Our Master of Science (Environmental Economics) by thesis and coursework prepares students for careers in relevant government agencies, environmental organisations, consulting, or the private sector.

Students undertaking the Bachelor of Science Natural Resource Management major learn how to apply economic, scientific, and social knowledge to complex, real-world problems. They gain hands-on practical experience through fieldwork and industry placements and have the option to take an international summer school program.

Our graduates become the influential conservation officers, environmental consultants, resource economists, agricultural consultants, natural resource managers and scientists of the future. They are in demand from a wide variety of organisations within government and private sectors, both within Australia and overseas. Our graduates regularly win national awards and publish in leading international research journals.

The School of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) is internationally renowned for its expertise in natural resource management, bio-economic modelling, agricultural economics and environmental economics. The Head of School, Professor David Pannell, is an eminent researcher and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and he is frequently asked to provide advice to government agencies and environmental bodies. David is also Director of the Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy (CEEP), which sits within the School.

ARE is the top School in the field of Agricultural and Resource Economics in Australia. In this discipline, we have the largest team of staff and the greatest numbers of research projects and research publications in Australia. Our highly-cited academics regularly win national and international awards. Research students in the school interact directly with our internationally recognised staff, as well as with outstanding collaborating researchers from leading universities around the world.

Our PhD program prepares students for a career in applied economics research. It offers a rich and supportive environment where students participate regularly in seminars and training workshops. Students are supported to attend state, national and international conferences and workshops, providing them with excellent opportunities for networking. We have the largest group of PhD students in this discipline in Australia. As well as excellent academic supervision, they receive great support from each other.

The Master of Agricultural Science, specialising in Agricultural Economics, prepares students for careers in government, consulting, banking or agribusiness.