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Message from the Dean

Welcome to the Bachelor of Commerce! The BCom Planner outlines the various ways you can customise and plan your course, and helps you map the graduate pathways open to you on completion of your degree. You can use the BCom Planner in conjunction with the University's Handbook (handbook.unimelb.edu.au) to build your BCom study plan.

The Faculty of Business and Economics has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, as evidenced by the University's strong performance in prominent international business and economics rankings.

The University of Melbourne is currently ranked #1 in Australia and #37 globally for Business and Management, #40 for Economics and Econometrics and globally #23 in Accounting and Finance (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023).

The Faculty's connections with prestigious local and international universities and businesses deliver a range of very tangible student benefits. Our graduates, over 35,000 worldwide, have excellent career outcomes and our graduate school, Melbourne Business School, offers you the choice of undertaking a range of masters programs to further advance your career opportunities.

The Faculty offers a range of services to help students settle into university life and there are extra opportunities and student experiences designed to complement your studies and further develop the skills gained in your degree. I encourage you to explore the Faculty's website (fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/bcom) to find out more about the extensive range of services we provide.

The Faculty of Business and Economics is dedicated to building a dynamic and diverse community of scholars.

I welcome you as part of this community and wish you all the best for your studies in 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Paul Kofman
Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics
Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce



Course Structure and Requirements

The information in this section is for students who commenced their Bachelor of Commerce in 2024. The Bachelor of Commerce is a flexible degree and will expose you to a variety of business disciplines before you choose a major.

Students usually choose their major at the beginning of the second year. If you are pursuing Actuarial Studies, Accounting or you have been admitted to a Graduate Degree Package (GDP) to the Master of Engineering, you need to choose specific subjects from first year.

Points need to be completed from two groups of subjects – the commerce component and the breadth (non-commerce) component.

General Course Requirements

The Bachelor of Commerce requires the successful completion of 300 points that must include at least 225 points of commerce discipline subjects and at least 50 breadth points. There are compulsory requirements at each level, a compulsory quantitative requirement, and requirements for majoring in a Commerce Discipline. A breakdown of these is as follows;

Level-1

Level-1 compulsory subjects:

- CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce
- ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics
- ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics
- ACCT10001 Account Reports and Analysis
- FNCE10002 Principles of Finance

A minimum of 87.5 points must be taken at Level-1. A maximum of 125 points may be taken at Level-1. A maximum of 37.5 points of breadth may be taken at Level-1.

Please note that students admitted to a Graduate Degree Package (GDP) to the Master of Engineering will be exempt from this Level 1 breadth maximum, as the following four Level-1 subjects will need to be taken to meet the pathway requirements: MAST10006 Calculus 2, MAST10007 Linear Algebra, and two first year Science subjects. (Note: Calculus 2 and Linear Algebra may not be required for certain engineering streams.)

Level-2

At least 62.5 points of commerce subjects at Level-2, including the compulsory subject:

- MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour

Level-3

At least 50 points of commerce subjects at Level-3 to be completed at the University of Melbourne.

- A minimum of 75 points must be taken at Level-3.

Remaining Points

- The remaining 62.5 points must include one of the following:
- 50 breadth points and 12.5 commerce elective points
- 62.5 breadth points
- Students may not complete more than 37.5 breadth points at Level-1.

Compulsory Quantitative Requirement

There are two ways to satisfy the quantitative requirement of the course:

Option 1 – Standard Quantitative Pathway

- ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1;

And;

One Level-2 quantitative subject from the list below:

- ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2
- ECOM20001 Econometrics 1
- MGMT20005 Business Decision Analysis
- MKTG20004 Market and Business Research

Option 2 – Mathematics Quantitative Pathway

Two Level-2 subjects are taken in second year:

One of:

- MAST20006 Probability for Statistics
- MAST20004 Probability (which must be completed by students pursuing Actuarial Studies)

followed by:

- MAST20005 Statistics

It is recommended that students not pursuing Actuarial Studies meet the prerequisites for MAST20006 Probability for Statistics and MAST20004 Probability by enrolling in MAST10006 Calculus 2 and MAST10007 Linear Algebra, even if they meet prerequisites for MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics 1 and MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2. Students intending to pursue Actuarial Studies will take the mathematics path and enrol in MAST20004 Probability.

The Level-1 prerequisites for the mathematics path subjects above are as follows:

Students with a study score of 25 or above in units 3/4 VCE Mathematical Methods (or equivalent) will complete:

- MAST10005 Calculus 1
- MAST10006 Calculus 2
- MAST10007 Linear Algebra

Students with a study score of 29 or above in units 3/4 VCE Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent) will complete:

- MAST10006 Calculus 2
- MAST10007 Linear Algebra

Students with a study score of 36 or above in units 3/4 VCE Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent):

- MAST10021 Calculus 2: Advanced
- MAST10022 Linear Algebra Advanced

Students with a study score of 38 or above in units 3/4 VCE Specialist Mathematics (or equivalent) will complete:

- MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics 1
- MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2

Students who opt to complete the mathematics path, do not complete Quantitative Methods 1 and Quantitative Methods 2. They may, if they wish to, complete any of:

- ECOM20001 Econometrics 1
- MGMT20005 Business Decision Analysis
- MKTG20004 Market and Business Research

Students who complete the mathematics path are still required to complete 62.5 points of Level-2 commerce subjects; the mathematics subjects are counted as breadth.

Breadth Component

Breadth studies are those subjects chosen from outside the Faculty of Business and Economics. Breadth helps you develop expertise outside the core program and allows you to explore other areas of interest. You can select subjects of your choice, or follow a breadth track: a set of three or more subjects that progressively develops knowledge and skills relevant to a particular domain, theme, topic or issue. For further information, and a full list of breadth subjects and breadth tracks available please refer to the University Handbook.

Certain breadth subjects in law or mathematics must be taken to gain accounting accreditation (see page 8) or actuarial accreditation (see page 9).

Students admitted to a Graduate Degree Package (GDP) to the Juris Doctor may also wish to prepare for their graduate study by following one of the law breadth tracks.

Certain breadth subjects may be cross-credited toward a concurrent diploma.

Breadth tracks

Breadth tracks are available in a range of disciplines such as:

- Business Law
- Information Technology
- Property

Majors and Accreditation

Advice on which subjects to take to obtain a major (compulsory) and accreditation in a particular area of study is available on pages 8-13 of the BCom Planner.

