Overview

The handbook provides you with information on the degree structure you would need to follow for the year you commence your study.

If you are a prospective student researching your study options, please visit UNSW Business School website for more information.

The Master of Commerce program has a long and distinguished history in providing high quality, relevant business education. If you are a non-business graduate wanting to develop your skills and knowledge in business, or if you are a business graduate who would like to broaden your business knowledge, then this program allows you to specialise, choosing from a range of disciplines, to pursue your career ambitions.

The Master of Commerce is innovative, industry-relevant and incorporates the latest thinking in business.

**Note:** if you commenced the Master of Commerce degree prior to S1 2019 you should refer to the program structure for the year you first enrolled into the degree. For more information please visit Previous UNSW Online Handbooks.
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Learning Outcomes

1. Business knowledge: Students will make informed and effective selection and application of knowledge in a discipline or profession, in the contexts of local and global business.

2. Problem solving: Students will define and address business problems, and propose effective evidence-based solutions, through the application of rigorous analysis and critical thinking.

3. Business communication: Students will harness, manage and communicate business information effectively using multiple forms of communication across different channels.

4. Teamwork: Students will interact and collaborate effectively with others to achieve a common business purpose or fulfil a common business project, and reflect critically on the process and the outcomes.

5. Responsible business practice: Students will develop and be committed to responsible business thinking and approaches, which are underpinned by ethical professional practice and sustainability considerations.

6. Global and cultural competence: Students will be aware of business systems in the wider world and actively committed to recognise and respect the cultural norms, beliefs and values of others, and will apply this knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments.

7. Leadership development: Students will develop the capacity to take initiative, encourage forward thinking and bring about innovation, while effectively influencing others to achieve desired results.

Graduate Capabilities:

For more information on Graduate Capabilities, please click on this link.
Program Structure

Students must complete 72 UOC as a standalone program.

Core Course

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

MGMT5050  |  6 UOC
Professional Skills and Ethics

Data Analysis Core Course

Students must take 6 UOC of the following courses.

Students completing Accounting, Finance, Supply Chain Management, Risk Management, and Management Accounting specialisations should complete COMM5005.


Students completing Business Strategy or Economics and Finance specialisations have the option to choose either COMM5005 or ECON5248 (proof of prior studies maybe required).

Students completing the Marketing Analytics specialisation can complete either COMM5011, COMM5005 or ECON5248 (proof of prior studies maybe required).

COMM5005  |  6 UOC
Quantitative Methods for Business

COMM5011  |  6 UOC
Data Analysis for Business

ECON5248  |  6 UOC
Business Forecasting
Gateway Courses

Students take a total of three (18 UOC) Gateway Courses. Each 36 UOC specialisation includes a Gateway course. Students take a further two (12 UOC) of the following Gateway Courses to meet this requirement.

Only students completing the Accounting or Management Accounting specialisations may complete ACCT5930 and cannot complete ACCT5906 as a gateway elective.

**ACCT5906 | 6 UOC**
Financial Literacy for Business Decisions

**ACCT5930 | 6 UOC**
Financial Accounting

**ECON5103 | 6 UOC**
Business Economics

**FINS5512 | 6 UOC**
Financial Markets and Institutions

**INFS5885 | 6 UOC**
e-Business

**MARK5700 | 6 UOC**
Elements of Marketing

**MGMT5710 | 6 UOC**
Managing and Leading People

**RISK5001 | 6 UOC**
Fundamentals of Risk and Risk Management

**TABL5511 | 6 UOC**
Legal Foundations of Business

Specialisation Requirements
Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

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Masters of Commerce elective

Students must complete 6 UOC of Masters of Commerce Elective.

These courses can be any Postgraduate course offered within the Masters of Commerce (subject to pre-requisite requirements) and cannot be ECON5257 or TABL5512.

Students may find complementary electives to their specialisations under the specific specialisation page.

any course offered by UNSW Business School

Capstone or Practicum Course

Students must take 6 UOC of the following Capstone course related to their specialisation OR alternatively a practicum course.

Marketing is COMM5010.

Capstone for Accounting, or Management Accounting specialisations is ACCT5931.

Capstone for Finance, or Economics and Finance specialisations is FINS5568.

Alternative capstones are offered for Risk Management, Enterprise Systems, and Supply Chain Management (see specialisation page).

Alternatively, Practicum courses (COMM5030, COMM5020, COMM5040) can be completed instead of the specialisation capstone course.

**ACCT5931 | 6 UOC**
Strategic Management Accounting

**COMM5010 | 6 UOC**
Strategy, Marketing and Management

**COMM5020 | 6 UOC**
Global Business Practicum

**COMM5030 | 6 UOC**
Social Entrepreneurship Practicum

**COMM5040 | 6 UOC**
Entrepreneurial Ecosystems

**FINS5568 | 6 UOC**
Capstone - Portfolio Management Process

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

Applicants require a recognised undergraduate degree (or equivalent qualification) with a credit average, as determined by the UNSW Business School.

For additional entry requirements visit UNSW Business School website for further details.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree you may be eligible for the Graduate Certificate in Commerce, a pathway program into the Master of Commerce (domestic students only).

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):

Domestic Students
International Student
Program Requirements

Progression Requirements

Progression rules are in accordance with university policy.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit Academic Progression.
Pathways

Articulation Arrangements

Other program(s) within articulated suite:

Graduate Certificate in Commerce - GradCertCom 7355 Commerce

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 24
Typical Duration: 0.7 Years

Read More
Recognition of Achievement

Award with Excellence

The Award with Excellence is awarded in coursework masters programs, including Masters (Extension) but with the exception of Masters (Extended) such as JD and MD, when a Weighted Average Mean (WAM) of at least 80% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award are completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award 'with Excellence' except in special circumstances where approval of Academic Board has been given for a program to opt out.

For more information, please visit:

Current Students Award with Excellence
Additional Information

Further Information
Please note that these requirements may be subject to change. You are required to follow degree structure for the year you commence the program. Please refer to previous editions of the Online Handbook for your program requirements.

Current Students:
Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.
tel: + 61 2 9385 3189
location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building
Forms, policies and procedures
Frequently asked questions

Prospective Students:
Contact Student Recruitment
E: studybusinessinfo@unsw.edu.au
T: +61 2 9385 3507
Program Fees

At UNSW fees are generally charged at course level and therefore dependent upon individual enrolment and other factors such as student's residency status. For generic information on fees and additional expenses of UNSW programs, click on one of the following:

Domestic Students
Commonwealth Supported Students
International Students

Additional Expenses

Resources will not change from existing arrangements for MCom
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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