Overview

The Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) (BCom (Co-op)) is a highly valued and unique business qualification. It provides high-achieving students with a strong, 4-year academic program, integrated with fully assessable industry placement experiences that enable students to work with some of Australia's leading employers. The degree is also flexible enough to allow students to design a program which aligns their interests and career ambitions in accounting, finance, marketing or information systems with other areas of business.

Program benefits:

- Highly regarded by industry
- Provides students with the fundamentals of business and the option to explore their interests
- Prepares students academically, technically and professionally
- Equips students with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career options
- Allows students to qualify for professional accreditation in a range of areas
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Learning Outcomes

1. Oral Communication: prepare and deliver oral presentations that are clear, focused, well-structured, and delivered in a professional manner.

Leaders  Scholars

2. Knowledge: select and apply disciplinary knowledge to business situations in a local and global environment.

Professionals  Global Citizens  Scholars


Professionals  Global Citizens  Leaders  Scholars

4. Critical thinking and problem solving: identify and research issues in business situations, analyse the issues, and propose appropriate and well-justified solutions.

Scholars  Leaders

5. Written Communication: prepare written documents that are clear and concise, using appropriate style and presentation for the intended audience, purpose and context.

Leaders  Scholars  Professionals

6. Teamwork: participate collaboratively and responsibly in teams, and to reflect on their own teamwork, and on the team's processes and ability to achieve outcomes.

Leaders  Global Citizens

7. Ethical and environmental responsibility: identify and assess ethical, environmental and/or sustainability considerations in business decision-making and practice.

Leaders  Global Citizens  Professionals  Scholars

8. Work place skills: conduct themselves in a professional manner in the work environment, communicate effectively in diverse workplace situations and be able to apply discipline knowledge and understanding to real business problems with initiative and self-direction.

Leaders  Scholars  Professionals

Graduate Capabilities:

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

Students must complete 192 UOC as a standalone program.

Core Courses

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **ACCT1501 | 6 UOC**
  Accounting and Financial Management 1A

- **ECON1101 | 6 UOC**
  Microeconomics 1

- **ECON1203 | 6 UOC**
  Business and Economic Statistics

- **MGMT1001 | 6 UOC**
  Managing Organisations and People

Flexible Core Courses

Students must take at least 24 UOC of the following courses.

- **ACCT1511 | 6 UOC**
  Accounting and Financial Management 1B

- **COMM1000 | 6 UOC**
  Creating Social Change: From Innovation to Impact

- **COMM1822 | 6 UOC**
  Introduction to Databases for Business Analytics

- **ECON1102 | 6 UOC**
  Macroeconomics 1

- **FINS1613 | 6 UOC**
Co-op Specialisations

Students complete one UNSW Business School major (84 UOC - i.e. 48 UOC disciplinary courses plus 36 UOC Industry Training) in the disciplinary area of their Co-op scholarship. The major must contain at least 18 UOC at level 3. (Note that the 84 UOC includes the first disciplinary course(s) in the Core (Compulsory or Flexible). This means that, for the majority of majors, students will complete 42 UOC in specified disciplinary courses outside the core and 36 UOC Industry Training.)

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Free Electives

Students can take up to a maximum of 48 UOC of any course. Can be from Business School or other Faculties

any course

Optional Second Business Majors

Completion of a Business or Language major/minor is optional. Students may choose a maximum of one major or minor listed below.

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FINSA1 | 48 UOC
Finance

FINSR1 | 48 UOC
Financial Technology

FRENF1 | 60 UOC
French Studies

FRENG1 | 60 UOC
Advanced French Studies

GERSF1 | 60 UOC
German Studies

IBUSA1 | 48 UOC
International Business

INFSA1 | 48 UOC
Information Systems

JAPNF1 | 60 UOC
Japanese Studies

JAPNG1 | 60 UOC
Advanced Japanese Studies

KOREF1 | 60 UOC
Korean Studies

KOREG1 | 60 UOC
Advanced Korean Studies

MARKA1 | 48 UOC
Marketing
MGMTA1 | 48 UOC
Management

MGMTH1 | 48 UOC
Human Resource Management

SPANH1 | 60 UOC
Spanish and Latin American Studies

TABLA1 | 48 UOC
Business Law

TABLC1 | 48 UOC
Taxation

**MINOR:**

ACCTA2 | 30 UOC
Accounting

CHINE2 | 24 UOC
Chinese Studies

CHINF2 | 24 UOC
Advanced Chinese Studies

COMMJ2 | 30 UOC
Business Analytics

ECONF2 | 30 UOC
Business Economics

FINSA2 | 30 UOC
Finance
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Students must take at least 12 UOC of any General Education course, excepting any courses listed under 'Excluded General Education Courses'.

