

# Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

## 2021 Program Structure – Semester 2 commencement

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

It is your responsibility to ensure that you complete all the requirements of this program in order to graduate. The following information is designed to help you plan your enrolment to meet this goal.

Further information can be found in the Official rules and Course lists under the **Program requirements** link in the Programs and Courses website:

[https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad\\_prog=2336&year=2021](https://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses/program.html?acad_prog=2336&year=2021)

You may have to swap courses in the plan to allow you to finish with your desired major/s - please check prerequisites and semester offerings on [Programs and Courses](#). You are not required to submit this program plan for approval. However, if you have any questions or concerns about meeting degree requirements, especially when you are nearing the end of your program, please contact the [Faculty of Business, Economics and Law](#) for advice.

### PROGRAM GUIDELINES

You must complete a total of 48\* units from the BCom List comprising –

- 16 units for all BCom Core Courses; and
- 16 units for one major from BCom Majors; and
- 16 units for either:
  - a second major from BCom Majors; or
  - General Elective Courses

Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1 (excluding core courses, there will be space for up to an 8 additional units of level 1 courses).

Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

**General Electives** can come from almost any other undergraduate program at UQ providing you have met the prerequisites; they are not incompatible with any of the courses in your program, nor a prerequisite for entry to your program (e.g. you cannot gain credit for MATH1040 if you studied Mathematics B in high school and used it to meet the maths prerequisite for the program).

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA Australia)

Graduates who have completed the requirements for the award of Bachelor of Commerce including the following courses may apply to the CPA to go straight into their Program:

Accounting & Finance:	ACCT1110 Financial Reporting & Analysis ACCT2102 Intermediate Management Accounting FINM1415 Introduction to Finance ACCT2110 Intermediate Financial Accounting* ACCT3103 Accounting for Corporate Structures* ACCT3104 Advanced Management Accounting*
Law**:	LAWS1100 Business Law LAWS3100 Corporations Law* LAWS3101 Income Tax Law*
Auditing:	ACCT3101 Auditing & Public Practice*
Information Systems:	BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems
Economics:	ECON1011 Economics for Business
Quantitative Methods:	ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences

\* Students who have been granted credit for these courses on the basis of prior study may need to contact CPA Australia to confirm eligibility.

\*\* Students enrolled in the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual program should substitute these courses for LAWS1700, LAWS1701 + LAWS1702, LAWS3702 and LAWS5144.

#### *Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) Status -*

To be eligible for CPA status, applicants must meet all the requirements listed on the CPA website:

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa>

#### Enquiries:

CPA Australia  
Level 29, 10 Eagle Street, Brisbane QLD 4000  
GPO Box 1161, Brisbane QLD 4001  
Tel: 1300 73 73 73  
Email: [qld@cpaaustralia.com.au](mailto:qld@cpaaustralia.com.au)  
Website: <http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/>

**Chartered Accountants Australia + New Zealand (CAANZ)**

Graduates of The University of Queensland who have completed the program of Bachelor of Commerce and have passed the following courses meet the educational requirements for admission to the CA Program:

Accounting & Finance:	ACCT1110 Financial Reporting & Analysis ACCT2102 Intermediate Management Accounting FINM1415 Introduction to Finance ACCT2110 Intermediate Financial Accounting ACCT3103 Accounting for Corporate Structures ACCT3104 Advanced Management Accounting
Law**:	LAWS1100 Business Law LAWS3100 Corporations Law LAWS3101 Income Tax Law
Auditing:	ACCT3101 Auditing & Public Practice
Information Systems:	BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems
Economics:	ECON1011 Economics for Business
Quantitative Methods:	ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences

\*\* Students enrolled in the BCom/LLB(Hons) dual program should substitute these courses for LAWS1700, LAWS1701, LAWS1702, LAWS3702 and LAWS5144.

*Chartered Accountant (CA) Status -*

For information on CA membership requirements, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/become-a-member>

Enquiries:

Tel: 1300 137 322 (+61 2 9290 5660 outside of Australia)

Email: [service@charteredaccountantsanz.com](mailto:service@charteredaccountantsanz.com)

Website: <https://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com/>

**Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)**

Student membership with full rights and privileges is open to full-time Commerce and Economic students. Application forms may be obtained from the Institute's Queensland office or downloaded from the FINSIA Website at <http://www.finsia.edu.au>.

For further information on FINSIA membership requirements, please refer to the FINSIA website:  
<https://www.finsia.com/membership>

Enquiries:

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Australia Square Sydney NSW 1215

Tel: + 61 2 9275 7900

Email: [membership@finsia.com](mailto:membership@finsia.com)

Website: <http://www.finsia.com/> (a full list of FINSIA services is available at this Website.)

