

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking) (MGB303.1)

Please note these are the 2021 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

UAC code 361229

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline Canberra Business School

Location UC - Canberra, Bruce

Fees 2022: Commonwealth Supported Place
2021: Commonwealth Supported Place

Disclaimer:

Annual fee rates

The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found [here](#).

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).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

CRICOS code

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Faculty

Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline

Canberra Business School

Location

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Duration

3.0 years

Fees

2022: \$32,800 per year

2021: \$32,300 per year

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About this course

Increase your options with a career in finance and banking

On this course, you'll be introduced to the theory and practice of the worlds of commerce, finance and banking. A highly practical degree, you'll develop knowledge and techniques in risk management and credit assessment, and will learn how to manage risks in financial services firms.

You'll also explore topics including shares, debentures, derivatives and discounted cash flows, and will study methods to price a range of financial instruments. You'll be involved in a range of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) experiences linking directly to the finance and banking industries, and will graduate with sound knowledge of commerce and a breadth of professional skills which will ensure a successful career, whichever path you choose.

Study a Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking) at UC and you will:

- evaluate the concepts and theories acquired in finance and banking
- 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 (Finance and Banking) 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 across the course, you'll acquire the necessary professional skills consistent with industry expectations for your future career in the worlds of finance, banking and commerce. Previous Finance and Banking students have undertaken internships with organisations including International IDEA, Legal Aid ACT, National Australia Bank, eChoice and the US Embassy.

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

- Financial analyst
- Portfolio manager
- Stockbroker
- Investment banker
- Share trader
- Financial consultant
- Bank manager
- Investment analyst
- Financial manager
- Financial broker
- Foreign exchange trader

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
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	08 February 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	02 August 2021	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	07 February 2022	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	01 August 2022	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
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 \(23752\)](#)

Cetana Psb Intellis International College (Psb College)

[Diploma in Business Administration - 2017 Version \(26175\)](#)

Chandigarh University

[Bachelor of Business Administration \(24220\)](#)

Hainan College Of Economics And Business

[Sino-Australia Programme, Accounting Stream \(18715\)](#)

Hebei Finance University

[Bachelor of Accounting \(19170\)](#)

[Study in Major of Finance Program \(20791\)](#)

Huashang College, Guangdong University Of Finance And Economics

[Bachelor of International Trade and Economics \(19217\)](#)

Hunan University

Bachelor of Accounting (19232)

Study in Business & Economic Management Program (21312)

Study of Accounting Program (20576)

Hunan University Of Commerce

Finance Bachelor Program (18643)

Melbourne College Of Advanced Studies

Bachelor Qualifying Program (BQP) - Fast Track Program (25839)

Bachelor of Qualifying Program - Completion of General Program (25856)

Namseoul University

Study in Tax Accounting Program (20731)

Nims College

Bachelor of Business Studies (24952)

Other Australian Tafe

Any Australian Diploma (AQF5) (25170)

Overseas Institution

Any Overseas Qualification equivalent to AQF5 (25190)

Pannasastra University Of Cambodia

Bachelor of Arts (Faculty of Business and Economics Majors) (21354)

Psb Academy

Diploma in Business Administration - 2017 Version (23337)

Qingdao University Of Science & Technology

Undergraduate Business Administration Course (23110)

Undergraduate Financial Management Course (23131)

Research Institute Of Tsinghua University In Shenzhen

Programme of Accounting & Finance (23252)

South China Agricultural University

Economics & Management International Program (23495)

University Of Canberra College

Diploma of Business (24794)

Diploma of Business (Extended) (24795)

Xiamen University Of Technology

Study in Business English Course (20694)

Course requirements

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking) (MGB303) | 72 credit points

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.

Required - Must pass 48 credit points as follows

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 2

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 Finance and Banking (SM0018) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Business Finance (11215) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Econometrics (11227) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Finance (11233) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Derivatives (11234) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326) | 3 credit points – Level 2

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to 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)

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

Introduction to Economics (11175)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)

Year 2

Semester 1

Business Finance (11215)

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232)

Two Open Elective Units

Semester 2

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Econometrics (11227)

International Finance (11233)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Derivatives (11234)

Two Open Elective Units

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

Two Open Elective Units

Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

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

Year 1

Semester 1

Business Decision Making (11009)

Semester 2

Business Finance (11215)

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326)
Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)
Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Introduction to Economics (11175)
Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)
Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232)
Derivatives (11234)
Introduction to Management (11174)
Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

Econometrics (11227)
International Finance (11233)
Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230)
Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

Business Decision Making (11009)
Introduction to Economics (11175)
Introduction to Management (11174)
Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Year 2

Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units
Financial Institutions and Markets (11326)
Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Semester 2

Econometrics (11227)
Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)
Two Open Elective Units

Year 3

Semester 1

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232)
One Open Elective Unit
Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit
Business Finance (11215)

Semester 2

International Finance (11233)
Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230)
Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit
One Open Elective Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

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

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

Year 1

Semester 2

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

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

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

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

Year 2

Semester 1

[Business Finance \(11215\)](#)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Financial Institutions and Markets \(11326\)](#)

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

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

[International Finance \(11233\)](#)

[Investments and Portfolio Analysis \(11230\)](#)

[Risk Management in Financial Institutions \(11231\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Credit Analysis and Lending \(11232\)](#)

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

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

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

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

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

Semester 2

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

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

Year 2

Semester 1

[Financial Institutions and Markets \(11326\)](#)

Semester 2

[Risk Management in Financial Institutions \(11231\)](#)

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

One Open Elective Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[Business Finance \(11215\)](#)

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[Credit Analysis and Lending \(11232\)](#)

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[International Finance \(11233\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Investments and Portfolio Analysis \(11230\)](#)

Year 6

Semester 1

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

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

Standard Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

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

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

Year 2

Semester 1

[Financial Institutions and Markets \(11326\)](#)

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

Semester 2

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

[Risk Management in Financial Institutions \(11231\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

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

One Open Elective Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

One Open Elective Unit

[Business Finance \(11215\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

[Credit Analysis and Lending \(11232\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Year 6

Semester 1

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

Year 7

Semester 1

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

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

[International Finance \(11233\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Investments and Portfolio Analysis \(11230\)](#)

Semester 2

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

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
Evaluate and synthesize concepts and theories acquired in finance and banking.	1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Finance and Banking \(SM0018\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking)	BCom (Fin&Bnkg)

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	67

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.