Actuarial Studies Co-op Program

RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP WHILE DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND NETWORKS

‘Through Macquarie’s Co-op Program I have gained hands-on experience in the workplace and developed my networking and professional skills. This will undoubtedly give me a head start for my future in the actuarial industry.’

Chintan Sapariya
ACTUARIAL STUDIES CO-OP STUDENT

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mq.edu.au/coop
Our Actuarial Studies Co-op Program is a highly competitive honours degree in which you’ll alternate between classroom studies and workplace experience in the form of three placements of three to six months each. You’ll develop professional skills and networks across different workplace settings and apply skills you learn in the classroom to practical contexts. You’ll also receive a scholarship for the duration of your degree.

**SCHOLARSHIP VALUE**
From 2020, Co-op students receive $19,600 per year for the duration of the four-year degree. Scholarship amounts are reviewed according to market conditions.

**ELIGIBILITY**
You are eligible for the program if you:

- are completing or have completed your HSC (or equivalent)
- are studying or have studied HSC Mathematics Extension 2 (or equivalent)
- show genuine interest and motivation to enter the actuarial profession
- are active in school and/or community activities
- can demonstrate exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving, innovation, service and leadership skills
- are an Australian citizen or a permanent resident, a New Zealand citizen or a humanitarian visa holder
- have or will have achieved a minimum selection rank (or equivalent) of 98.00. You are strongly encouraged to apply if you are expecting 97.00 or above.

Only Educational Access Scheme adjustment factors are considered for this degree.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Visit [mq.edu.au/coop](http://mq.edu.au/coop) to apply. You must also apply to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

As part of the application process, you’ll be required to submit a one-page résumé and answer three questions. If you’re completing your HSC (or equivalent), your school will be required to provide a recommendation of your suitability for the Co-op program and your Trial results (or equivalent). Applications close at 5pm on 15 September 2021.

If your application is short listed, you’ll be contacted in early November 2021 to schedule an interview. Interviews will be held in late November 2021.

If you’re successful at interview, you’ll receive a conditional offer for the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours), pending your final results. [courses.mq.edu.au/BActStudBPPHons](http://courses.mq.edu.au/BActStudBPPHons)

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Macquarie University is recognised as a world leader in actuarial education and boasts the longest-running actuarial course in Australia.

Macquarie is designated as a Center of Actuarial Excellence by the US Society of Actuaries.

The Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with Professional Practice (Honours) is accredited by the Actuaries Institute and allows you to complete the foundation and the University component of the associateship program of the Actuaries Institute’s professional requirements (subject to your academic performance in the relevant units).

Macquarie Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), so you’ll be studying with a globally recognised institution. AACSB recognises our focus on excellence in teaching, research, curriculum development and student learning.