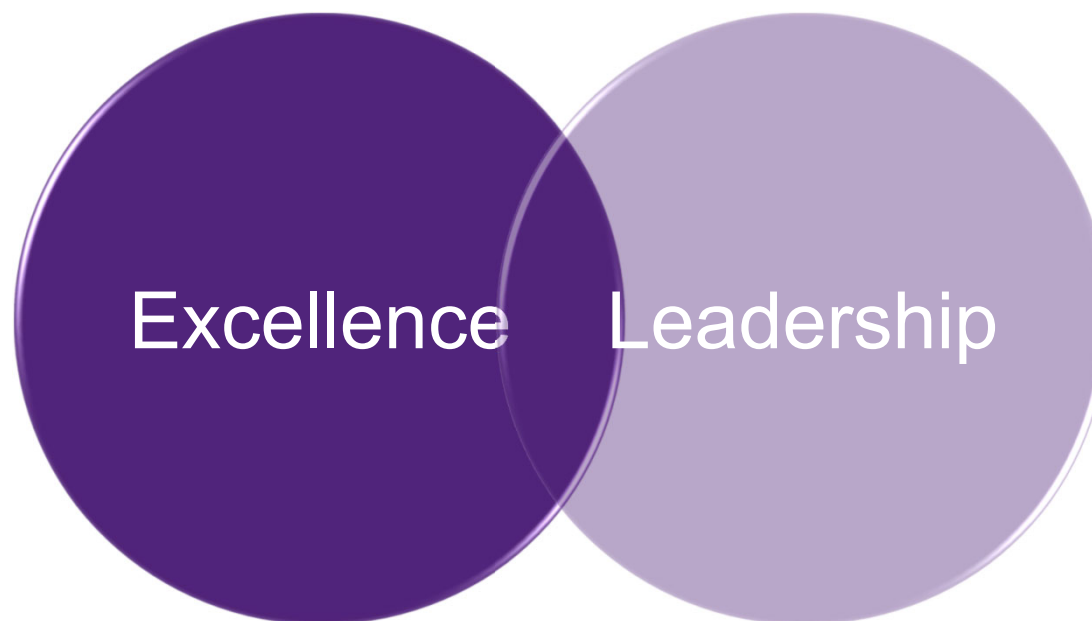


Why Economics?

- **Second**, because we are in a world where the automation and digital revolution imply that many jobs that exist today will not exist tomorrow, and we need to prepare for this
 - E.g. a 2017 Oxford report showed that 47% of jobs today will disappear in the next 25 years!
- By teaching a set of versatile toolkit of conceptual and quantitative skills that can be used in any other settings, **Economics prepares graduates for a world that will change and for jobs that are yet to exist**



Why Economics at the University of Queensland?