Which Quantitative Subjects?

The choice of quantitative subjects will depend on your chosen field/s of study, your level of ability and interest in mathematics and the subjects in which you wish to enrol later in your degree.

When choosing your quantitative subjects, check the prerequisites of the Level-2 and Level-3 subjects you wish to take to ensure you make the most appropriate choice.

It is possible to satisfy the quantitative requirement of the course by taking mathematics subjects as breadth. This option is suitable for students who enjoy mathematics and have strong mathematical skills. It is the option you should follow if you are considering graduate studies in Economics or Finance, as top graduate schools require students to have a strong mathematical background.

What you need to do to complete your BCom

To satisfy the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce degree you need to:

Satisfy points requirements (see table below)

- Complete the compulsory subjects
- Satisfy the quantitative requirement
- Satisfy the breadth requirement
- Complete at least one major from the commerce discipline areas
- Meet prerequisite/corequisite(s) required for subjects

Concurrent Diplomas

You can enrich your degree by completing one of the following concurrent diplomas alongside your bachelor degree:

- Diploma in Computing
- Diploma in Languages
- Diploma in Mathematical Sciences
- Diploma in Music

For further information, see: coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad

Useful information for course planning

- Most subjects are worth 12.5 points.
- You normally take four subjects per semester – this is required to finish the course within three years.
- You must complete 50 points of study at one year level (e.g. Level-1) before proceeding to subjects at the next year level (e.g. Level-2)
- You should enrol in subjects for both semesters in each year. Search ask.unimelb.edu.au for the final dates to change subjects for each semester.
- Subjects offered during the Summer/Winter Term are taught in intensive mode. You should be aware of the demanding workload involved, particularly if considering taking two subjects.

To satisfy the degree requirements, the following points totals must be adhered to:

Points requirements				
	Level-1	Level-2	Level-3	TOTAL
Commerce	minimum 62.5	minimum 62.5	minimum 50 at the University of Melbourne	minimum 225; maximum 250
Breadth	maximum 37.5	no special requirements	no special requirements	minimum 50; maximum 62.5
TOTAL	minimum 87.5; maximum 125	minimum 62.5	minimum 75	300

First Year Subject Selection

Subject selection is an online process. Most students will plan the first year of their Bachelor of Commerce as follows:

Semester 1 (February) Commencement	
Semester 1	CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce
	ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics (compulsory)
	ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1*
	ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis (compulsory)^ OR FNCE10002 Principles of Finance (compulsory)
Semester 2	ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics (compulsory)
	Commerce Elective
	ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis (compulsory) OR FNCE10002 Principles of Finance (compulsory)
	Breadth or Commerce Elective
Semester 2 (July) Commencement	
Semester 2	ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics (compulsory)
	ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1*
	ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis (compulsory)^ OR FNCE10002 Principles of Finance (compulsory)
	CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce

Accounting and Actuarial Studies Sequences

Students wishing to pursue studies in Accounting or Actuarial Studies must start these sequences from first year and should select their subjects accordingly. See page 8 for information on Accounting subjects and page 9 for information on Actuarial Studies subjects.

* ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1 is compulsory for all students undertaking the standard path to fulfill the quantitative requirement of the Bachelor of Commerce. For information on how to undertake the "mathematics pathway" to fulfill the quantitative requirement of the Bachelor of Commerce see Option 2 - The Mathematics Pathway on page 3. ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1 can be taken in Semester 1 or 2.

^ Students interested in pursuing an Accounting major should enrol in ACCT10001 in their first semester.

Tips and Tricks

My Course Planner

Now you can plan what you will study in your Bachelor of Commerce using My Course Planner students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/manage-your-course/planning-your-course-and-subjects/faculty-course-planning-resources/my-course-planner an interactive web application that allows you to explore your options and validate your subject choices to design a program that's right for you.

My Course Planner will help you understand all the Bachelor of Commerce course rules, subject prerequisites, electives, and breadth options available to you. Be sure to check it out, you can even bring your plan to a Course Advice appointment and go through it with a Course Planning Advisor at Stop 1 (Bold Blue - hyperlink <https://students.unimelb.edu.au/student-support/advice-and-help/stop-1>)

Visit the following webpage for instructions on how to use My Course Planner and troubleshooting advice go.unimelb.edu.au/6t9j

Handbook Terminology

Prerequisite: a subject or group of subjects that needs to be successfully completed before enrolling in another subject.

Corequisite: like a prerequisite, but must be studied at the same time as the subject that requires it, not before.

Concurrent: these are subjects that can be taken at the same time. Where a subject can be taken concurrently, this will be noted on the Handbook.

Commerce vs Breadth

Commerce subjects begin with the following codes:

ACCT Accounting
 ACTL Actuarial Studies
 CMCE Commerce
 ECOM Econometrics
 ECON Economics
 FNCE Finance
 IBUS/MGMT Management
 MKTG Marketing

Any subject that starts with a code not listed above is counted as breadth, including MAST (mathematics) subjects and BLAW (business law) subjects.

Subject Levels

The first number in a subject code indicates the appropriate study level eg: MKTG10001 Principles of Marketing is a Level-1 subject. The level of a subject would normally correspond with the year of study in which it should be undertaken (eg: a Level-2 subject would normally be taken in your second year of the BCom).

Studies in Summer/Winter

Some subjects are offered during the holiday period between semesters, these are known as non-standard semesters. It might be possible to plan to take a subject in Summer or Winter, but be aware not all subjects are offered during these times and subject content is delivered in intensive mode.

CMCE10001

Sustainable Commerce

What is CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce all about?

This subject was introduced in 2022, with an aim to get a students BCom studies off to a good start. We're going to be learning about business sustainability for a start, but we'll also be learning about the six business disciplines (Accounting, Actuarial, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing). In particular, we will focus on how they function together to address business sustainability issues. This will help you to see the bigger picture of how businesses operate before you delve into the detail of these disciplines in your other subjects. It may even help you to identify which major(s) you want to do in your BCom.

