

Master of Commerce (24 units) (MCom (24 units)) 2020 Program Structure

It is important that you read and understand the following information.

To be eligible to enrol in the Master of Commerce (24 units) you must satisfy the entry requirements as outlined in the program rules.

The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment. Please note it is intended as a guide only; you should check the scheduling of courses each semester. Further information can be found in the official rules and course lists under the **Program Requirements** link on the Programs and Courses website: <https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/>

You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, please contact info@business.uq.edu.au for advice. It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

You must complete 24 units from the [Master of Commerce \(24 units\) list](#), comprising -

- 12 units from one field of study in Part A*; and
- the remaining 12 units as an approved second field of study from Part A or from a combination of other courses in Part A, Part B, Part C and/or other courses approved by the Head of School (up to a maximum of 4 units). Part C courses require permission from the Head of School before enrolment will be approved.

* Students must undertake a field of study in the MCom (24 units). For students who have previously undertaken studies in business or commerce, entry will only be considered for a field of study not already undertaken (some exceptions may apply to Professional Accounting).

For students wishing to complete two fields of study, please obtain a study plan from your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer prior to enrolling.

Not all courses are offered every semester and/or every year. Check course offerings prior to enrolling.

MASTER OF COMMERCE (24 UNITS) – STUDY PLAN APPLIED FINANCE

Program code: 5165

You can use this outline to plan your program structure if you are commencing in Semester 1 or Semester 2

Courses	Units
FIRST SEMESTER	
FINM7401 Finance*	2
Elective**	2
Elective	2
Elective	2
SECOND SEMESTER	
Applied Finance course	2
Applied Finance course	2
Applied Finance course	2
Elective	2
THIRD SEMESTER	
Applied Finance course	2
Applied Finance course	2
Elective	2
Elective	2
Total Units	24

* Students who have completed an equivalent course in their previous studies may apply for an exemption for FINM7401 Finance and replace this exemption with another course from the Applied Finance field.

** For students wishing to study the Applied Finance course ACCT7106 Financial Statement Analysis in a later semester, please complete the prerequisite course of ACCT7101 Accounting as an elective in your first semester of study.

MASTER OF COMMERCE (24 UNITS) – STUDY PLAN INFORMATION SYSTEMS^^

Program code: 5165

You can use this outline to plan your program structure if you are commencing in **Semester 1**

Courses	Units
SEMESTER 1	
BISM7206 Information Retrieval and Management	2
BISM7255 Business Information Systems Analysis and Design	2
Elective	2
Elective	2
SEMESTER 2	
BISM7208 Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing	2
BISM7233 Data Analytics for Business	2
Elective*	
OR	2
BISM7216 Business Process Improvement	
Elective	2
SEMESTER 1	
BISM7209 Course from Information Systems list: Accounting Information Systems^	
BISM7213 Securing Business Information	2
BISM7217 Advanced Business Data Analytics	
BISM7221 Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit^	
Elective*	
OR course from Information Systems list (see above)	2
Elective	2
Elective	2
Total Units	24

^^ For students who have not completed an approved Business Information Systems, Information Technology or Computer Science course in their previous studies, please enrol in BISM7202 as an elective in your first semester and consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

* Students must complete a minimum of 12 units from the Information Systems field. If you complete an elective in a semester, please make sure to replace it with an Information Systems course in another semester.

^ These courses have prerequisite requirements. Please refer to [my.UQ Programs and Courses](#) for more information or consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

MASTER OF COMMERCE (24 UNITS) – STUDY PLAN INFORMATION SYSTEMS^^

Program code: 5165

You can use this outline to plan your program structure if you are commencing in **Semester 2**

Courses		Units
SEMESTER 2		
BISM7216	Elective* OR Business Process Improvement	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	2
SEMESTER 1		
BISM7206	Information Retrieval and Management	2
BISM7255	Business Information Systems Analysis and Design	2
BISM7209	Course from Information Systems list: Accounting Information Systems^	2
BISM7213	Securing Business Information	
BISM7221	Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit^	
	Elective* OR course from Information Systems list (see above)	2
THIRD SEMESTER		
BISM7208	Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing	2
BISM7233	Data Analytics for Business	2
	Elective	2
	Elective	2
Total Units		24

^^ For students who have not completed an approved Business Information Systems, Information Technology or Computer Science course in their previous studies, please enrol in BISM7202 as an elective in your first semester and consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

* Students must complete a minimum of 12 units from the Information Systems field. If you complete an elective in a semester, please make sure to replace it with an Information Systems course in another semester.

^ These courses have prerequisite requirements. Please refer to [my.UQ Programs and Courses](#) for more information or consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

MASTER OF COMMERCE (24 UNITS) – STUDY PLAN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING†

Program code: 5165

You can use this outline to plan your program structure if you are commencing in Semester 1 or Semester 2

Courses	Units
FIRST SEMESTER	
ACCT7101 Accounting	2
BISM7202 Information Systems for Management	2
ECON7002 Economics for Commerce	2
FINM7401 Finance	2
SECOND SEMESTER	
ACCT7102 Financial Accounting	2
ACCT7107 Management Accounting and Control	2
ECON7300 Statistics for Business and Economics	2
LAWS7023 Business and Corporate Law	2
THIRD SEMESTER	
ACCT7103 Auditing	2
ACCT7104 Corporate Accounting	2
LAWS7012 Business Taxation	2
Elective	2
Total Units	24

† For students wishing to meet the requirements for CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ. For students who do not wish to meet requirements for CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ or who have completed equivalent courses in their previous studies, please consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.