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# 2010 BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



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## Students often commence their University study unsure about their future career path.

The Business School and School of Economics offer degrees in commerce, economics and finance - which allow students to delay decisions about specialisations until the end of the first year of studies. The first year of each of these degrees is very similar and students from one program will select courses offered by the other School. The areas of study in each degree may be broadly summarised as:

- **Commerce** The study of commerce provides an understanding of the areas of knowledge that are fundamental to the administration and management of businesses. Commerce deals with activities within and between businesses and includes disciplines such as accounting, corporate finance, marketing, management, commercial law and electronic commerce.
- **Economics** Economics puts the pieces together. It studies the decision making of households, businesses and the whole of society. It examines how we respond to incentives and how our conflicting choices are reconciled. Economics contributes to our understanding of policy design and business strategy. Economics provides the 'big picture'.
- **Finance** The study of finance relates to the operation and functioning of the world's financial system and its relationship with

the broader economy. Areas of study include financial markets, valuation issues, international trade and finance, financial modelling and financial management.

Students may decide to specialise and graduate with a degree indicating their specialisation.

### BUSINESS SCHOOL DEGREES

Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)
Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
Bachelor of Finance*
Bachelor of Finance (International)*
Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Finance
Bachelor of Mathematical & Computer Sciences/ Bachelor of Finance*
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Finance

### SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS DEGREES

Bachelor of Economics
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Finance
Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Economics
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Economics
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Economics
Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Economics

\* Jointly with Mathematical & Computer Sciences

## Resources

The Schools provide a well-balanced, professional and general education in a top-quality learning environment. The aim is to produce well-trained graduates who have the capacity for independent thought and work, as well as for teamwork. Students are given the education and encouragement to develop their full potential, and to allow them to work at the highest levels of business, government and the community. Students have access to computing suites and are instructed in the use of the latest software as part of their studies. These suites are available for computer assisted learning, for weekly assignments and for the writing of essays and projects.