The purpose of CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce:

- To introduce you to the idea that business sustainability is a broad and important concept to understand and think about in all aspects of your studies in the BCom. It's not just about the environment - although that is very important.
- To introduce you to nature of the BCom disciplines. This will help you to make sense of all the other subjects you study and how they form part of a larger understanding of doing business in the world.
- To introduce you to how we work and study at UniMelb. The Joining Melbourne Modules are designed to help you to understand your place as a student at UniMelb and how you can contribute to the vibrant and diverse culture we value so highly.

- To equip you with some academic skills that you will need through your whole degree. The way we do our work at university is different from what you did at school. We will teach you some skills around research, referencing, and writing for different purposes and audiences.
- To encourage and challenge you to start thinking... about everything! We are here to help you learn how to be an independent thinker and learner. University is a place to explore and play with ideas and we hope you enjoy thinking about all the ways you can use your knowledge for yours and others' benefit, and to make a positive impact in the world.

Most of what we do in Sustainable Commerce will be interactive. There are some online modules to do, but the real learning (and fun) happens in the classroom. Most of you will be back on campus, and a few of you will still be learning online, but in both scenarios, we have planned live interactive classes for you where we will discuss and debate all the things we are learning.

We are all looking forward to teaching this exciting new subject and we hope you are looking forward to getting started in your BCom by jumping straight into some of the most interesting and challenging business problems in the world today: sustainability in commerce. See you there!



Majors

A major is a sequence of subjects in a particular discipline from an introductory level through to an advanced level.

Students must complete at least one major within the BCom, and may complete up to two majors. Students must complete three specified Level-3 subjects (these are usually subjects that you would study in the third and final year of your degree) to complete a major in a commerce discipline area. Level-3 subjects require you to have completed the relevant Level-1 and Level-2 (i.e. first and second year) prerequisite subjects.

Majors are available across the six discipline areas:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing

What is a Capstone?

Capstone subjects are a vital component of the final year of undergraduate degrees. These subjects enhance students' capacity to apply their theoretical knowledge to applied real world issues and demonstrate their ability to provide appropriate solutions.

Capstones provide the context in which students select and use appropriate knowledge and skills, identify and act on knowledge and skill gaps, and apply the consolidated learning in response to the new challenges they face.

In this way, the capstones allows students to meaningfully build on prior experiences and capacities while also gaining critical skills in evaluation of learning needs for a given scenario.

Double Major Combinations				
First major	Second major (optional)			
Accounting (including accreditation)	Economics	Finance	Management	Marketing
Economics	Accounting	Finance	Management	Marketing
Finance	Accounting	Economics	Management	Marketing
Management	Accounting	Economics	Finance	Marketing
Marketing	Accounting	Economics	Finance	Management

Actuarial Studies with accreditation cannot be combined with any other major.

Subjects required for each major and example study plans can be found on pages 8-13 of the BCom Planner.

Sample Double Major Study Plan - Double major in Accounting (with accreditation) and Finance		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	Compulsory Level-2 quantitative subject e.g.: ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2	ACCT30002 Enterprise Performance Management
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	ACCT30001 Analysis of Firms and Financial Statements
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	ACCT20001 Cost Management	Breadth or Commerce Elective eg: ECON30002 Econometrics 2
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	BLAW20001 Corporate Law	FNCE30001 Investments
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	FNCE20005 Corporate Financial Decision Making	FNCE30007 Derivative Securities
ACCT10002 Introductory Financial Accounting	ACCT20002 Intermediate Financial Accounting	Level-3 Finance Elective
BLAW10001 Principles of Business Law	Breadth Elective	ACCT30004 Auditing and Assurance Services
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	ACCT20007 Accounting Information: Risks & Controls	BLAW30002 Taxation Law

■ Compulsory subjects
 ■ Accounting subjects
 ■ Finance subjects
 ■ Breadth subjects
 ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects
■ Accounting Capstone subjects
 ■ Finance Capstone subjects

This is a sample course plan only. Subjects offered may change from year-to-year. You'll be advised at current subject offerings price to subject selection and enrolment.

Accounting

Fact or fiction, accounting is storytelling with data. It's about people, organisations and society: what happens to them and why. It's about decisions. If you can master accounting, you can write your own story. You choose the plot, you shape the characters and you can predict how it's going to end. Study accounting, and you can author your own future.

Accounting combines the science of measurement, with the art of persuasive communication to enable business savvy decision making. Studying Accounting allows you to develop capabilities in four different areas of this art and science of storytelling with data:

Financial Accounting is focused on communicating the story of how an organisation is surviving or thriving: its economic performance, the value it is creating, and the potential it has in the future. Investors, lenders and regulators, among others, are informed by the story in the financial reports and it guides their decisions about how they might engage and intertwine their own stories with the organisation.

Management Accounting tells the story for managers about how the organisations is performing. What products and services are delivering value? How are people working together (or not) to create value from the organisations resources efficiently and effectively? It provides managers with the data grounded story of how strategy is being translated into action and ultimately outcomes and impacts.

Audit and Assurance is about whether the storytelling with data that accounting involves is fact or fiction. It is like the role of Editor in a data story: ensuring that data and the story can be trusted. This is much more than fact checking; it requires judgment and reflective thought. It also involves advising organisations so that they will have a better story to tell in the future.

Accounting Information Systems is about understanding the nature of the data and the processes by which the data story is crafted. It is the technological glue that binds the stories of the other three areas together.

Major in Accounting

To obtain a major in Accounting you will need to complete the required capstone subject:

- ACCT30001 Analysis of Firms & Financial Statements

And the following Level-3 accounting subjects:

- ACCT30002 Enterprise Performance Management
- ACCT30004 Auditing and Assurance Services

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at:

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Accreditation

To practise as a professional accountant in Australia, graduates are required to become a member of one of the three professional accounting bodies: CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand or the Institute of Public Accountants. Graduates who have completed an approved accounting sequence in the Bachelor of Commerce qualify for associate membership of the professional accounting bodies and are eligible for entry into their programs. Further information about accounting accreditation can be found under the "Accreditation" header at:

fbe.unimelb.edu.au/accounting/accreditation

Accounting Major with Accreditation		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	Compulsory Level-2 quantitative subject e.g.: ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2	ACCT30001 Analysis of Firms & Financial Statements
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	ACCT30002 Enterprise Performance Management
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	ACCT20001 Cost Management	ACCT30004 Auditing and Assurance Services
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	BLAW20001 Corporate Law ^A	Breadth or Commerce Elective e.g. ECOM30002 Econometrics 2
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	Breadth or Commerce elective e.g. BUSA20001 Visualisation and Data Wrangling	Commerce Elective
ACCT10002 Introductory Financial Accounting	ACCT20002 Intermediate Financial Accounting	Commerce Elective
FNCE10001 Principles of Finance	ACCT20007 Accounting Information: Risks & Controls	Commerce Elective
BLAW10001 Principles of Business Law ^A	Breadth	BLAW30002 Taxation Law I ^A

■ Compulsory subjects ■ Accounting subjects ■ Breadth subjects ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects ■ Accounting Capstone subjects

This is a sample course plan only. Subjects offered may change from year-to-year. You'll be advised at current subject offerings price to subject selection and enrolment.

