Overview

The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) is a one year advanced undergraduate degree for high-achieving students which may be undertaken upon completion of an undergraduate pass degree. A student undertaking this program will normally complete honours within the business specialisation (major) of their pass degree.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program enables students to expand and deepen their understanding of this discipline and develop highly sought after analytical, problem solving and research skills through undertaking a significant independent research thesis. The program may be a pathway into a PhD. Honours may be completed within the disciplines of accounting, finance, human resource management, information systems, international business, management or marketing.

Program Benefits

Competitive advantage, increased employability, attractiveness and worth resulting in more career options - either in academia, business, government or applied research through gaining:

- advanced analytical and problem solving skills required for specialist careers in business and government
- highly sought after research, project management and communication skills in as well as advanced knowledge of the relevant discipline.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

Campus
Kensington

Study Level
Undergraduate

Typical duration
1 Years

Delivery Mode
Face-to-face

Intake Period
Term 1, Term 2, Term 3

Academic Calendar
3+ Calendar

Minimum Units of Credit
48

Award type
Bachelors Honours

Award(s)
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) -
BCom (Hons)

CRICOS Code
080466C
Learning Outcomes

1. Reflect critically on existing ideas and practice in the relevant field.
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars
   - Leaders

2. Apply a highly developed understanding of the theoretical concepts and body of knowledge in one or more disciplines to address a research topic.
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

3. Plan and execute a piece of research with some independence.
   - Leaders
   - Professionals
   - Scholars

4. Present and defend their research in oral presentations and in writing.
   - Global Citizens
   - Scholars

Graduate Capabilities:

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

Students must complete 48 UOC as a standalone program.

**Specialisation Requirements**

Students must complete at least one of the specialisations below.

**HONOURS:**

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**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

Read More
Admission Requirements

Entry Requirements

To be admitted into the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program, a student must have completed a pass degree, normally a business-related degree, or equivalent, with a business major in the desired honours discipline (namely accounting, finance, marketing, or information systems). A student in a dual degree may gain entry to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) prior to completing the requirements for the dual degree program if they have completed 144 UOC, including 48 UOC in the Bachelor of Commerce compulsory and flexible core courses and all requirements for the relevant major. Students who have completed a non-business degree with a major in one of the specified business areas, or a specified cognate area, may be eligible to complete honours within this program. Disciplines may also have particular pre-requisite requirements for entry into honours. Students are required to meet the entry requirements for the study area they are applying. Please refer to each school's honours entry requirement for exact details.

A student must have an overall Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 70 (or equivalent) with a discipline/major WAM of at least 70. Due to the academic requirements of some disciplines and the competitive nature of honours places, the WAM required for entry may be higher in some disciplines. Students who have failed a course within their pass degree will not normally gain entry to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) program. Please refer to the relevant discipline Honours plan for exact details.

The availability and willingness of a supervisor to work with the candidate is another important criterion for successful admission to the program. The number of students accepted to the Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in a particular discipline is dependent on the availability of supervisors in that discipline. If there are more applicants than a discipline can accommodate, admission will be determined according to students' academic merit. Hence meeting the academic requirements of the program does not guarantee a place in the program.

Not all disciplines may accept students mid-year or on a part-time basis due the sequencing of the coursework.

For more information about admission requirements for various UNSW programs, visit the following website(s):
Domestic Students
International Student
**Program Requirements**

**Progression Requirements**

Students are to maintain a course average of 70 or more (and satisfactorily pass any Pass/Fail courses) to continue in the Honours program after the end of their first session.

For more information on university policy on progression requirements please visit [Academic Progression](#).
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]
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.

Honours Classes

At the completion of this honours program, students will be awarded an honours grade as follows:

- Class 1: WAM of 85 and over
- Class 2 Division 1: WAM of 75 to less than 85
- Class 2 Division 2: WAM of 65 to less than 75
- Class 3: WAM of 50 to less than 65.

The calculation of the honours mark is an average of results in all components of the honours year (i.e. 50% weighting to coursework and 50% weighting to thesis).

Standard UNSW practices regarding the University Medal apply.
**Additional Information**

**How to Apply**

All (internal and external) students intending to apply to the Honours programs must first discuss their eligibility and study program with the **Honours Coordinator** in the relevant discipline prior to submitting an application.

Disciplines may require the student to submit a draft proposal at the time of application.

All honours applicants, both domestic and international, apply for the disciplinary honours program via [www.apply.unsw.edu.au](http://www.apply.unsw.edu.au) providing the documentation required.

**Further 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**

The resourcing of these students is covered by the current resourcing for the existing 3502 program.
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