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE ACCOUNTING MAJOR

PROGRAM CODE: 2336

### SEMESTER 2 ENTRY

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 2, 2021 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in your first semester of study	
ACCT1110 Financial Reporting & Analysis	2
BISM1201 Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310 Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
LAWS1100 * Business Law	2
Semester 1, 2022	
ACCT1102 Introduction to Management Accounting	2
ECON1011 Economics for Business	2
FINM1415 Introduction to Finance	2
MGTS1301 Introduction to Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 2, 2022	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT2110 Intermediate Financial Accounting	2
ACCT2102 Intermediate Management Accounting	2
LAWS3100 Corporations Law	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2023	
ACCT3103 Advanced Financial Accounting	2
LAWS3101 Income Tax Law	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 2, 2023 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2024	
ACCT3101 Auditing & Public Practice	2
ACCT3106 Analysis of Financial Statements	2
ACCT3104 Advanced Management Accounting	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>

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## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – STUDY PLAN BUSINESS ANALYTICS MAJOR

PROGRAM CODE: 2336

### SEMESTER 2 ENTRY

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 2, 2021 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
LAWS1100*      Business Law	2
Semester 1, 2022	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT1102      Introduction to Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
MGTS1301      Introduction to Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 2, 2022	
BISM2201      Principles of Business Analytics	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2023 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
BISM2204      Methods of Business Analytics	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 2, 2023	
BISM2205      Predictive Analytics for Business	2
BISM3210      Technology of Business Analytics	2
BISM3212      Deep Learning for Business	2
BISM4201      Business Analytics Strategy	2
Semester 1, 2024	
BISM3204      Data Visualisation for Business	2
BISM3209      Predictive Analytics for Business	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – STUDY PLAN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR

PROGRAM CODE: 2336

### SEMESTER 2 ENTRY

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 2, 2021 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
LAWS1100      Business Law	2
Semester 1, 2022	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT1102      Introduction to Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
MGTS1301      Introduction to Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 2, 2022	
BISM2203      Business Process Management	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2023 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
BISM2206      Accounting Information & Software Systems	2
BISM2207      Managing Business Data	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 2, 2023	
BISM2202      Data Analytics and Information Management	2
BISM3208      Information Systems Strategy	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2024	
BISM3205      Business Information Security	2
BISM3206      Advanced Data Analytics	2
BISM3222      Information Analysis and Systems Design	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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- \*\* Please check the Student Exchange website (<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.

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## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – STUDY PLAN FINANCE MAJOR

PROGRAM CODE: 2336

### SEMESTER 2 ENTRY

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 2, 2021 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
LAWS1100      Business Law	2
Semester 1, 2022	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT1102      Introduction to Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
MGTS1301      Introduction to Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 2, 2022	
ECON2300      Introductory Econometrics	2
FINM2415      Corporate Finance	2
FINM2416      Asset Pricing	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2023 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
[FINM3404 <sup>^</sup> Banking and Lending Decisions	2
OR	2
[Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 2, 2023	
ECON3210 <sup>^</sup> Financial Markets & Institutions (if FINM3404 not completed, otherwise Second Major OR General Elective)	2
FINM3405      Derivatives and Risk Management	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
Semester 1, 2024	
FINM3406      Real Estate Finance	2
FINM3407      Behavioural Finance	2
FINM3403      International Financial Management	2
Second Major OR General Elective	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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- \*\* Please check the Student Exchange website (<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.
- <sup>^</sup> You must complete either ECON3210 OR FINM3404 towards the Finance major

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## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – STUDY PLAN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DUAL MAJOR

PROGRAM CODE: 2336

### SEMESTER 2 ENTRY

Students who plan to apply for membership with the CPA, CAANZ and FINSIA, use this outline to plan your program.

Courses	Units
<b>YEAR ONE</b>	
Semester 2, 2021 It is <b>not</b> possible to study more than 8 units (4 courses) in semester one of year one.	
ACCT1110      Financial Reporting and Analysis	2
BISM1201      Transforming Business with Information Systems	2
ECON1310      Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences	2
LAWS1100      Business Law	2
Semester 1, 2022	
<i>If you wish to have an overseas experience, you need to start planning for your exchange now (October deadline for an exchange in semester 2 of the following year)**</i>	
ACCT1102      Introduction to Management Accounting	2
ECON1011      Economics for Business	2
FINM1415      Introduction to Finance	2
MGTS1301      Introduction to Management	2
<b>YEAR TWO</b>	
Semester 2, 2022	
FINM2415      Corporate Finance	2
ACCT2102      Intermediate Management Accounting	2
ACCT2110      Intermediate Financial Accounting	2
LAWS3100      Corporations Law	2
Semester 1, 2023 <i>Recommended exchange semester</i>	
FINM2416      Asset Pricing	2
FINM3403      International Financial Management	2
[FINM3404 <sup>^</sup> Banking and Lending Decisions	
OR	2
[ACCT3103      Advanced Financial Accounting	
ECON2300      Introductory Econometrics	2
<b>YEAR THREE</b>	
Semester 2, 2023	
ECON3210 <sup>^</sup> Financial Markets & Institutions (if FINM3404 not completed, otherwise ACCT3103 Advanced Financial Accounting)	2
FINM3405      Derivatives and Risk Management	2
ACCT3101      Auditing and Public Practice	2
LAWS3101      Income Tax Law	2
Semester 1, 2024	
FINM3406      Real Estate Finance	2
FINM3407      Behavioural Finance	2
ACCT3106      Analysis of Financial Statements	2
ACCT3104      Advanced Management Accounting	2
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>48</b>

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\*\* Please check the Student Exchange website (<https://employability.uq.edu.au/student-exchange>) for application deadlines for your chosen institution, as some exchange Universities have different deadlines.

<sup>^</sup> You must complete either ECON3210 OR FINM3404 towards the Finance major