The above example demonstrates how you can major in accounting as well as meet accounting professional accreditation requirements.

There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of Commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels.

You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

^A Required for CPAA/CAANZ accreditation

Actuarial Studies

Actuaries work in the assessment and management of the financial risks faced by insurance companies, superannuation funds and other entities. These risks include illness, disability or death of individuals, as well as risks to property (motor vehicles, buildings, etc.). The actuary's work is based on a multi-disciplinary background in mathematics, statistics, finance and economics.

Studies in these areas, plus actuarial modelling for life insurance, superannuation and general insurance, form the basis of the actuarial stream in the BCom degree. Students learn a variety of skills, foremost amongst which are mathematical modelling and computing, which enable them to move into a variety of industry positions in the insurance and finance sectors, and elsewhere. In Australia, there are currently 2100 qualified actuaries. About 20% of these actuaries work in life insurance, 10% work in superannuation, 20% work in general insurance, and the remainder are employed in finance and investment, management, government, analytics firms and universities. Many Australian actuaries work overseas.

Accreditation

The Centre for Actuarial Studies is accredited by the Actuaries Institute, which is the professional actuarial body in Australia. This accreditation means that students who complete certain subjects at the University of Melbourne, and achieve a sufficiently high standard, will be recommended for exemption from the corresponding subjects of the Actuaries Institute. Further details are available in the Students' Guide on the Centre for Actuarial Studies website: fbe.unimelb.edu.au/economics/ACT/courses/current_students

Major in Actuarial Studies

To obtain a major in Actuarial Studies you will need to complete the required capstone subject:

- ACTL30003 Contingencies

Plus;

- ACTL30001 Actuarial Modelling I

And one of the following Level-3 Actuarial subjects:

- ACTL30002 Actuarial Modelling II
- ACTL30007 Actuarial Modelling III
- ACTL30008 Actuarial Analytics and Data 1
- ACTL30004 Actuarial Statistics
- ACTL30006 Intermediate Financial Mathematics

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at:

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

The example below demonstrates how you can major in Actuarial Studies, as a new student commencing in 2024 and meet Honours entry and professional accreditation requirements. Students pursuing accreditation in Actuarial Studies must take 62.5 non-commerce points including two mathematics subjects, MAST20004 Probability and MAST20005 Statistics and generally one breadth subject that is neither mathematics or statistics.

Note: Mid-year commencing students who have not completed VCE Specialist Maths 3 and 4 or equivalent may not be able to complete a major in Actuarial Studies within 3 years.

There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels. You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

Mid Year Entry Local Students

As local students have the flexibility to complete their BCom in more than 3 years, it is possible to commence an Actuarial major without previously completing Specialist Maths.

Local students who do not meet the prerequisites of MAST10006 Calculus 2 are able to enrol in MAST10005 Calculus 1, then continue onto MAST10006 and MAST10007 Linear Algebra for the following year. This will mean they will complete their BCom in at least 3 ½ years.

Mid Year Entry International Students

Depending on the level of maths completed in prior education, some International students may not be able to major in Actuarial Studies.

Due to ESOS requirements, International students must be able to complete their degree within the time stated on their COE.

If International students are unable to complete both MAST10006 and MAST10007 by the Summer of their second calendar year of study, they may require additional time to complete their course.

For more information, we suggest you speak with Course Planning at Stop 1.

Actuarial Studies Major with Accreditation		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	ACTL20001 Introductory Financial Mathematics	ACTL30001 Actuarial Modelling I
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	ACTL30002 Actuarial Modelling II
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	MAST20004 Probability	ACTL30007 Actuarial Modelling III
MAST10008 Accelerated Mathematics 1 [^]	ACCT10002 Introductory Financial Accounting	ACTL30008 Actuarial Analytics and Data
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	ACTL20003 Stochastic Techniques in Insurance	ACTL30003 Contingencies
FNCE10001 Principles of Finance	ECON20001 Intermediate Macroeconomics	ACTL30006 Intermediate Financial Mathematics
ACTL10001 Introduction to Actuarial Studies	MAST20005 Statistics	ACTL30004 Actuarial Statistics
MAST10009 Accelerated Mathematics 2 [^]	ACTL20004 Topics in Actuarial Studies	Breadth (non mathematics)

■ Compulsory subjects ■ Actuarial subjects ■ Breadth subjects ■ Actuarial Capstone subjects

This is a sample course plan only. Subjects offered may change from year-to-year. You'll be advised at current subject offerings price to subject selection and enrolment.

* Whilst ACCT10002 Introductory Financial Accounting is not compulsory subjects within the Bachelor of Commerce they are required for Actuarial accreditation. Students who are not planning on meeting accreditation requirements may replace these with commerce elective's of their choice.

[^] These subjects may change depending on studies previously completed. Please refer to page 3 or the University Handbook for further information

Economics

Economics provides skills in problem solving and decision making for business and government. It teaches ways to understand what happens in markets and how to understand the performance of national economies, approaches for analysing and interpreting data, and how to make decisions about key problems you will confront in a job in the commercial world.

The skills that you learn in studying Economics can lead to a career as a professional economist; for example, working as a business consultant or financial analyst, or as part of a team of economists working at a bank or government department or agency such as Treasury, Foreign Affairs and Trade, or the ACCC. Economics skills are also a very important part of the knowledge you will need to be successful in other careers such as an accountant or manager.

