

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business (BSBC) - BCOM/BACS

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 905275; Springfield campus: 925271

CRICOS code (International applicants): 078844M

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus	External
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

Notes:

Not all commerce majors are available at Springfield campus.

Not all sustainable business courses are available at Toowoomba campus.

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

Accounting major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) (CAANZ). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#) (ACCA) exams.

Students who complete the Finance minor in the Bachelor of Commerce will meet the educational entrance requirements of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia](#) (Finsia). Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia](#) (Finsia).

The Information Technology Management major within the Bachelor of Commerce is accredited at professional level by the [Australian Computer Society](#) and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

Program aims

The Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business provides a sound foundation in all aspects of accounting and sustainable business. These degrees are vocationally oriented emphasising the sustainable management and resolution of business problems in both private and public sectors.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Year 12 English (4,SA) or equivalent.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business consists of 32 courses as follows:

Area of study	Number of units
Core courses	8 units
Accounting major	8 units
Sustainable Business major	8 units
Plus one of the following:	8 units
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Commerce major or • 2 x 4-unit minors or • 1 x 4-unit minor and 4 elective courses. 	
Total	32 units

Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business, students must complete (or be awarded credit for prior equivalent study of) all 32 courses as outlined above.

Where credit for prior study is awarded, a student must complete at least eight courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and at least eight courses from the [Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business](#) (16 in total) to be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business double degree.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 3
ECO1000 Economics	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2
LAW1101	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1, 2, 3	1	1
STA2300	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
Select one of the following courses:*			
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	1, 2, 3	1	1
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	1, 2	1	1

Footnotes

* Students undertaking the Business Economics major should select [POL1000](#).

Accounting major courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
ACC2113 Management Accounting I	1, 2	2	2
ACC2115 Company Accounting	1, 2, 3	2	1
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	1, 2	2	2
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	1, 2	1	1
ACC3118 Auditing	1, 2	1	1
LAW2106	2, 3	2	2
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	1, 2, 3	1	1

Sustainable Business major courses

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics	1		
ACC3114 Management Accounting II	1		
PRL2004	2		2
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies	2		
LAW2107 Environmental Law	1		1
MGT2006 Employment Relations	2	2	2
REN1201 Environmental Studies	1	1	1
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	2	2	2

Bachelor of Commerce major courses

Students should refer to the separate section of the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) for further information on majors available.

Commerce* majors include:

- Business Economics

- Business Law[^]
- Finance
- General Commerce[#]
- Information Technology Management.

[^] Students undertaking a Business Law major may substitute LAW2106 and [LAW2107 Environmental Law](#) with two other courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#).

[#] To discuss which courses to study within the General Commerce major, please [contact USQ](#). All course pre-requisites must be met, and all courses chosen are subject to the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Minor Studies

Refer to the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) entry for information regarding the minors available. Minors may also be selected from the [Options](#) section.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Exit points

Students must maintain good standing in this program (see Other program requirements section). Students not wishing to complete the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business double degree may be permitted to exit with one of the following:

- [Diploma of Business Administration](#)
- [Associate Degree of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce](#).

Students may exit with the [Diploma of Business Administration](#) if they have completed 8 courses as follows:

- a minimum of 4 courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) core courses, and
- 4 other courses from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#).

Students may exit with the [Associate Degree of Business](#) if they have completed 16 courses as follows:

- 8 core courses from the [Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#), and
- any 8 courses from within the [Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business](#), [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).

Students may exit with either the [Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#) providing they have completed all the requirements for the program.

Credit

Credit may be permitted for a limited number of courses, equivalent in content and level, successfully completed recently with a recognised institution.

Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as credit, for example, where eight units of credit is granted, maximum time will be six years and minimum time will be four semesters.

Note: Accounting professional bodies may have restrictions on credit so students are advised to seek current information from these bodies before applying for credit.