School of Economics: Some measures of excellence

ERA 2018:
5 out of 5
Economic
Theory

ERA 2018:
5 out of 5
Econometrics

3 Fellows
Econometric
Society (highest
in Australia)

EI 2018:
High for Impact

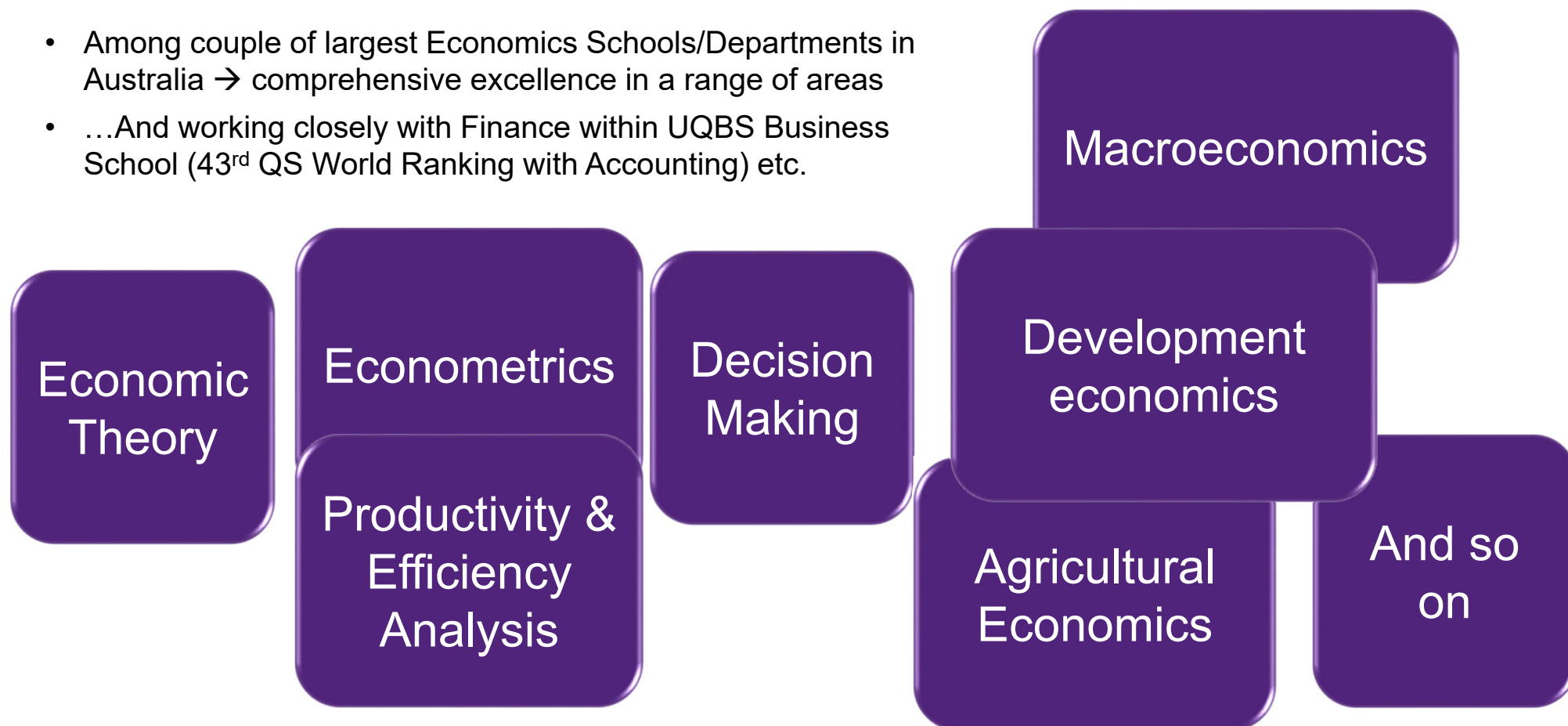
Top 100 world rankings
(ARWU, QS, THES...)

67th employer
reputation (QS)

5 UQ2U-supported
blended courses
>3,000 student
enrolments

School of Economics: Excellence

- Among couple of largest Economics Schools/Departments in Australia → comprehensive excellence in a range of areas
- ...And working closely with Finance within UQBS Business School (43rd QS World Ranking with Accounting) etc.



School of Economics: Excellence & Leadership


The School strives for academic excellence in everything we do. By leveraging on and extending our strengths in Economics research and education, we seek to be leaders in addressing the big challenges that are faced globally by private and public sector organisations.

We want to empower our students to be the adaptable, game-changing and global leaders and citizens of the future, bearing their education and employability at the forefront.