At each year level, you can study subjects in Economics and Econometrics. Compulsory subjects in macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics develop knowledge of general skills and concepts, while elective subjects present applications to a variety of topics relevant to commerce and government. Teaching and development of knowledge in Economics has a 'building block' format: to undertake Level-2 subjects upwards in Economics, you will need to have taken Compulsory subjects at the previous level.

Major in Economics

To obtain a major in Economics you will need to complete:

- ECON20002 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON20001 Intermediate Microeconomics

You will then be required to complete one of the following capstone subjects:

- ECOM30001 Basic Econometrics
- ECOM30002 Econometrics 2

Plus:

- Two additional Level-3 Economics or Econometrics subjects.

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at:

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Students interested in pursuing Honours in Economics must ensure they complete the subjects listed on page 14.

Economics Major - Standard Path		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	Breadth
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	Commerce Elective	ECON30001 Basic Econometrics or ECOM30002 Econometrics 2
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics	Level-3 Economics or Econometrics Elective
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	ECOM20001 Econometrics 1	Level-3 Economics or Econometrics Elective
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1*	ECON20001 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Commerce Elective
Commerce Elective	Breadth or Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
Breadth	Breadth	Breadth

* Quantitative Methods 1 is not compulsory for students who satisfactorily complete the maths path that includes Probability for Statistics and Statistics.

Economics Major - Maths Path		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	ECON30001 Basic Econometrics or ECOM30002 Econometrics 2
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Commerce Elective	ECON30010 Microeconomics
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports & Analysis	ECON20002 Intermediate Microeconomics	Commerce Elective
MAST10005 Calculus 1	MAST20006 Probability for Statistics	Commerce Elective
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	ECOM20001 Econometrics 1	ECON30009 Macroeconomics
MAST10006 Calculus 2	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	ECON20001 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Commerce Elective
MAST10007 Linear Algebra	MAST20005 Statistics	Commerce Elective

■ Compulsory subjects ■ Economics subjects ■ Commerce elective ■ Breadth subjects ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects ■ Economics Capstone subjects

This is a sample course plan only. Subjects offered may change from year-to-year. You'll be advised at current subject offerings price to subject selection and enrolment.

The mathematics path is designed for students who excel at and enjoy maths. Students with a score of at least 25 in VCE Specialist Mathematics 3/4 or equivalent are not required to take Calculus 1 before enrolling in Calculus 2. In this case Calculus 1 can be replaced with a commerce elective. Students who are not proceeding to further study in economics can take the 3rd year electives in the conventional path. There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels. You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

Finance

Finance is the study of how individuals, businesses and institutions raise funds, and how they allocate these funds to investment opportunities of differing risk and payoff dates.

The discipline of Finance covers three key areas:

- Capital markets and financial institutions refers to the operations and decisions of banks and other financial institutions, such as managed funds, and includes the optimal design of securities.
- Investments and derivative securities involves financial decision making by investors; i.e., the valuation and risk characteristics of securities; the optimal construction and management of investment portfolios; and the role of financial markets in trading these securities.
- Corporate finance consists of financial decision making by companies, project evaluation, capital structure (the mix of debt and equity to fund investment projects), and payout decisions (how much profit should be returned to shareholders).

These 'core' subject areas may be supplemented with elective subjects in international finance, entrepreneurial finance, financial ethics, FinTech and algorithmic trading. Studying finance prepares students for a career in the finance sector and as Finance specialists in industry and government. Possible careers include those of investment banker, securities broker, financial analyst, commercial banker, finance manager, financial risk manager, financial regulator and financial marketer. Studies in Finance complement the curriculum for students whose main study interests lie elsewhere, in areas such as accounting, econometrics, marketing and business law.

Professional Recognition

The Australian Corporate Treasury Association (actatresury.com) gives recognition to finance subjects in the BCom as part of their membership and accreditation requirements.

The University of Melbourne is a CFA Program Partner of the CFA Institute, the global association for investment professionals that awards the prestigious CFA® designation (see www.cfainstitute.org). The partnership confirms that the finance major in the BCom covers at least 70 percent of the Level I Candidate Body of Knowledge topics including the CFA Institute ethical and professional standards.

Major in Finance

To obtain a major in Finance you will need to complete the required capstone subject:

- FNCE30001 Investments

And the following Level-3 finance subjects:

- FNCE30007 Derivative Securities
- Level-3 Finance Elective

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at:

handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Finance Major		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	FNCE20005 Corporate Financial Decision Making	FNCE30001 Investments
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	Compulsory Level-2 quantitative subject e.g.: ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2 or ECOM20001 Econometrics 1	FNCE30007 Derivative Securities
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective e.g. ECOM30002 Econometrics 2*
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Breadth	Breadth or Commerce Elective
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
Commerce Elective	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	Breadth
Breadth	Breadth	Level-3 Finance Subject

■ Compulsory subjects
 ■ Finance subjects
 ■ Commerce elective
 ■ Breadth subjects
 ■ Finance Capstone subjects
 ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects

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* The above example demonstrates how you can complete a major in finance. Students wishing to undertake Honours in finance must include ECOM30002 Econometrics 2 in their study plan.

There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels. You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

Management

Does the idea of setting up your own enterprise or innovating in an existing organisation appeal to you? Do you want to advise enterprises about making a difference? Do you want to understand what makes organisations tick?

Then the Management major is for you. You will learn how to solve real organisational problems. You will understand the principles of making sound business decisions, managing business operations, working within teams, dealing with change, thinking globally and acting ethically.

Specialist Management areas available for study include human resource management, international business, operations management and managing businesses and organisations.

Career options are many and varied, including positions in management consulting, senior business leadership positions, equity and diversity officer, human resources manager, project manager, change management specialist, recruitment consultant, manager of business process improvement, research and development management, and many others.

