

## BACHELOR OF BUSINESS AK3693 ECONOMICS 2026

View the **Course Descriptors and Timetables** by entering the Course Code into the [AUT Course Search](#)  
Please check timetable information carefully as courses may not be offered every semester

### Economics Major course planner ^^

**Core courses are completed first**  
**Major and Pathway courses can be taken in any order subject to pre-requisites and offerings**

| Bachelor of Business     |          |                                                                                |                                                                                       | 360 points                                |            |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Core courses             |          | COURSE CODE                                                                    |                                                                                       | 60 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 1 | <b>BUSS505</b>                                                                 | Consumer and Organisational Behaviour                                                 | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 2 | <b>BUSS507</b>                                                                 | Financial Decision Making and Information Systems                                     | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 3 | <b>BUSS508</b>                                                                 | Economics and International Business                                                  | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 4 | <b>BUSS509</b>                                                                 | Ethics, Responsibility and Sustainability                                             | 15 points                                 |            |
| Economics Major courses  |          |                                                                                |                                                                                       | 120 points                                |            |
| <i>pre-requisites</i>    |          |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 1 | <b>ECON522</b>                                                                 | Economics for Social Impact <b>OR ECON520</b> -                                       | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 2 | <b>ECON523</b>                                                                 | Money, Banking, and Global Financial Markets <b>OR ECON521</b> -                      | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 3 | <b>ECON623</b>                                                                 | Behavioural Economics -                                                               | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 4 | <b>ECON624</b>                                                                 | Strategy and Competition -                                                            | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 5 | <b>ECON625</b>                                                                 | Data, Deception, and Decisions <b>OR ECON622</b> -                                    | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 6 | <b>ECON722</b>                                                                 | Applied Econometrics ECON625 <b>OR ECON622</b>                                        | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 7 | <b>ECON723</b>                                                                 | <b>^^</b> Microeconomics <small>RESTRICTION ECON620</small> ECON522 <b>OR ECON520</b> | 15 points                                 |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 8 | <b>ECON724</b>                                                                 | <b>^^</b> Macroeconomics <small>RESTRICTION ECON621</small> ECON523 <b>OR ECON521</b> | 15 points                                 |            |
| Flexible Component       |          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pathway 1</b>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pathway 2</b>                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pathway 3</b> | 120 points |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 1 | <b>Single Minor</b><br>4 courses                                               | <b>Minor 1</b><br>4 courses                                                           | <b>Second Major</b><br>8 courses          | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 2 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 3 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 4 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 5 | <b>Electives</b><br>4 courses                                                  | <b>Minor 2</b><br>4 courses                                                           |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 6 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 7 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COURSE 8 |                                                                                |                                                                                       |                                           | 15 points  |
| <b>Capstone</b>          | BUSS701  | Co-operative Education – Capstone Experience<br><i>or approved alternative</i> |                                                                                       |                                           | 60 points  |

There are a wide range of [additional majors or minors](#) to choose from, and many that can complement your BBus major

If you need help planning out your study, please contact our course advice team at [business@aut.ac.nz](mailto:business@aut.ac.nz)

### ^^ Transition arrangements for students who commenced the Economics major prior to 2026

Changes are being made to the Economics major which will take effect from Semester 1 2026. For students who are underway with an Economics major, there are transition arrangements in place. Information on which courses to complete are set out on the next page.