Recommended enrolment pattern - semester 1 intake

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1	1	1	1			
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1	1	1	1			
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1	1	2	1			
LAW1101	1	1	2	1			
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	1	2	1	2			
ECO1000 Economics	1	2	1	2			
LAW2106	1	2	2	2			
ACC2113 Management Accounting I	1	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: ACC1101
REN1201 Environmental Studies	2	1	3	1			
ACC2115 Company Accounting	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: ACC1102 or ACC2102 or ACC2103
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	2	1	4	1			
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	2	1	4	1			Pre-requisite: ACC2115
STA2300	2	2	3	2			
Commerce major/minor/elective	2	2	3	2			
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	2	2	4	2			
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics					4	1	
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1101 and (LAW2106 or LAW1500)) or ((LAW2202 or LAW1123) and (LAW3206 or LAW2223) for Students in Programs: BLAW or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or LLBP or BCLW) or ((LAW5602 or LAW5123) and (LAW5706 or LAW5223) for Students in Program: DJUR)
ACC3114 Management Accounting II ⁺					5	1	Pre-requisite: ACC2113
LAW2107 Environmental Law	3	1	6	1			Co-requisite: LAW1101 or LAW1500 or ENG2002 or REN1201 or (Students enrolled in BEDU (Legal Studies) or BLAW or LLBP or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BCLW & Co-requisite LAW1201 or LAW1111) or (Students enrolled in DJUR & Co-requisite LAW5501 or LAW5111)
Commerce major/minor/elective	3	1	6	1			
MGT2006 Employment Relations	3	2	5	2			
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies					5	2	
Commerce major/minor/elective	3	2	6	2			
Commerce major/minor/elective	3	2	6	2			
Commerce major/minor/elective	4	1	7	1			
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Select one of the following two courses:							
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	4	1	8	1			
POL1000 Government, Business and Society							
ACC3118 Auditing	4	1	8	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1102 or ACC2102) and ACC2115

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
Commerce major/minor/elective	4	2	7	2			
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PRL2004	4	2	8	2			
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	4	2	8	2			

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Recommended enrolment pattern - semester 2 intake

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)		
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	
ECO1000 Economics	1	2	1	2			
STA2300	1	2	1	2			
MGT2006 Employment Relations	1	2	2	2			
Commerce major/minor/elective	1	2	2	2			
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1	1	1	1			
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1	1	1	1			
LAW1101	1	1	2	1			
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1	1	2	1			
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	2	2	3	2			
LAW2106	2	2	3	2			
ACC2113 Management Accounting I	2	2	4	2			Pre-requisite: ACC1101
Commerce major/minor/elective	2	2	4	2			
REN1201 Environmental Studies	2	1	3	1			
ACC2115 Company Accounting	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: ACC1102 or ACC2102 or ACC2103
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	2	1	4	1			
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	2	1	4	1			Pre-requisite: ACC2115
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics /					5	1	
Commerce major/minor/elective	3	2	5	2			
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	3	2	6	2			
PRL2004	3	2	6	2			
LAW2107 Environmental Law	3	1	5	1			Co-requisite: LAW1101 or LAW1500 or ENG2002 or REN1201 or (Students enrolled in BEDU (Legal Studies) or BLAW or LLBP or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BCLW & Co-requisite LAW1201 or LAW1111) or (Students enrolled in DJUR & Co-requisite LAW5501 or LAW5111)
Commerce major/minor/elective	3	1	5	1			
ACC3118 Auditing	3	1	6	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1102 or ACC2102) and ACC2115
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	3	1	6	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1101 and (LAW2106 or LAW1500)) or ((LAW2202 or LAW1123) and (LAW3206 or LAW2223) for Students in Programs: BLAW or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or LLBP or BCLW) or ((LAW5602 or

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							LAW5123) and (LAW5706 or LAW5223) for Students in Program: DJUR)
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	4	2	7	2			
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies			7	2	4	2	
Commerce major/minor/elective	4	2	8	2			
Commerce major/minor/elective	4	2	8	2			
ACC3114 Management Accounting II ⁺					7	1	Pre-requisite: ACC2113
Select one of the following two courses:							
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	4	1	7	1			
POL1000 Government, Business and Society							
Commerce major/minor/elective	4	1	8	1			
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