

# MASTER OF COMMERCE (32 UNITS)

The **32 unit Master of Commerce** includes the core fundamentals of general management for those graduates with a bachelor's degree from any discipline.

Students completing the Master of Commerce must complete a field of study concentrating in 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 (32 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(32 units))\*\*

### Duration

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

### Entry requirements

To enrol, a student must:

1. hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent with a GPA of at least 4.5 on a 7-point scale; OR
2. hold the Graduate Certificate in Commerce from UQ or equivalent with a GPA of at least 4.5 on a 7-point scale.

### Program requirements

Students are required to obtain 32 units from the MCom(32 unit) course list comprising:

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

\*\* Students must undertake a field of study in the MCom(32 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 (32 units) course list (2 year program)

CODE	UNITS	COURSE NAME
<b>Part A: Compulsory</b>		
ACCT7101 <sup>^</sup>	2	Accounting
BISM7202 <sup>^</sup>	2	Information Systems for Management
ECON7002 <sup>^</sup>	2	Economics for Commerce
FINM7401 <sup>^</sup>	2	Finance
<b>Part B: Fields of Study</b> <b>Complete at least 12 units in one field -</b>		
<b>Applied Finance</b>		
ACCT7106	2	Financial Statement Analysis
ECON7300 <sup>^</sup>	2	Statistics for Business and Economics
FINM7402	2	Corporate Finance
FINM7403	2	Portfolio Management
FINM7405	2	Financial Risk Management
FINM7406	2	International Financial Management
FINM7407	2	Financial Institutions and Markets
<b>Information Systems</b> 8 units for:		
BISM7206	2	Information Retrieval and Management
BISM7208	2	Business Information Systems Capstone
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
<b>Professional Accounting</b>		
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 course:		
ECON7300 <sup>^</sup>	2	Statistics for Business and Economics

CODE	UNITS	COURSE NAME
<b>Part C: Electives</b>		
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
<b>Part D: Research -</b> <b>Requires permission from Head of School</b>		
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	Critical Issues in Finance
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 <sup>***</sup>	4	Research Project
RBUS7995 <sup>***</sup>	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.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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 (32 units) study plan (2 year program)

### Applied Finance

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1 OR SEMESTER 2			
1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
ACCT7101 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course	Elective
BISM7202 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course	Elective
ECON7002 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Elective	Elective
FINM7401 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Elective	Elective

### Information Systems

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1			
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ACCT7101 (Part A)	Elective	BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)
BISM7202 (Part A)	Elective	BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)
ECON7002 (Part A)	Elective	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems course (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221-)	
FINM7401 (Part A)	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7216)	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221-)	Elective
STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 2			
Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1
ACCT7101 (Part A)	BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)	Elective
BISM7202 (Part A)	BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)	Elective
ECON7002 (Part A)	Elective	Elective	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)
FINM7401 (Part A)	Elective	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7216)	Elective OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)

- BISM7221 has a recommended prerequisite of BISM7209 or (ACCT7101 + BISM7202).

### Professional Accounting

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

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1 OR SEMESTER 2			
1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
ACCT7101 (Part A)	ACCT7102	ACCT7103	Elective
BISM7202 (Part A)	ACCT7107	ACCT7104	Elective
ECON7002 (Part A)	ECON7300	LAWS7012	Elective
FINM7401 (Part A)	LAWS7023	Elective	Elective

• For students who do not wish to meet requirements for CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ, please consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

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### Applied Finance and Professional Accounting

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

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1 OR SEMESTER 2			
1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester
ACCT7101 (Part A)	ACCT7102	ACCT7103	ACCT7104
BISM7202 (Part A)	ECON7300	ACCT7107	Applied Finance course
ECON7002 (Part A)	LAWS7023	LAWS7012	Applied Finance course
FINM7401 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course

• For students who do not wish to meet requirements for CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ, please consult with your Postgraduate Student Liaison Officer to create your study plan.

### Applied Finance and Information Systems

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1			
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ACCT7101 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)
BISM7202 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)
ECON7002 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM722)	Applied Finance course OR BISM7216
FINM7401 (Part A)	Applied Finance course OR BISM7216	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course
STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 2			
Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1
ACCT7101 (Part A)	BISM7206 (compulsory)	BISM7208 (compulsory)	Applied Finance course
BISM7202 (Part A)	BISM7255 (compulsory)	BISM7233 (compulsory)	Applied Finance course
ECON7002 (Part A)	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course	Applied Finance course
FINM7401 (Part A)	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221)	Applied Finance course OR BISM7216	Applied Finance course OR 2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)

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### Information Systems and Professional Accounting

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

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 1			
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
ACCT7101 (Part A)	ACCT7102	BISM7206 (compulsory)	ACCT7103
BISM7202 (Part A)	ACCT7107	BISM7255 (compulsory)	ACCT7104
ECON7002 (Part A)	LAWS7023	LAWS7012	BISM7208 (compulsory)
FINM7401 (Part A)	*ECON7300 OR BISM7216	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213 OR BISM7221)	BISM7233 (compulsory)

STUDENTS COMMENCING SEMESTER 2			
Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1
ACCT7101 (Part A)	ACCT7102	BISM7208 (compulsory)	ACCT7103
BISM7202 (Part A)	ACCT7107	BISM7233 (compulsory)	ACCT7104
ECON7002 (Part A)	BISM7206 (compulsory)	LAWS7023	LAWS7012
FINM7401 (Part A)	BISM7255 (compulsory)	*ECON7300 OR BISM7216	2 units from Information Systems list (BISM7209, BISM7213, BISM7217 OR BISM7221)

\* For students wishing to meet CPA/Chartered Accountants ANZ accreditation, approved to substitute Information Systems course of BISM7216 only with ECON7300. For students not wishing to meet this accreditation, enrol in BISM7216.