## Economics Major – Transition for 2026

### Economics Major Transition – course options for students who started pre-2026

**Economics Major:** complete the 8 courses shown below under the 2025 structure (or their new 2026 alternative)

| 2025 STRUCTURE    |                                                                        |    | 2026 STRUCTURE    |                                                                     |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ECON520</b>    | Principles of Microeconomics                                           | OR | <b>ECON522</b>    | Economics for Social Impact                                         |
| <b>ECON521</b>    | Principles of Macroeconomics                                           | OR | <b>ECON523</b>    | Money, Banking, and Global Financial Markets                        |
| <b>ECON620</b> ^^ | Microeconomics: Choice and Welfare <small>ECON520</small>              | OR | <b>ECON623</b>    | Behavioural Economics                                               |
| <b>ECON621</b> ^^ | Macroeconomics: Models, Data and Policy <small>ECON521</small>         | OR | <b>ECON624</b>    | Strategy and Competition                                            |
| <b>ECON622</b>    | Introduction to Econometrics                                           | OR | <b>ECON625</b>    | Data, Deception, and Decisions                                      |
| <b>ECON720 S1</b> | Microeconomics: Competition, Risk & Strategy <small>ECON620</small>    | OR | <b>ECON723 S2</b> | ^^ Microeconomics <small>ECON522</small> <b>RESTRICTION ECON620</b> |
| <b>ECON721 S1</b> | Applied Macroeconometrics <small>ECON621, ECON622 (see Note 1)</small> | OR | <b>ECON724 S2</b> | ^^ Macroeconomics <small>ECON523</small> <b>RESTRICTION ECON621</b> |
| <b>ECON722</b>    | Applied Econometrics <small>ECON622</small>                            | OR | <b>ECON722</b>    | Applied Econometrics <small>ECON625 OR ECON622</small>              |

Semester 1 only

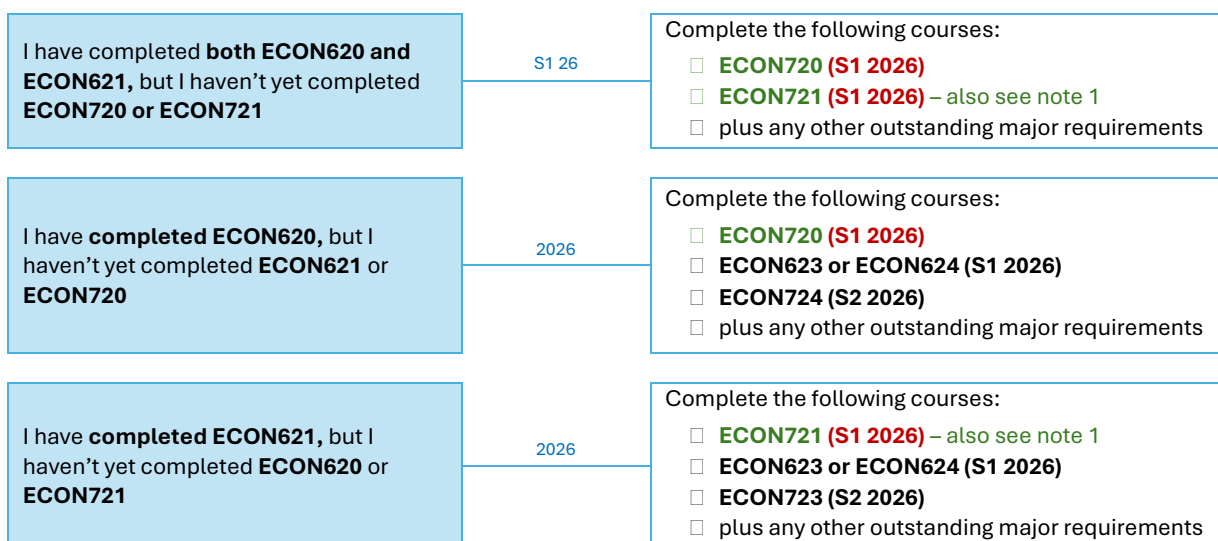
Semester 2 only

Semester 1 and 2

not offered

**^^ The restrictions in place for ECON723 / ECON724 will impact L7 options for students who have completed ECON620 / ECON621**

**please refer to the course guidance below**



**Please seek Course Advice if you're unsure which courses to take**  
 email us at [business@aut.ac.nz](mailto:business@aut.ac.nz) or come along to a [Course Advice](#) session

#### Note 1:

If you have completed ECON621 but you have not yet completed ECON622 – take ECON625 alongside ECON721 in S1 2026