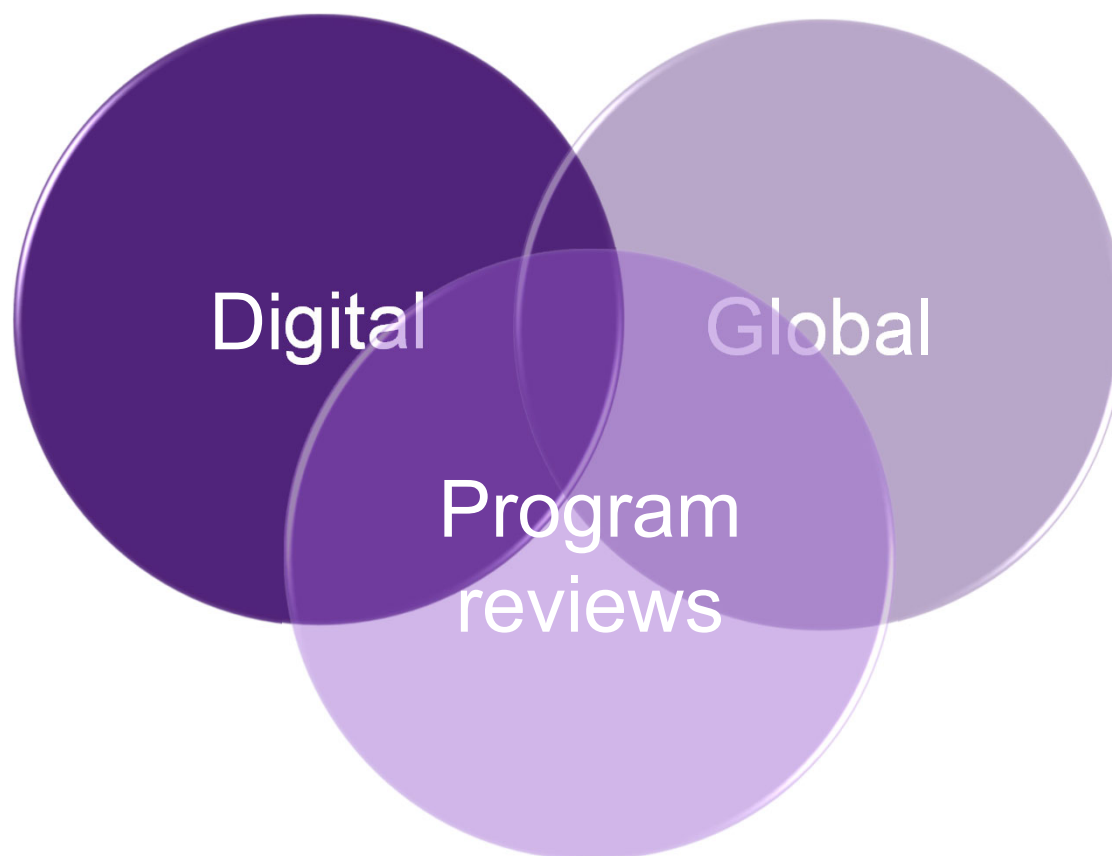
We support innovative thinking in research and education. We have a social responsibility by which we see the benefits of combining outstanding research and education with delivering impact of benefit to public sector, corporate, non-profit partners and the broader community locally and globally.

School of Economics: Excellence & Leadership

Three (draft) School strategy priorities:

- 1. To empower our students to be the adaptable, game-changing and global leaders and citizens of the future.**
 - 2. To strengthen our ability to lead in applied economics and to address big challenges, while preserving our areas of existing research leadership.**
 - 3. To collaborate for positive change across the University and with external stakeholders, expanding our global reach.**
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game-changing and global leaders and citizens of
the future**



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game-changing and global leaders and
citizens of the future

Blended
Learning
& Online
Space

Market
Roleplay

Work integrated
learning

Staff – Student
Liaison Committee

Economics
Society

Problem
Solving

Guest
speakers

Project-Based
Learning

Academic & professional
student support

Undergraduate Peer
Assisted Study
Sessions (PASS)

And so
on

Research-led teaching

Student
Placements



To empower our students to be the adaptable, game-changing and global leaders and citizens of the future

Student
exchanges

Internships
opportunities
globally

Digital Global
Competition for
students:
Pilot with U Exeter

Articulation
Agreements

Alumni
mentors and
networks
globally

To strengthen our ability to lead in applied economics and to address big challenges, while preserving our areas of existing research leadership

Address Big
Challenges

Appointments
to address Big
Challenges

Promote stronger
(where relevant,
interdisciplinary)
research
partnerships

Launching a 2nd PhD
pathway (interdisciplinary,
challenge led
opportunities)

