

# MASTER OF COMMERCE (24 UNITS)

The 1.5 year **Master of Commerce** is designed for students with a bachelor's degree in business (or a similar field) to develop knowledge in a new field.

Students completing the Master of Commerce must complete a field of study, concentrating on one of three areas of professional development: Applied Finance, Information Systems, or Professional Accounting. Students have an opportunity to specialise in up to two fields of study or complete research electives.

Graduates of the Master of Commerce (24 units) may be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society, CPA Australia, or Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, depending on their chosen field of study.

## Master of Commerce (MCom(24 units))\*\*

### Duration

1.5 years full-time; or part-time equivalent.  
Can be commenced in Semester 1 or Semester 2.

### Entry requirements

To enrol, a student must hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the same discipline with a GPA of at least 4.5 on a 7-point scale.

### Program requirements

Students are required to obtain 24 units from the MCom(24 units) course 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 courses from 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 prior to enrolment.

*\*\* Students must undertake a field of study in the MCom(24 units). This program does not assume prior knowledge or training in the available fields of study. If you've studied in a related discipline, consider if each field of study will extend your expertise and support your career plans (some exceptions may apply to Professional Accounting).*

## Master of Commerce (24 units) course list (1.5 year program)

CODE	UNITS	COURSE NAME
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### Part A: Fields of Study

Complete at least 12 units in one field -

#### Applied Finance

ACCT7106	2	Financial Statement Analysis
ECON7300 <sup>^</sup>	2	Statistics for Business and Economics
FINM7401 <sup>^</sup>	2	Finance
FINM7402	2	Corporate Finance
FINM7403	2	Portfolio Management
FINM7405	2	Financial Risk Management
FINM7406	2	International Financial Management
FINM7407	2	Financial Institutions and Markets

#### Information Systems

8 units for:

BISM7206	2	Information Retrieval and Management
BISM7208	2	Information Systems Strategy and Sourcing
BISM7233	2	Data Analytics for Business
BISM7255	2	Business Information Systems Analysis and Design

4 units from:

BISM7209	2	Accounting Information Systems
BISM7213	2	Securing Business Information
BISM7216	2	Business Process Improvement
BISM7217	2	Advanced Business Data Analytics
BISM7221	2	Information Systems Control, Governance and Audit

#### Professional Accounting

ACCT7101 <sup>^</sup>	2	Accounting
ACCT7102 <sup>^</sup>	2	Financial Accounting
ACCT7103 <sup>^</sup>	2	Auditing
ACCT7104 <sup>^</sup>	2	Corporate Accounting
ACCT7107 <sup>^</sup>	2	Management Accounting and Control
LAWS7012 <sup>^</sup>	2	Business Taxation
LAWS7023 <sup>^</sup>	2	Business and Corporate Law

Students wishing to meet requirements for CPA Australia or Chartered Accountants ANZ must also complete the following courses:

BISM7202 <sup>^</sup>	2	Information Systems for Management
ECON7002 <sup>^</sup>	2	Economics for Commerce
ECON7300 <sup>^</sup>	2	Statistics for Business and Economics
FINM7401 <sup>^</sup>	2	Finance

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### Part B: Electives

BISM7202 <sup>^</sup>	2	Information Systems for Management
ECON7002 <sup>^</sup>	2	Economics for Commerce
ECON7021	2	The Macroeconomy
ECON7310	2	Elements of Econometrics
EIBS7301	2	Idea Management
IBUS7306	2	Globalisation and the World Economy
LAWS7855	2	Electronic Commerce Law
RBUS7999	2	Business Industry Placement

### Part C: Research -

Requires permission from Head of School

ACCT6101	2	Financial Information in Capital Markets
ACCT6102	2	Accounting in the Modern Financial Economy
ACCT6104	2	Managerial Accounting Honours A
BISM6211	2	Information Systems Honours
FINM6401	2	Corporate Finance Honours
FINM6402	2	Empirical Finance Honours
FINM6403	2	Empirical Finance Honours II
RBUS6901	2	Qualitative Business Research Methods II
RBUS6902	2	Quantitative Business Research Methods I
RBUS6903	2	Quantitative Business Research Methods II
RBUS6904	2	Qualitative Business Research Methods I
RBUS6923	2	Scientific Methods in Commerce
RBUS7981***	4	Research Project
RBUS7991***	8	Research Thesis

<sup>^</sup> Required for students wishing to meet the requirements for Chartered Accountants ANZ, and recommended for students wishing to meet the requirements for CPA Australia. ACCT7103 is not compulsory for CPA Australia accreditation. Students who do not complete ACCT7103 need to undertake the required competency area with CPA Australia.

\*\*\* These courses may be taken as a whole year or semester course. Please contact your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer for the correct course code to enrol.

**Please note that courses are not offered every semester and every year.**

## Master of Commerce (24 units) study plan (1.5 year program)

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

### Applied Finance

#### STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1 OR SEMESTER 2

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester
FINM7401++	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course
Elective^^^	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course
Elective	Applied Finance course	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective

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

^^^ For students wishing to study the Applied Finance field course ACCT7106, please complete the prerequisite course of ACCT7101 as an elective in your first semester of study.

### Information Systems^^

#### STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1
BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)	Elective
BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)	Elective
Elective	Elective	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)
Elective	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7216)	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)

#### STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 2

Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
Elective	BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)
Elective	BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)
Elective	Elective OR Information Systems course (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221-)	Elective
Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7216)	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221-)	Elective

^^ 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.

- BISM7221 has a recommended pre-requisite of BISM7209 or BISM7206.

### Professional Accounting

For students wishing to meet the requirements for CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ

#### STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1 OR SEMESTER 2

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester
ACCT7101	ACCT7102	ACCT7103
BISM7202	ACCT7107	ACCT7104
ECON7002	ECON7300	LAWS7012
FINM7401	LAWS7023	Elective

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