Major in Management

To obtain a major in Management you will need to complete the required capstone subject:

- BUSA30000 Business Judgement

And any two of the following Level-3 Management subjects:

- MGMT30004 Managing Globally
- MGMT30006 Managing Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- MGMT30008 Managing Sustainably
- MGMT30011 Managing Supply Chain Networks
- MGMT30012 Management Consulting
- MGMT30013 Managing for Competitive Advantage
- MGMT30017 Global Management Consulting
- MGMT30019 The Future of Work

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at: handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Management Major		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	Commerce Elective
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	Commerce Elective eg: a Level-2 Management subject	Commerce Elective
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	Commerce Elective	Level-3 Management Elective
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Breadth	Commerce Elective
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	Compulsory Level-2 quantitative subject eg: MGMT20005 Business Decision Analysis	Breadth
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	Commerce Elective	Level-3 Management Elective
MGMT10002 Principles of Management	Breadth	BUSA30000 Business Judgement
Breadth	Commerce Elective	Breadth or Commerce Elective

■ Compulsory subjects
 ■ Management subjects
 ■ Commerce elective
 ■ Breadth subjects
 ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects
 ■ Management Capstone subjects

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The above example demonstrates how you can complete a major in management. There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels. You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

* All students completing a Management or Marketing major must complete BUSA30000. Where a student completed a Management/Marketing double major, BUSA3000 will only count towards the points required for one major.

Marketing

Have you ever been curious about what motivates people's purchase decisions? Have you wondered why some organisations seem to consistently outperform others?

Are you excited by the prospect of designing a communications campaign that goes viral? Are you intrigued by what businesses and other organisations do to create flawless customer experiences? Then the marketing major is for you. You will learn how to research and evaluate Market opportunities. You will learn how to create compelling value propositions for customers. You will learn how to design products and communication campaigns that will engage and excite customers. And you will see the importance of putting the customer at the centre of everything the organisation does.

Teaching topics span the breadth of Marketing education including advertising, product and brand management, strategic marketing, market research, service and relationship marketing, global marketing, digital marketing and consumer behaviour.

A Marketing major will set you on a pathway to Australian Marketing Institute membership and, potentially, accreditation as a Certified Practising Marketer (CPM). Your career options are many and varied. Specific roles include marketing manager, market researcher, brand manager, advertising manager, customer account management, customer strategist, sales and business development, communications manager, event manager, market analyst, and consultant.

Professional Recognition

All students graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in marketing become Associate Members of the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). Combined with some years of work experience and professional development, marketers may then be eligible to attain Certified Practising Marketer status.

Major in Marketing

To obtain a major in Marketing you will need to complete the required capstone subject:

- BUSA30000 Business Judgement

And any two of the following Level-3 Marketing subjects:

- MKTG30003 Service and Relationship Marketing
- MKTG30006 Retailing
- MKTG30009 Digital Marketing
- MKTG30010 Advertising and Promotions
- MKTG30012 Business and Marketing Ethics
- MKTG30013 Strategic Marketing

Please check the prerequisites for these subjects at: handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Marketing Major		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce	MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour	Commerce Elective
ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1	Commerce Elective eg: a Level-2 Marketing subject	Level-3 Marketing Elective
MKTG10001 Principles of Marketing	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective
ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics	Breadth	Breadth
ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics	Compulsory Level-2 quantitative subject eg: MKTG20004 Market and Business Research	Commerce Elective
FNCE10002 Principles of Finance	Commerce Elective	BUSA30000 Business Judgement
ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis	Breadth	Level-3 Marketing Elective
Breadth	Commerce Elective	Breadth or Commerce Elective

■ Compulsory subjects
 ■ Marketing subjects
 ■ Commerce elective
 ■ Breadth subjects
 ■ Breadth or Commerce elective subjects
 ■ Marketing Capstone subjects

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The above example demonstrates how you can complete a major in marketing. There are requirements for the maximum and minimum number of commerce and breadth points students must complete at certain levels. You must account for these when selecting your subjects. See page 4 for more information.

* Students completing a Management or Marketing Major must complete BUSA30000 Business Judgement. Note that should a student be completing a double major in both Management and Marketing that this subject will only count towards a single major.

Honours

What is Honours?

The Honours year is an additional (fourth) year of specialised study in one of the following disciplines: Accounting, Actuarial, Economics and Finance. It is an integrated program with small classes and an emphasis on research and achieving advanced understanding of a discipline and its specialised subject areas.

Honours will provide you with a wonderful opportunity to complement, expand and draw together the theory and practical skills gained in your previous undergraduate studies. The additional year will enable you to develop new research and professional skills and gain in-depth knowledge in a particular discipline.

How will an Honours year help me?

Honours gives you an opportunity to draw together your early years of study and add considerable value to your resume. Being selected into Honours demonstrates that you are part of an elite group of students who have excelled in their studies. The Honours year also indicates to employers that you have achieved a depth of knowledge and expertise in a discipline unobtainable in a three-year degree. The Honours year differs from your earlier undergraduate years in that it allows and requires a greater degree of independence and flexibility from you. The year will help you to develop the maturity and skills required for transition to employment in a range of occupations and industries or a research higher degree.

The Honours year is your first chance to engage in significant research, but the process itself will develop a variety of transferable skills that go beyond those learned earlier in your university career. By managing a research project you will develop time and project-management skills as well as negotiation and communication skills.

The Honours year allows the development of more specialist professional skills and exposes you to cutting edge research literature, with application of those skills to a research project.

The Honours degree is an entry qualification for some Masters degrees and a PhD within Australia or overseas. A student with a good Honours degree can often proceed directly to a PhD. Possession of a good Honours degree also assists students in obtaining scholarships or other forms of financial support to undertake higher degrees. Career advancement has also tended to be more rapid for Honours graduates.

Entry Requirements

- A completed Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne or cognate degree from another institution within the last two years; and
- Completion of a major (or equivalent) in the particular discipline/s with the appropriate standard across the major/s; and
- Any additional prerequisite subjects or other requirements for each program as specified on the table below.

Note: These entry requirements are the minimum necessary for submitting an application. Higher grades are normally required to receive an offer and some programs are subject to quotas. Entry into any Honours program is subject to approval by the relevant Head of Department.

Full details of the Honours program including prerequisites for entry, how to apply and the structure and grading of the Honours year are available in the 2024 Handbook and fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/bcom#honours.

Please be aware that Level-3 Honours prerequisite subjects often also have prerequisites at Level-2. We recommend that you familiarise yourself with these via the 2024 Handbook when choosing your second year subjects. handbook.unimelb.edu.au

Accounting	A grade of at least H2B (70%) in each of the third-year subjects within the major, and successful completion of one of BUSA20001 Visualisation and Data Wrangling; or ECOM30002 Econometrics 2; or equivalent studies in data analytics.
Actuarial Studies	A grade of at least H2B (70%) in any four of the third year subjects within the major
Economics	A grade of at least H2B (70%) in each of the following third-year subjects: ECON30009 Macroeconomics, ECON30010 Microeconomics and ECOM30002 Econometrics 2.
Finance	A grade of at least H2B (70%) in each of the third-year subjects within the major, and successful completion of ECOM30002 Econometrics 2.

