

## Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business (BCBZ) - BCom BBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 905071; External: 905075;  
Springfield campus: 925071

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069949K

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#) which will be offered from semester 1 2017.**

	On-campus*	External
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

### Notes:

Students can commence study in semester 3 at Springfield campus or via distance education only.

### Footnotes

\* Not all majors are available on-campus at Springfield.

## Contact us

### Current students

#### [Ask a question](#)

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## 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.

Accounting major students who complete a Finance minor will meet the educational entrance requirements of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(Finsia\)](#).

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.

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(Finsia\)](#).

The Human Resource Management major is accredited by the [Australian Human Resources Institute](#) (AHRI) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

The Information Technology Management major 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 Business provides a sound foundation in all aspects of commerce and business. These degrees are vocationally oriented emphasising the management and resolution of business problems in both private and public sectors.

## 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 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 Business double degree consists of 32 courses as follows:

Area of study	Number of units
Core courses	8 units
Bachelor of Commerce major	8 units

Bachelor of Business major	8 units
Third major* or 2 x 4 unit minors or 1 x 4 unit minor and 4 electives.	8 units
Total units	32 units

#### Footnotes

\* The third major or the minors and electives may be selected from any USQ undergraduate program. If a major is selected that is not equal to 8 units, then additional electives may need to be undertaken. Students should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts for further information. For the purpose of satisfying the requirements for a third major, students may complete the General Commerce major from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#), but will not be permitted to credit towards the General Commerce major any course completed to satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce major or the Bachelor of Business major.

### 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
<a href="#">ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2, 3
<a href="#">ECO1000 Economics</a>	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
<a href="#">FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2
<a href="#">LAW1101</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
<a href="#">MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1
<a href="#">STA2300</a>	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
<b>Select one of the following courses:*</b>			
<a href="#">MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing</a>	1, 2, 3	1	1
<a href="#">POL1000 Government, Business and Society</a>	1, 2	1	1

#### Footnotes

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

### Major studies

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

### Minor Studies

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

### 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 Business double degree may be permitted to exit with one of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba campus and Online

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	
<a href="#">ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making</a>	1	1			1	1	
<a href="#">MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour</a>	1	1			1	1	
<a href="#">CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts</a>	1	1			2	1	
<b>Select one of the following two courses:</b>							
<a href="#">MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing</a>	1	1			2	1	
<a href="#">POL1000 Government, Business and Society</a>							
STA2300	1	2			1	2	
LAW1101	1	2			1	2	
Major 1 course 1	1	2			2	2	
Major 2 course 1	1	2			2	2	
Major 3 course 1/minor/elective	2	1			3	1	
<a href="#">FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance</a>	2	1			3	1	
<a href="#">ECO1000 Economics</a>	2	1			4	1	
Major 1 course 2	2	1			4	1	
Major 2 course 2	2	2			3	2	
Major 3 course 2/minor/elective	2	2			3	2	
Major 1 course 3	2	2			4	2	
Major 2 course 3	2	2			4	2	
Major 3 course 3/minor/elective	3	1			5	1	

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	
Major 1 course 4	3	1			5	1	
Major 2 course 4	3	1			6	1	
Major 3 course 4/minor/elective	3	1			6	1	
Major 1 course 5	3	2			5	2	
Major 2 course 5	3	2			5	2	
Major 3 course 5/minor/elective	3	2			6	2	
Major 1 course 6	3	2			6	2	
Major 2 course 6	4	1			7	1	
Major 3 course 6/minor/elective	4	1			7	1	
Major 1 course 7	4	1			8	1	
Major 2 course 7	4	1			8	1	
Major 3 course 7/minor/elective	4	2			7	2	
Major 1 course 8	4	2			7	2	
Major 2 course 8	4	2			8	2	
Major 3 course 8/minor/elective	4	2			8	2	

### Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus

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	
<a href="#">ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making</a>	1	1					
<a href="#">MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour</a>	1	1					
<a href="#">CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts</a>	1	1					
<b>Select one of the following two courses:</b>							
<a href="#">MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing</a>	1	1					
<a href="#">POL1000 Government, Business and Society</a>							
STA2300	1	2					
LAW1101	1	2					
Major 1 course 1	1	2					
Major 2 course 1	1	2					
Major 3 course 1/minor/elective	2	1					
<a href="#">FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance</a>	2	1					
Major 1 course 2	2	1					
Major 2 course 2	2	1					
<a href="#">ECO1000 Economics</a>	2	2					
Major 3 course 2/minor/elective	2	2					
Major 1 course 3	2	2					
Major 2 course 3	2	2					
Major 3 course 3/minor/elective	3	1					
Major 1 course 4	3	1					
Major 2 course 4	3	1					
Major 3 course 4/minor/elective	3	1					
Major 1 course 5	3	2					
Major 2 course 5	3	2					
Major 3 course 5/minor/elective	3	2					
Major 1 course 6	3	2					

Consult the Handbook on the Web at <http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current> for any updates that may occur during the year. (DISCONTINUED) Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business (BCBZ) - BCom BBus (2021)

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	
Major 2 course 6	4	1					
Major 3 course 6/minor/elective	4	1					
Major 1 course 7	4	1					
Major 2 course 7	4	1					
Major 3 course 7/minor/elective	4	2					
Major 1 course 8	4	2					
Major 2 course 8	4	2					
Major 3 course 8/minor/elective	4	2					