Overview

The UNSW Co-op Program is a scholarship program set up by industry and The University of New South Wales to provide financial support and industry training for selected undergraduate students. The UNSW Co-op Program is based on existing undergraduate programs at UNSW with the following special features:

- For high achieving students the UNSW Co-op Program offers an ideal combination of challenge and opportunity.
- Co-op students receive structured industrial training and gain valuable work experience with up to four different employers.
- On graduation, sponsors are always looking to recruit Co-op Scholars.
- UNSW academics and senior managers from industry and government have jointly planned Co-op requirements.
- In 2013 Co-op scholars received a tax-free scholarship of $16,750 per annum.
- At present we have 130 of Australia's leading industries sponsoring 270 scholars across 18 different programs.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) Information Systems Program is a four year degree program which includes 18 months of coordinated industrial training experience, which extend outside university semesters.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) Information Systems Program offers a more advanced level of 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 Program is also designed as a preparation for PhD research in Information Systems at both UNSW and leading international research intensive universities.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Information Systems and Technology Management

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
132

Specialisation Type
Honours
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 132 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 30 UOC of the following courses.

- INFS1602  |  6 UOC
  Digital Transformation in Business

- INFS1603  |  6 UOC
  Introduction to Business Databases

- INFS2603  |  6 UOC
  Business Analysis

- INFS2621  |  6 UOC
  Enterprise Systems

- INFS3603  |  6 UOC
  Introduction to Business Analytics

Industry Placement

Students must take 36 UOC of the following courses.

- INFS2101  |  12 UOC
  Industry Placement 1

- INFS3202  |  6 UOC
  Industry Placement 2

- INFS3303  |  6 UOC
  Industry Placement 3

Research Core Courses
Students must take 36 UOC of the following courses.

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**Level 2/3 Prescribed Electives**

Students must take at least 18 UOC of the following courses.

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Business Process Management

INFS3605  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Innovation & Transformation

INFS3617  |  6 UOC
Networking & Cyber Security

INFS3632  |  6 UOC
Service and Quality Management

INFS3634  |  6 UOC
Mobile Applications Development

INFS3830  |  6 UOC
Social Media and Analytics

INFS3873  |  6 UOC
Business Analytics Methods

**Level 4 Honours Electives**

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

INFS4805  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Auditing and Assurance

INFS4831  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Consulting

INFS4854  |  6 UOC
Information Systems Strategy and Management

INFS4858  |  6 UOC
Managing Complex Projects
INFS4907 | 6 UOC
Managing Security and Ethics in Cyberspace

**Level 3 Electives Minimum UOC**

Students must complete a minimum of 12 UOC of the following courses.

INFS3604 | 6 UOC
Business Process Management

INFS3605 | 6 UOC
Information Systems Innovation & Transformation

INFS3617 | 6 UOC
Networking & Cyber Security

INFS3632 | 6 UOC
Service and Quality Management

INFS3634 | 6 UOC
Mobile Applications Development

INFS3830 | 6 UOC
Social Media and Analytics

INFS3873 | 6 UOC
Business Analytics Methods

**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**

**Entry Requirements**

This Program is available only to students admitted through the scholarship selection procedures administered by the UNSW Co-op Program office. The BCom (Co-op) IS Degree is a four year Honours degree program.

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

**How to Apply**

Visit the [UNSW Co-op website for more information.](mailto:cooprog@unsw.edu.au)

**Further Information**

For further information about the Co-op Program and Co-op Scholarships, refer to the Co-op program office

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[Forms, policies and procedures](mailto:cooprog@unsw.edu.au)

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