

Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics)

(MGB302.1)

Please note these are the 2024 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	65
	Note:
	The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

Duration	3.0 years
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UAC code	361228
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Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
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Discipline	Canberra Business School
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Location	UC - Canberra, Bruce
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Fees 

Per Unit	Per Annum	Full Course
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International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

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CRICOS code 095930E

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Full Course

About this course

Make a career in economics and commerce your business

This course aims to produce highly competent, work-ready graduates with in-depth discipline knowledge, and the professional and technical skills to work as socially responsible economists in the private and public sectors. You'll become well-versed in subject areas including microeconomics, macroeconomics, international trade theory and econometrics.

You'll also engage in a range of authentic, Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities with the aim of developing your professional practice in the areas of communication, judgement and cross-cultural teamwork. Upon graduation, you'll possess a thorough knowledge of business economics, along with a solid background in commerce, and will be well-placed for a bright future in a professional business environment.

Study a Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics) at UC and you will:

- evaluate the concepts and theories acquired in business economics
- exercise critical thinking skills when dealing with ambiguous and incomplete information
- identify and obtain relevant information for decision making and providing advice to stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds
- utilise discipline-specific technologies to analyse complex problems in a variety of contexts
- communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of stakeholders, addressing a diverse range of business/commerce problems
- develop the capacity to exercise initiative and professional judgement in an ethically and socially responsible manner.

Work Integrated Learning

The Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics) sees academics and industry working together to develop a range of diverse WIL opportunities for students, including internships, work placements, industry projects, competitions, exhibitions, study tours, virtual real-world learning experiences and more.

Through the WIL experiences you'll acquire the necessary professional skills consistent with industry expectations for your future career in the worlds of business, economics and commerce. Previous business economics students have undertaken internships and cadetships with organisations including the US Embassy, Soldier On, Yellow Edge, Hero Sushi, Australia China Business Council, Le Beck, Australian Centre for Financial and Environmental Compliance, National Trust (ACT), SignOnSite, Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, Getaboutable.com, RDA Southern Inland and the Australian College of Nursing.

The course culminates in a capstone project, which aims to integrate what you've learned across your degree and prepare you for the transition to either successful future employment or further studies.

Career opportunities

- Economist
- Economic analyst
- Economic forecaster
- Labour market economist
- Taxation economist
- Business development manager
- Business analyst

Course-specific information

Students should note the assumed knowledge requirements for individual majors and minors when choosing a program of study.

High-achieving students can enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program.

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR

- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

Assumed knowledge

It is recommended that students have Mathematics T/Mathematic Applications (ACT) or Mathematics (NSW) and English (major) (ACT) or English Advanced (NSW), or their equivalents. International students need to meet the English language requirements of the University of Canberra. Students should note the assumed knowledge requirements for individual majors and minors when choosing a program of study.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓

Credit arrangements

A credit transfer arrangement is available for this course for the following institutions:

Canberra Institute Of Technology

[PSP50116 - Diploma of Government \(23811\)](#)

Chandigarh University

[Bachelor of Business Administration \(24219\)](#)

Huashang College, Guangdong University Of Finance And Economics

[Bachelor of International Trade and Economics \(19216\)](#)

Melbourne College Of Advanced Studies

[Bachelor Qualifying Program \(BQP\) - Fast Track Program \(25838\)](#)

[Bachelor of Qualifying Program - Completion of General Program \(25855\)](#)

Nims College

[Bachelor of Business Studies \(24953\)](#)

Other Australian Tafe

[Any Australian Diploma \(AQF5\) \(25151\)](#)

Overseas Institution

[Any Overseas Qualification equivalent to AQF5 \(25152\)](#)

Qingdao University Of Science & Technology

[Undergraduate International Economy & Trade Course \(23091\)](#)

Research Institute Of Tsinghua University In Shenzhen

[Programme of Accounting & Finance \(23251\)](#)

South China Agricultural University

[Economics & Management International Program \(23511\)](#)

University Of Canberra College

[Diploma of Business \(24792\)](#)

[Diploma of Business \(Extended\) \(24793\)](#)

Xiangtan University

[Undergraduate - Economics Program \(25497\)](#)

Course requirements

Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics) (MGB302) | 72 credit points

Required - Must pass 48 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting (CM0005) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

[Business Decision Making \(11009\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Commerce\) \(11171\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

[Introduction to Management \(11174\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

International Business Study Tour (9628) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business, Government & Law Extended Internship (10158) | 6 credit points – Level 3

Business, Government & Law Professional Internship (10236) | 12 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Commerce) (11166) | 3 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Business and Management) (11167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Government and Policy) (11168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Organisational Communications, Culture and Change (11169) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Communication (11170) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Enterprise (11379) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting Internship Preparation (11572) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- Unit 11572 Accounting Internship Preparation is only available to students undertaking an Accounting major.