Go further with UQ Economics

	Duration
Bachelor of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and Industry • Economics and Public Policy • International Trade and Finance • Natural Resources and Environment • Quantitative Methods 	3 years
Dual honours degrees Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Honours)	4 years (or a little over for dual)
Master of Economics	1.5-2 years
Master of International Economics and Finance	1.5-2 years
Masters of International Economics and Finance / Master of Commerce	2 years

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	Duration
Master of Applied Econometrics	1.5-2 years
Master of Development Economics	1.5-2 years
Masters of Development Economics / Master of Economics and Public Policy	2 years
Master of Economics and Public Policy	1.5-2 years
Master of Health Economics	1.5-2 years
Master of Advanced Economics/ PhD (through MAE or Direct Entry) or 2 nd pathway PhD	4-5 years
	3-4 years

35 graduates (mostly from Linked in & from recent years)



Rachael Fitzpatrick
Senior Analyst at Bank of England
London, United Kingdom



Eddie Parslow
Vice President - Technology at Lazard
San Francisco, California



Keaton Jenner
Economist at Reserve Bank of Australia
Sydney, Australia



Matthew Willett
Inquiry Economist at South Australian Productivity
Commission



Joshua O'Donnell
Vice President, Financial Advisory Services at AlixPartners
San Francisco, California

35 graduates from the School of Economics



Kian Nam Loke

Corporate Finance Advisor (Infrastructure) at KPMG Australia
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Belinda McEniery

Health Economics Associate, Janssen | Schwarzman Scholar
Sydney, Australia

Matthew Canavan

Senator for Queensland
Rockhampton City, Queensland, Australia



james matthews
Manager at KPMG US
Melbourne, Australia

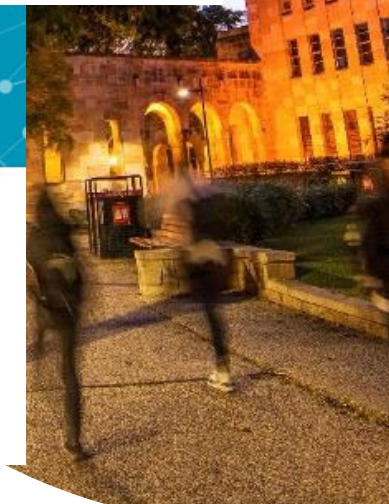
Varun Venaik

Treasury Analyst at Queensland Treasury
Brisbane, Australia



Andrew Cook

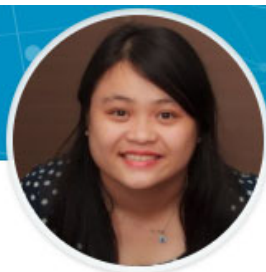
Associate Director - KPMG Corporate Finance
Brisbane, Australia





Charmaine Chalmers

Partner, Leader of Enterprise Digital - PwC Australia



Huong Vo

Business Development, Investment

Vietnam



Kevin Quang Tran

Deputy General Director at Cinestar Cinemas

Vietnam



Sarah Millen

Partner, Deloitte Business Modelling

Tuan Anh Pham

Deputy Director General - International Cooperation Dept. at
Ministry of Finance of Vietnam

Vietnam



Long H. Nguyen

Investment Director at FECON

Vietnam



Zhanpeng GAO

Account Manager of GMAC-SAIC

Shanghai, China

GMAC-SAIC: 1st and largest auto finance
company in China

Previous job: Beijing Daily News



Liang Zhang

China Financial Futures Exchange

Shanghai, China

田地 Phil

DCM investment banking

China Qilu Securities Company



Lucia Chen (Taiwan)

Graduate Analyst at Telstra

Telecommunications , Australia

Manager

Financial Stability Surveillance Division
Monetary Management Department



Hong Kong Monetary
Authority (HKMA)

Ceara Hui



35 graduates from the School of Economics



Thomson Reuters

David Chuang

Senior Account Manager, Taiwan



Lily LIU

Senior Regulatory Compliance advisor

Pudongxin District, Shanghai, China



Sharon Chang

Senior Deputy Director (Research) at Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY)