Level 2, 3 and 4 Maturity Requirements

Students must have completed 24 UOC before taking any Level 2 course.
Students must have completed 72 UOC before taking any Level 3 course.
Students must have completed 120 UOC before taking any Level 4 course.

Excluded General Education Courses

Students enrolled in programs within the UNSW Business School cannot take any course offered by the Business School in fulfillment of their General Education requirements. The following courses are also excluded as General Education options for students in UNSW Business School programs:

- CDEV1112 | 6 UOC
  Creating Your Career: Employability for the Future

- CDEV3000 | 6 UOC
  Practice of Work

- DIPP1111 | 6 UOC
Introduction to Leadership and Professional Practice

any course offered by UNSW Business School

GENL2021 | 6 UOC
Introduction to the Australian Legal System

GENL2032 | 6 UOC
Cyberspace Law 2.0

**Minimum UNSW Business School UOC**

Students must complete a minimum of 132 UOC of the following courses.

any course offered by UNSW Business School

**Minimum and Maximum Level 1 UOC**

No more than 72 UOC (not including 12 UOC of General Education courses) of Level 1 courses will be counted towards the degree.

any level 1 course

**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.
Related Programs

Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
3502 Commerce

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce (International) - BCom(International)
3558 Commerce (International)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) (Honours) - BCom(Co-op)(Hons)
3565 Commerce (Co-op) (Honours)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Information Systems (Co-op) (Honours) - BIS(Co-op)(Hons)
3964 Information Systems (Co-op) (Honours)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Admission Requirements

Special Admission Requirements

Additional selection criteria for admission to this program:

- Questionnaire
- Interview

Students wishing to apply for this program are required to apply through UAC, submit an application to the UNSW Co-op Office and participate in an interview.

To be eligible to enrol in the program, students must be awarded a Co-op scholarship.

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

- Domestic Students
- International Student
Program Requirements

Recognition of Prior Learning

Students who are transferred out of the 3554 program may count a maximum of 12UOC of their successfully completed Industry Placement courses in the program to which they are transferred.

Progression Requirements

Students must maintain a WAM of at least 65. The minimum WAM may be higher in some Co-op disciplines.

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

Internships and Placements

The BCom (Co-op) combines the requirements of the degree with 18 months of coordinated industry placement at three different sponsoring organisations. Industry placement extends outside university semesters.
Pathways

Honours Programs

**Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) (Honours) - BCom(Co-op)(Hons)**

**3565 Commerce (Co-op) (Honours)**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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**Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) - BCom (Hons)**

**4501 Commerce (Honours)**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years

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Professional Outcomes

Professional Recognition
Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of various professional organisations according to the area of specialisation completed. For further information on professional recognition please contact UNSW Business School. [https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/professionalrecognition/undergraduate]

Career Opportunities

Accountant, business analyst, graduate economist, international trade officer, investment banker, network analyst, recruitment consultant, marketing coordinator, tax consultant, stockbroker, wealth/funds management analyst.
Recognition of Achievement

University Medal

The University Medal is awarded to recognise outstanding academic performance by a bachelor degree student in line with the University Medal Policy and University Medal Procedure.

Award of Pass with Distinction

The Award of Pass with Distinction is awarded when a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 75% has been achieved and at least 50% of the requirements of the award completed at UNSW. All eligible programs will award Pass with Distinction 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 Pass With Distinction
Additional Information

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change. Students should always follow the program requirements according to the year they started their degree. For more information please visit Previous UNSW Online Handbooks

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
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

No change to resourcing requirements.
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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