Note:

- Credit Points: Students who want to do more than 6 credit points from this list may count them towards Open Electives.
- International Exchange: Students may also choose to undertake units at an international institution, subject to approval by the Program Director.

Specialist Major in Business Economics (SM0017) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points from the following

International Economics (11207) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Cost Benefit Analysis (11208) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Economic Development (11209) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Money, Employment and Growth (11223) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Public Sector Economics (11224) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Industries and Markets (11225) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Managing the Economy (11226) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Econometrics (11227) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Open Electives - Must pass 24 credit points from the following

- - Must pass 24 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a breadth major, a breadth minor and/or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

Semester 2

[Money, Employment and Growth \(11223\)](#)

[Public Sector Economics \(11224\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

[International Economics \(11207\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Cost Benefit Analysis \(11208\)](#)

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

[Industries and Markets \(11225\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Economic Development (11209)

Two Open Elective Units

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

Managing the Economy (11226)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Two Open Elective Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing with 24cps Unspecified Credit

Year 1

Semester 1

Introduction to Economics (11175)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Semester 2

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Business Decision Making (11009)

Money, Employment and Growth (11223)

Public Sector Economics (11224)

Year 2

Semester 1

Cost Benefit Analysis (11208)

International Economics (11207)

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Economic Development (11209)

Semester 2

Econometrics (11227)

Industries and Markets (11225)

Managing the Economy (11226)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

[Money, Employment and Growth \(11223\)](#)

[Public Sector Economics \(11224\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[International Economics \(11207\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

[Cost Benefit Analysis \(11208\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Industries and Markets \(11225\)](#)

[Managing the Economy \(11226\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

Economic Development (11209)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Two Open Elective Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing with 24cps Unspecified Credit

Year 1

Semester 2

Introduction to Economics (11175)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Year 2

Semester 1

International Economics (11207)

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Business Decision Making (11009)

Cost Benefit Analysis (11208)

Semester 2

Econometrics (11227)

Industries and Markets (11225)

Money, Employment and Growth (11223)

Public Sector Economics (11224)

Year 3

Semester 1

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Economic Development (11209)

Semester 2

Managing the Economy (11226)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Money, Employment and Growth \(11223\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Cost Benefit Analysis \(11208\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

[Public Sector Economics \(11224\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[International Economics \(11207\)](#)

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 5

Semester 1

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

[Industries and Markets \(11225\)](#)

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 6**Semester 1**

One Open Elective Unit

[Economic Development \(11209\)](#)

Semester 2

[Managing the Economy \(11226\)](#)

[Professional Evidence \(Commerce\) \(11171\)](#)

Standard Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1**Semester 2**

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

Year 2**Semester 1**

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

[Money, Employment and Growth \(11223\)](#)

Year 3**Semester 1**

One Open Elective Unit

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Public Sector Economics \(11224\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Cost Benefit Analysis \(11208\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Industries and Markets \(11225\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[International Economics \(11207\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Managing the Economy \(11226\)](#)

Year 6

Semester 1

[Economic Development \(11209\)](#)

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

One Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 7

Semester 1

[Professional Evidence \(Commerce\) \(11171\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Identify and obtain relevant information for decision making and providing advice to stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds.	1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively; and 3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.
Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of stakeholders, addressing a diverse range of business/commerce problems.	1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively.
Evaluate and synthesize concepts and theories acquired in business economics.	1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills.
Utilise discipline-specific technologies to analyse complex problems in a variety of contexts.	1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; and 2.5 UC graduates are global citizens: make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives.
Develop the capacity to exercise initiative and professional judgement, in an ethically and socially responsible manner.	2.6 UC graduates are global citizens: behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.
Exercise critical thinking skills when dealing with ambiguous and incomplete information.	1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;

Engage in a range of authentic, work-integrated learning opportunities to reflect on and improve professional practice in areas of communication, judgement, cross-cultural teamwork.

3.1 UC graduates are lifelong learners: reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development.

Majors

- [Core Major in Commerce and Accounting \(CM0005\)](#)
- [Specialist Major in Business Economics \(SM0017\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics)	BCom (BusEc)

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Enrolment data

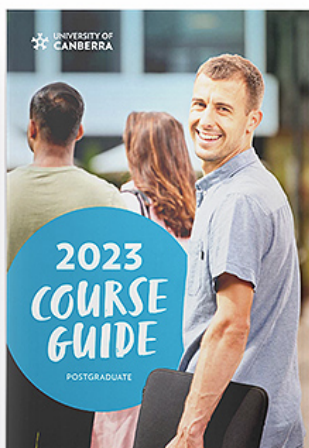
2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments
UC - Canberra, Bruce	40

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students:	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students:	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.