Singapore

Owen C.H. Ho

Corporate Investment / Private Equity

Taiwan

Venture Capital & Private Equity

Xin WANG

投资总监



Shanghai Pudong
Development Bank

Chengdu City, Sichuan, China



35 graduates from the School of Economics



Dr Vince Fitzgerald AO

Secretary of the Department of Trade

In office

4 March 1986 – 24 July 1987

Secretary of the Department of
Employment, Education and Training

In office

24 July 1987 – 1 March 1989



Angela Corcoran

Australian Ambassador to Cambodia
Cambodia



Hoon Sun Loh

Managing Director at Phillip Securities Pte Ltd
Singapore

Adrian Pagan

Australian economist



Adrian Rodney Pagan AO is an Australian economist and Professor of Economics in the School of Economics at the University of Sydney. From 1995 to 2000, he was a member of the board of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

35 graduates from the School of Economics

Taneti Maamau

President of Kiribati



The Honourable William (Bill) George Hayden AC

Governor-General of Australia (1989-1995); Leader of the Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition (1977-1983); Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade (1983-1988)



Charles Abel

Papua New Guinean
Politician



Charles Abel is a Papua New Guinean politician. He has been a member of the National Parliament of Papua New Guinea since August 2007, representing the electorate of Alotau Open. He has been the Deputy Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea since August 2017. [Wikipedia](#)

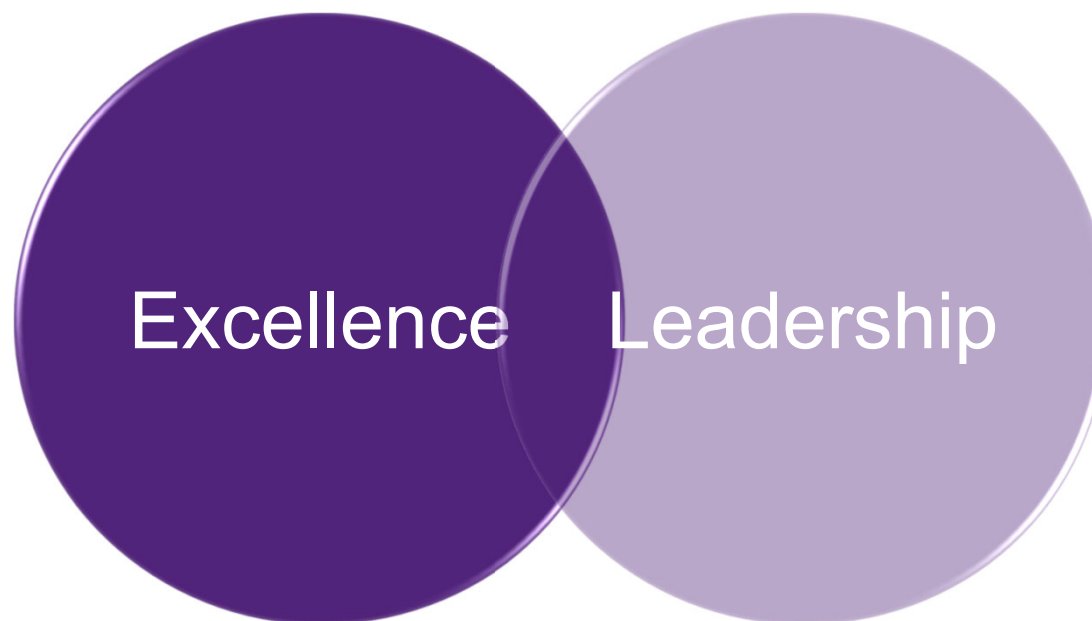


Graeme Wood

Australian entrepreneur

Graeme Thomas Wood AM is an Australian digital entrepreneur, philanthropist and environmentalist. He is the founder of online travel site Wotif.com and has made investments in media, including backing The Guardian Australia and founding The Global Mail. [Wikipedia](#)

Conclusions: Leveraging on our excellence to support the development of the leaders of the future



Thank you