* Please note that as students may apply for honours within 2 years of completing their Bachelor of Commerce it is suggested students refer to fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/bcom#honours for the most up to date entry requirements at the time of applying

Student Belonging and Employability opportunities

Bring your BCom studies to life

Throughout your course, you will have access to a wide range of industry opportunities and social events designed to complement your degree. These experiences will allow you to put your academic skills into practice, connect with your BCom community and thrive. Find out what's on offer: fbe.unimelb.edu.au/bcom/career

Experiential Learning Subjects

Prepare for the future world of work by enrolling in subjects that will count towards your degree.

Commerce Internship (CMCE20001)

Complete a professional work placement to develop your applied business skills under supervision in the workplace and strengthen your employability. Expand your understanding of workplace culture and test career pathways while earning credit towards your degree. Uni-sourced, self-sourced, and WorkHub streams available.

Management Consulting (MGMT30012)*

Work in a cross-disciplinary student team to address a contemporary business issue for your client's organisation. Build specific consulting tools and techniques through skills-based workshops led by industry experts and expand your professional network.

Global Management Consulting (MGMT30017)*

Work overseas in a cross-disciplinary student team to undertake a structured business planning or business development project for your client's organisation. Build your applied consulting tools and techniques and expand your professional network internationally.

International Business Experience (IBUS20007)

Undertake a two-week study tour to gain a broad overview of how business is conducted in an international context. Undertake a range of academic and cultural learning experiences with partner universities and international organisations.

Co-Curricular Opportunities

FBE Discover Series

Designed for FBE students in the 'Discover' career mapping phase, choose from career development workshops, discipline specific employer panels, and structured networking sessions to gain career insight and strengthen your practical employability skills to be industry ready.

BCom Case Competition

Develop and apply your consulting skills to a real-world case by participating in the annual BCom Case Competition. Receive training from industry experts and network with corporate sponsors. Meet and network with your peers and gain experience that will give you an edge.

International Case Competitions

Compete in a fully funded overseas case competition and test your consulting skills against the world's best. Receive comprehensive training through dedicated workshops and practice cases to develop and refine your case and presentation skills. Become a member of our active ICC alumni network.

Business Innovation Challenge

Work in a cross-disciplinary student team and use design thinking to develop and pitch a solution to a real-world pressing business challenge facing your client. Receive guidance and nuanced feedback from industry experts to build and refine key transferable skills that employers find valuable.

UniMelb StartUp Pitch Competition

Activate your entrepreneurial mindset to develop, test, and pitch your start-up idea to a panel of experts. Learn from mentors in the start-up world and form new networks by teaming up with budding entrepreneurs from across the University.

Virtual Industry Projects

Accelerate your learning and kick-start your career by completing a two-week online business project for a real client from anywhere in the world. Gain real world insight and develop and refine the applied business and project skills that employers across all business disciplines actively seek.

Social Engagement and Connection

Join events and activities hosted by the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE) to connect with your FBE community and foster a sense of belonging within your faculty and the University. Spending time with like-minded people is a great way to boost your wellbeing. Stay updated on upcoming events in the BCom Newsletter or visit: fbe.unimelb.edu.au/bcom/career/your-community

Student Clubs and Societies

Joining clubs and societies is one of the easiest ways to make friends and get involved in university life. The University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU) has over 200 clubs and societies, covering a diverse range of interests. FBE-affiliated clubs and societies organise regular programs and professional development activities for their members, so we encourage you to sign up and get involved.

Melbourne Peer Mentoring Program

As a commencing undergraduate student, you will be matched with a later-year student Peer Mentor and a group of first-year peers from your course. Together, this group will provide you with an instant network to connect with as you embark on your studies. Your peer mentor will also provide you with personalised advice about study and engagement opportunities.

Academic Advising at Melbourne

In your second semester, you will be matched with an Academic Adviser with whom you will meet several times over the course of your studies. Your Academic Adviser will help you to make the most of your time at University and have insight about, academic resources, study habits and professional development.

Career Mentoring Program

Receive personalised career advice and mentorship from an industry professional. You will be matched with a business professional in a mentoring partnership based on your interests and area of speciality in your studies. This program runs yearly from April to October.

Ask Alumni

Connect with alumni mentors for one-off career conversations. Our alumni can help you expand your knowledge of career options and plan for life after study. Sign up at any time.

Leadership Opportunities

Gain practical leadership skills, drawing on the experiences of leaders from a variety of fields. There are many opportunities to gain leadership experience by getting involved in the FBE Ambassador Program, a student committee, and other peer-to-peer support initiatives. You'll be supported through leadership training and invited to attend the annual Future Leaders Forum, dedicated to enriching the learning experience of our most high achieving undergraduate students and leaders. Your participation in volunteering and extra-curricular activities can also contribute towards a Melbourne Plus digital credential.

Stay up to date

Never miss an opportunity - join the Business and Economics Students LinkedIn group and keep an eye on your inbox for your weekly BCom newsletter. Landing in your inbox weekly, the newsletter is packed with details about faculty events, internships, scholarships, student club events, and more.

*Students can only enrol in one of the above subjects.

International Opportunities

Global research now firmly establishes learning abroad as one of the most important experiences a student can access during their undergraduate years; it improves their learning outcomes and future opportunities.

The mindset of students who have first-hand experience of living and studying abroad is shaped by those experiences. They develop deep understanding and empathy for overseas partners, customers and other stakeholders. Their global knowledge, experience and networks also provide a competitive advantage.

Learning abroad enables participants to step outside their comfort zones to experience new things and to test out possible career paths. We know from experiential learning theory that experiences which create discomfort provide an opportunity for learning and growth. This is at the heart of learning abroad.

Learning abroad supports the development of key soft skills which are important for future employability. Commonly cited skills include interpersonal and communication skills; critical and analytical thinking; teamwork; adaptability; and problem-solving. These skills generally align to those in demand. University graduates who participated in learning abroad find jobs more quickly and are less likely to be unemployed, with former participants associate learning abroad with positive long-term career prospects.

