



# The University of Fiji

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## Programme Name: Master of Commerce in Economics (MCOMECO)

### Programme Description:

The Master of Commerce in Economics programme can be completed through any of the following options amounting to a total of 240 credit points:

Postgraduate Diploma in Economics plus four more Postgraduate Economics courses; or  
Postgraduate Diploma in Economics plus two more Postgraduate Economics courses and a minor thesis/supervised research project; or  
Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and a major thesis.

Number of courses: 8 Courses including PGDECO, 6 Courses with Minor Thesis or 4 Courses plus a Major Thesis.

Total credit point = 240 CP. 120 CP is derived from PGDECO.

### Admission Requirements:

- i. To qualify for entry into the Degree of Master of Commerce in Economics, candidates should possess either:
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Economics from The University of Fiji with a GPA of at least 3.0 in the PGDECO; or
- iii. A qualification from another tertiary institute deemed by the Senate or Academic Committee to be equivalent to the requirements set out in (1) above; or
- iv. Bachelor's Degree majoring in Economics with a GPA of 4.0 or above.

**Duration of the programme:** *Full-time 2 years Part-time 4 years*

**Location:** Saweni Campus

**Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$7,000.00 - \$10,000.00**

**Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$14,000.00 - \$20,000.00**

### Master of Commerce in Economics (By Coursework)

The Master of Commerce in Economics (by Coursework) programme consists of a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics (120CP) plus four more Postgraduate Economics courses (120CP) amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

Completion of PGDECO plus any 4 courses from below:

Postgraduate Courses List	Credit Point
ECO404 Development Economics	30
ECO405 Special Topic I	30
ECO406 Special Topic II	30
ECO407 Research Paper	30
ECO408 Advanced International Trade	30
ECO409 Energy Economics	30

**Master of Commerce in Economics (Minor Thesis)**

The Master of Commerce in Economics (By coursework and Minor Thesis) programme consists of Postgraduate Diploma in Economics (120CP), and two more Postgraduate Economics courses from the list above (30CPx2) and a minor thesis/ supervised research project (60CP) amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credit Point</b>
ECO500 / 500PT Minor Thesis or SRP	60
2 x 400 level postgraduate courses from the list above	60

**Master of Commerce in Economics (Major Thesis)**

The Master of Commerce in Economics (Major Thesis) programme consists of Postgraduate Diploma in Economics (120 CP), and a major thesis (120CP) amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

<b>Courses Title</b>	<b>Credit Point</b>
ECO600 / ECO600PT Major Thesis or SRP	120

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