Overview

The Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) is a highly valued qualification for a wide variety of business careers. The degree offers students the flexibility to design a degree which aligns with their interests and career ambitions. Building on foundational business courses in first year, students can choose up to two majors from an extensive list of specialisations (listed below); for example, Accounting, Business Law, Finance, Information Systems, Business Economics, Fintech, Human Resource Management, Marketing, and Taxation.

The Bachelor of Commerce gives students a unique platform to build transferrable career skills and professional networks throughout their degree, in the classroom and with the suite of opportunities offered through Career Accelerator @ UNSW Business School. Students may choose up to two work-integrated learning courses as electives. In addition to more traditional internships (e.g. COMM2222), students can complete a Global Business Practicum (COMM3020), work with top employers on Industry Consulting Projects (COMM2233) and contribute to a just society with the Social Entrepreneurship Practicum (COMM3030), or the Tax Clinic (TABL3033).

It is assumed that students have a certain level of knowledge in advanced mathematics in order to cope well with the mathematical or statistical component of a business degree. If you are successful in obtaining a place without this assumed knowledge, you are strongly encouraged to consider studying a Mathematics Bridging Course before starting your degree.

A typical degree plan includes:

1st year:

- 4 compulsory core courses (24 UOC)
A choice of 4 flexible core courses (24 UOC)  
Career Accelerator: Essentials (0 UOC)

2nd and 3rd year

- 1 Business major  
- A second business major, minor, or free electives  
- 1-2 Career Accelerator work-integrated learning courses  
- 2 General Education courses

Program benefits:

- Highly regarded by industry  
- Provides students with the fundamentals of business and the option to develop specialist knowledge in up to two majors  
- Prepares students academically, technically and professionally  
- Extensive opportunities to complete internships, mentoring, build professional networks and attend industry events through Career Accelerator @ UNSW Business School  
- Equips students with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career options  
- Allows students to obtain professional recognition in a range of disciplines.
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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 144 UOC as a standalone program.

Business 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
Business Majors

Major Requirements: 48 UOC in an approved disciplinary stream containing at least 18 UOC at level 3. (Note that the 48 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, (except for the Real Estate Studies major).

Please Note:
- The Business Law major (TABLA1) is not available to students enrolled in 4733 Commerce/Law.
- Commerce/Education (secondary) 3462 students can only choose one major from:
  (a) Business Economics
  (b) Financial Economics
  (c) Business Strategy and Economic Management
  (d) Accounting (students who wish to meet CPA/CAANZ professional recognition requirements in this major will need to complete an additional Upper Level Economics elective above what is required within the commerce component)

MAJOR:

ACCTA1 | 48 UOC
Accounting

COMMF1 | 48 UOC
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Optional Minors

Students may choose to use their electives to complete a minor from within the UNSW Business School (30 UOC) or a minor in a Modern Language (24 UOC) offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Minor Requirements: 24-30 UOC in an approved disciplinary stream containing at least 18 UOC at Level 2 and Level 3.

MINOR:

ACCTA2  |  30 UOC
Accounting

CHINE2  |  24 UOC
Chinese Studies

CHINF2  |  24 UOC
Advanced Chinese Studies

COMMF2  |  30 UOC
Real Estate Studies

COMMJ2  |  30 UOC
Business Analytics

ECONF2  |  30 UOC
Business Economics

FINSA2  |  30 UOC
Finance
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Double Major

If a student chooses to complete a second major and the majors have a Level 1 core or flexible core course in common, they are permitted to double count a maximum of 6 UOC Level 1 course within each Major sequence unless specified otherwise.

Free Electives

Students can take up to a maximum of 36 UOC of the following courses.

Students are free to use these UOC to complete courses from any Faculty however they need to be mindful of the program limit on Level 1 courses (60 UOC) when making their selection. (NOTE: GEN coded courses cannot count as a Free Elective).

General Education

Students must take at least 12 UOC of any General Education course.

Please note: Students enrolled in programs within the UNSW Business School cannot take General Education courses offered by the UNSW Business School (i.e. GENC code). These restrictions also apply to the following courses:

GENL2021 An Introduction to the Australian Legal System
GENL2032 Cyberspace Law 2.0

Students must complete at least 48 UOC before enrolling in General Education courses.

any General Education course
General Education Maturity Requirements

Students must complete at least 48 UOC before enrolling in General Education courses.

*any General Education course*

**Maximum Level 1 UOC**

Students must complete a maximum of 60 UOC of the following courses, excluding Level 1 courses completed as part of the General Education requirement in Dual Programs.

*any level 1 course*

**LEVEL 2 AND 3 MATURITY REQUIREMENTS**

Student must have completed 24 UOC before taking any level 2 courses. Student must have completed 48 UOC before taking any level 3 courses.

**Minimum Faculty UOC**

Students must complete a minimum of 96 UOC of the following courses.

*any course offered by UNSW Business School*

**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

Related Double Degree Programs

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) - BE(Hons)
Bachelor of Commerce - BCom

3134 Materials Science and Engineering (Honours) / Commerce

Faculty: Faculty of Science, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 264
Typical Duration: 5.7 Years

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Bachelor of Actuarial Studies - BActSt
Bachelor of Commerce - BCom

3155 Actuarial Studies / Commerce

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

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Bachelor of Music - BMus
Bachelor of Commerce - BCom

3460 Music / Commerce

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Education (Secondary) - BEd (Secondary)

3462 Commerce / Education (Secondary)

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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

**3473 Music (Honours) / Commerce**

Faculty: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Economics - **BEc**

**3521 Commerce / Economics**

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

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Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) (Honours) - **BSc(AdvMath)(Hons)**
Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**

**3523 Advanced Mathematics (Honours) / Commerce**

Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Science
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Science - **BSc**

**3529 Commerce / Science**

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

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Fine Arts - BFA
3572 Commerce / Fine Arts

Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Kensington, Paddington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Arts - BA
3573 Commerce / Arts

Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Design - BDes
3575 Commerce / Design

Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Art & Design
Campus: Kensington, Paddington
Units of Credit: 216
Typical Duration: 4.7 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Information Systems - BIS
3584 Commerce / Information Systems

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

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Bachelor of Commerce - BCom
Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) - BAdvSci(Hons)
3593 Commerce / Advanced Science (Honours)
Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Science
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Media - **BMedia**

### 3596 Commerce / Media (Public Relations and Advertising)

Faculty: UNSW Business School, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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

### 3764 Engineering (Honours) / Commerce

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 264
Typical Duration: 5.7 Years

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Science - **BSc**

### 3784 Commerce / Computer Science

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

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Bachelor of Commerce - **BCom**
Bachelor of Aviation - **BAv**

### 3835 Commerce / Aviation (Management)

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

**Bachelor of Commerce - BCom**

**Bachelor of Laws - LLB**

**4733 Commerce / Law**

Faculty: Faculty of Law, UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 240
Typical Duration: 5 Years

**Related Programs**

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

**3554 Commerce (Co-op)**

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

Honours Programs

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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Bachelor of Economics (Honours) - BEc (Hons)
4502 Economics (Honours)

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

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Post Graduate

Master of Commerce - MCom
8404 Commerce

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 72
Typical Duration: 1.7 Years

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Master of Commerce (Extension) - MCom(Extn)
8417 Commerce (Extension)

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 96
Typical Duration: 2 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.

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

Click here to view the Progression Plan for your program
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 from existing requirements.
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