Graduate Programs in Economics
Rules and Paths

Research School of Economics
The Australian National University

Economics at the ANU
Our Classic Postgraduate Programs in Economics

- Master of Economics
- Master of Applied Economics
- Master of Economic Policy
- Graduate Diploma of Economics
- Graduate Certificate of Economics
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