For further information on learning abroad please refer to: students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/study-overseas



University Support Services

Many services offer appointments or consultation times, see the campuses and services page in your student portal my.unimelb.edu.au for appointments available to you.

Academic Skills

Academic Skills helps you with academic writing, time and task management, oral presentations, exam preparation, English language development and more. Academic Skills conducts workshops and individual tutorials and provides the resources that you need to be successful at university.

students.unimelb.edu.au/academic-skills

Careers and Employability

This unit provides expert, up-to-date careers assistance and information, including individual careers counselling.

students.unimelb.edu.au/careers

Children's Services

Children's Services provides quality childcare facilities and programs to students and staff of the University of Melbourne from a range of sites.

services.unimelb.edu.au/childcare

Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Counselling and Psychological Services provides free counselling services and workshops to students and staff of the University. There are male and female counsellors available with extensive experience in psychological counselling and life skills.

services.unimelb.edu.au/counsel

Health Service

Health Service is a general practitioner service. There are a range of doctors available, and you may also see a nurse. The Health Service also refers to outside specialists where necessary.

services.unimelb.edu.au/health

Financial Aid

This service provides advice and information on student loans and bursaries, government student assistance initiatives, budgeting, and on a range of matters related to student finances. If you are having trouble coping with a lack of money, you can make an appointment for an interview with an advisor.

students.unimelb.edu.au/student-support/scholarships-and-financial-support/financial-aid

Safer Communities

The Safer Community Program operates as the University's central point of inquiry and reporting of inappropriate, concerning and threatening behaviour, and offers a respectful and confidential place to seek support and advice.

safercommunity.unimelb.edu.au/

Student Equity and Disability Support

Student Equity and Disability Support can help facilitate your participation at university if you are experiencing temporary or ongoing physical or psychological disabilities at university.

students.unimelb.edu.au/student-support/student-equity-and-disability-support

Student Housing

Student Housing provides a range of information and advice about accommodation and tenancy issues. It also coordinates special accommodation services which assist with providing transitional housing for disadvantaged students.

services.unimelb.edu.au/housing



IT Services and Library

Student Computing

Faculty of Business and Economics students can access computing spaces at 233 Bouverie Street. Printing is also available here.

Opening hours:

Monday - Sunday: 9.00am to 9.30pm
Closed on University Holidays

Other University computing facilities across campus, including the libraries, are available to all students. Many offer collaborative learning spaces. For further information about student IT and e-learning support, including computer locations and availability: studentit.unimelb.edu.au.

The Giblin Eunson Library

This library includes collections supporting the teaching, learning and research activities of the Faculty of Business and Economics. It is located at 111 Barry Street. Its facilities include bookable project rooms for group study, printing and photocopying services and computers for student use. There are comfortable spaces for studying alone or with others.

Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 11:00am - 5:00pm

Find out more about University library facilities and services at: library.unimelb.edu.au

Graduate Studies

Graduate degrees offer the opportunity to obtain a professional qualification or develop expertise in an individual field.

Graduate Programs in Business and Economics

Melbourne Business School (MBS) offers a range of graduate programs suited to both recent graduates as well as those who are already in the workforce.

Melbourne Business School has masters programs for graduates whose undergraduate degree is from a non-business related discipline as well as specialist programs for Bachelor of Commerce graduates who want to deepen their knowledge in their area of interest or to focus on a different business discipline to that studied at undergraduate level.

mbs.unimelb.edu.au/study

Graduate professional entry degrees in non-business disciplines

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Commerce, graduates may be eligible to apply for a range of graduate professional entry courses ranging from teaching to law or urban planning. Professional entry courses are those which qualify graduates for employment in a specific profession.

Further information on the range of graduate professional entry degrees offered, including entry requirements.

study.unimelb.edu.au/find



Faculty of Business and Economics Alumni

Alumni form an integral part of the University community. throughout your studies you will likely encounter alumni who give their time to be mentors, speakers at student events, or provide internship opportunities.

When you graduate, you automatically become a lifelong member of the Faculty of Business and Economics global alumni community, and will have access to exclusive networking and social events, discounts on executive education programs, and career support.

As a new graduate, you will be represented by the Young Alumni Committee who work with us to bring you a program of activities including social and business networking events, support for international students moving home, and much more.

Our program is delivered across the globe and supported by University Alumni Associations. Business and Economics alumni head up associations in Malaysia, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong and Indonesia.

So regardless of whether you are staying in Melbourne after graduation, heading interstate or overseas for work, or are returning home, there will be an opportunity for you to benefit from your global network of knowledge leaders.

Stay connected to keep in touch.

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🔗 fbe.unimelb.edu.au/alumni

✕ twitter.com/BusEcoNews

📷 [@busecomelb](https://www.instagram.com/busecomelb)



Study Plan Check List

Level 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 50pts of Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> Maximum of 37.5pts of breadth
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall minimum of 87.5pts and maximum 125pts
Level 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 62.5pts of commerce
Level 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 50pts of commerce completed at the University of Melbourne
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 75pts overall
Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 237.5pts of commerce and maximum 250pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 50pts of breadth and maximum 62.5pts
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall total of 300pts
Major Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Capstone and Level-3 subjects required for your major (see Study Areas on pages 8-13 for major requirements) plan includes prerequisite subjects
Compulsory Commerce requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCT10001 Accounting Reports and Analysis
<input type="checkbox"/> CMCE10001 Sustainable Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON10004 Introductory Microeconomics
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON10003 Introductory Macroeconomics
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1*
<input type="checkbox"/> FNCE10002 Principles of Finance
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT20001 Organisational Behaviour
Plus one of the below Level-2 quantitative requirements;
<input type="checkbox"/> ECON20003 Quantitative Methods 2, or
<input type="checkbox"/> ECOM20001 Econometrics 1, or
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT20005 Business Decision Analysis, or
<input type="checkbox"/> MKTG20004 Market and Business Research, or
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics breadth path*

* ECON10005 Quantitative Methods 1 is compulsory for all students undertaking the standard path to fulfill the quantitative requirement of the Bachelor of Commerce. For information on how to undertake the "mathematics pathway" to fulfill the quantitative requirement of the Bachelor of Commerce see "Option 2 - The Mathematics Pathway" on page 3.



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