Specialisation

Information Systems
INFSAH | 48 Units of Credit

Overview

The Information Systems Honours program offers more advanced level coursework, and the chance to develop individual skills working independently on a research project. The program provides a broad exposure to advanced areas in Information Systems as well as a high degree of specialisation that is applicable to a career in industry. The Honours program is also designed a preparation for PhD research in Information Systems at both UNSW and leading international research intensive universities.
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Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this honours is available

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) - BCom (Hons)

4501 Commerce (Honours)
Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 48
Typical Duration: 1 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 48 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

INFS4886  |  6 UOC  
Principles of Research Design

INFS4887  |  6 UOC  
Business Research Methods

Thesis

Students must take 24 UOC of the following courses.

INFS4800  |  6 UOC  
Thesis A

INFS4801  |  6 UOC  
Thesis B

INFS4802  |  12 UOC  
Thesis C

Prescribed Electives

Students must take at least 12 UOC of the following courses.

INFS4806  |  6 UOC  
Information Systems Forensics

INFS4831  |  6 UOC  
Information Systems Consulting

INFS4833  |  6 UOC
Contemporary Challenges in Information Systems

INFS4854  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Strategy and Management

INFS4885  |  6 UOC
e-Business Applications and Technologies

INFS5905  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Auditing and Assurance

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.
Additional Information

Honours mark and Class of Honours

The Honours degree is awarded in the classes shown below. A composite Honours mark (based upon all components of the stream weighted as 50% coursework and 50% thesis) will be calculated for each student at the end of the Honours year and used to determine the class of Honours degree awarded:

First Class Honours 85 and above
Second Class Division I 75 – 84
Second Class Division II 65 – 74
Third Class 50 – 64

Entry Requirements

The following baseline requirements apply for admission to the Information Systems Honours program. The applicant must have:

- Completed a single degree including all requirements for a major in information systems (or a closely related discipline) OR completed 144 UOC of a dual business degree including all requirements for a major in information systems (or a closely related discipline). Students with comparable qualifications from Australian and overseas institutions are also welcome to apply.
- Have never failed a course (i.e. no FL grade on the Transcript);
- Have attained an overall and discipline WAM of at least 70.

How To Apply

Candidates intending to apply to the Honours programs are encouraged to discuss their eligibility and study program with Honours Coordinator for Information Systems and Technology Management.

After these discussions, the following information should be sent to the Honours Coordinator for Information Systems:

- A cover letter highlighting the academic background and other strengths of the applicant
- A copy of the applicant’s CV (with at least one academic referee)
- An academic transcript from the relevant tertiary institution
• A completed application form
• A statement of research interest/proposal not exceeding 1,000 words
• Other relevant supporting documents (e.g. awards, research papers), if any.

For more information about the application procedure, applicants should contact the Honours Co-ordinator for Information Systems

External domestic applicants should apply directly to UNSW UAC Admissions. External international applicants should apply directly through UNSW Apply Online.

Pathways

Students who successfully complete the honours program may continue to further study in Master of Philosophy or PhD.

Additional Information

• Guidelines for Honours Students.
• Honours Topics.

Further Information

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change.

Students are advised to follow requirements according to the year they commenced.

Please refer to previous editions of the Online Handbook for pre-2019 program requirements.

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
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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