

# Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking)

## (MGB303.1)

Please note these are the 2024 details for this course

### Domestic students

<b>Selection rank</b>	65
	<b>Note:</b>
	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.

<b>English language requirements</b>	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	<a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>

<b>Duration</b>	3.0 years
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<b>UAC code</b>	361229
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<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
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<b>Discipline</b>	Canberra Business School
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<b>Location</b>	UC - Canberra, Bruce
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Fees 

Per Unit	Per Annum	Full Course
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### International students

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**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](#)

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**CRICOS code** 095928K

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**Faculty** Faculty of Business, Government & Law

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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
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)

**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 \(20694\)](#)

[Study in Financial Management Course \(20721\)](#)

Xiangtan University

[Undergraduate - Finance Program \(25475\)](#)

# Course requirements

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

Open Electives - Must pass 24 credit points from the following

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

- - 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 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 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 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 \(11009\)](#)

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

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

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

### Semester 2

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

One Open Elective Unit

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

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

## Year 2

### Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units

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

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

### Semester 2

One Open Elective Unit

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

## Year 3

### Semester 1

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units



**Semester 2**

Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Two Open Elective Units

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

Business Decision Making (11009)

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

**Semester 2**

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Business Finance (11215)

Introduction to Economics (11175)

**Year 2****Semester 1**

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232)

Derivatives (11234)

Introduction to Management (11174)

**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**

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

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

Two Open Elective Units

### **Semester 2**

Two Open Elective Units

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

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

## **Year 3**

### **Semester 1**

One Open Elective Unit

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

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

### **Semester 2**

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

One Open Elective Unit

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

## **Year 4**

### **Semester 1**

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

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

Two Open Elective Units

## 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 \(11215\)](#)

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

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

#### Semester 2

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

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

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

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

### Year 3

#### Semester 1

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

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

## 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)

Introduction to Management (11174)

**Semester 2**

One Open Elective Unit

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)

**Year 3**

**Semester 1**

One Open Elective Unit

Business Finance (11215)

**Semester 2**

One Open Elective Unit

Econometrics (11227)

**Year 4**

**Semester 1**

Credit Analysis and Lending (11232)

One Open Elective Unit

**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**

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

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

**Year 6**

**Semester 1**

One Open Elective Unit

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

**Semester 2**

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

One Open Elective Unit

## 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**

One Open Elective Unit

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

**Semester 2**

[Econometrics \(11227\)](#)

One Open Elective Unit

**Year 4**

**Semester 1**

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

One Open Elective Unit

**Semester 2**

One Open Elective Unit

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

**Year 5**

**Semester 1**

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

One Open Elective Unit

**Semester 2**

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

One Open Elective Unit

**Year 6**

**Semester 1**

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

**Semester 2**

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

One Open Elective 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
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.
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.

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.

## 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 <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students:	Email <a href="mailto:international@canberra.edu.au">international@canberra.edu.au</a> 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 <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>



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