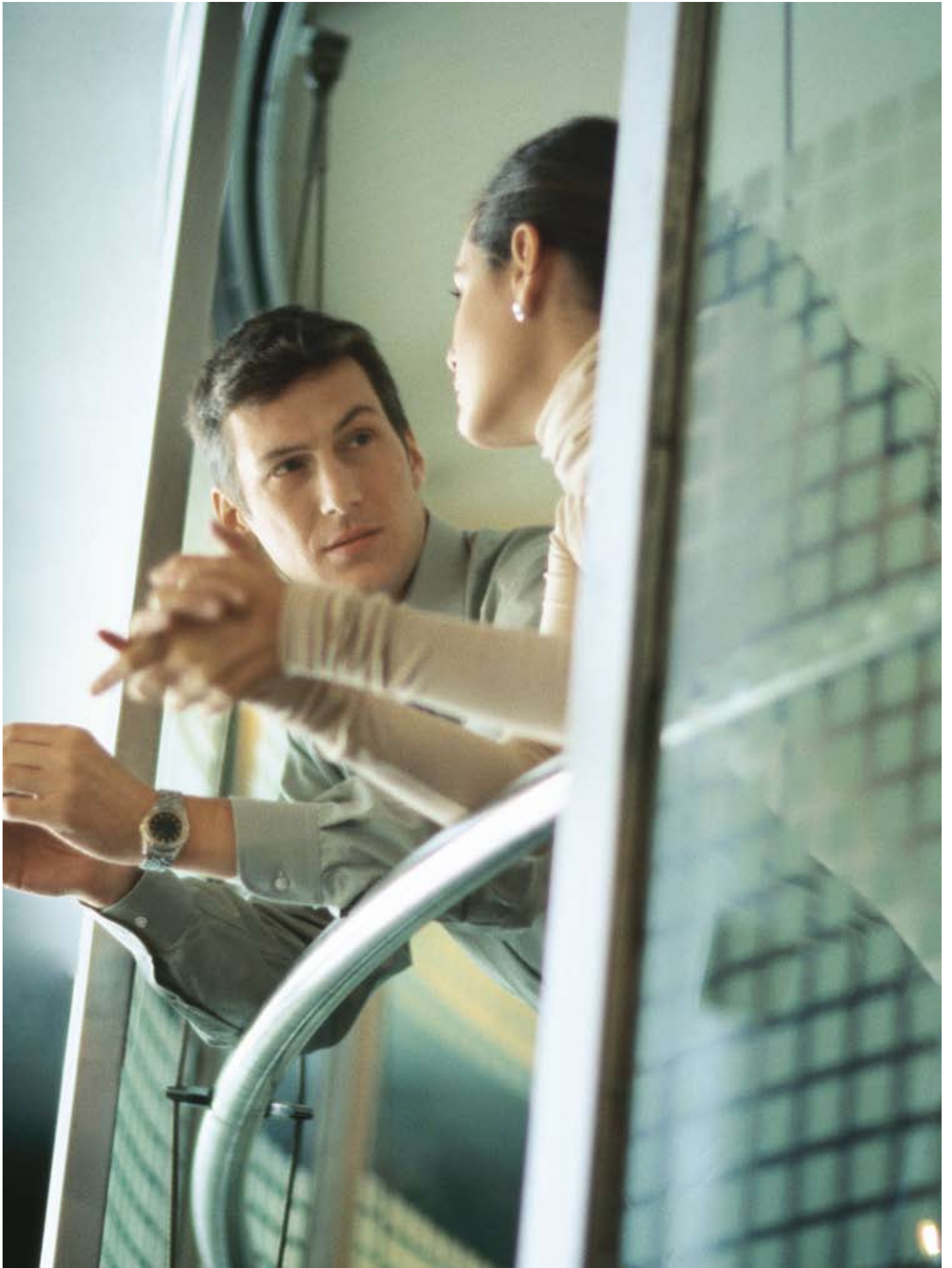
The Schools employ academic staff of the highest calibre, dedicated to excellence in teaching and research. Academic staff include internationally renowned scholars and academic researchers, whose work focuses on current issues and new developments in the economic and business environments. The diverse interests of staff are reflected in the broad range of courses on offer.

## Student Study Commitment

To successfully complete courses, students will need to allocate an appropriate time commitment to their study. In addition to the formal contact - the time required for each course [eg, lectures, tutorials, practicals] - students will need to allocate non-contact time. Non-contact time will be required for a range of activities which may include, but are not limited to, assessment tasks, reading, researching, notetaking, revision, writing, consultation with staff, and informal discussion with other students.

While the relative proportion of contact and non-contact time may vary from course to course, as a guide, a full-time student would expect to spend, on average, a total of 48 hours per week on their studies during teaching periods.

The workload for undergraduate programs is 24 units per year (full-time).



## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

**SATAC Code:** 314101

**Duration:** 3 yrs full-time

**HESS Group:** General

**2009 TER/IB:** 80.00/27

**2010 International TER/IB:** 80.00/27

**2010 International Fee:** \$24150p/a

**Alternative Entry:** Graduates of VET/TAFE Dip/ Adv Dip (or overseas equiv) must submit official academic transcript by 8 January, 2010 (Contact Business School - 08 8303 4755 - for details)

The Bachelor of Commerce is a high demand degree valued by employers. The academic program provides students with more than a vocational degree with technical business skills. It develops analytical and decision-making skills to prepare students for future leadership roles. It is a flexible business degree providing specialisations in the specific career areas of accounting, corporate finance, international business, management and marketing.

Critical thinking and communication skills are developed throughout the academic program to enable graduates to deal effectively with a continually changing business environment.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Bachelor of Commerce is recognised as a fully accredited degree by relevant professional bodies. Career prospects lie in such specialised fields as taxation, auditing, management accounting, computerised accounting and finance.

### LEVEL I

#### Courses:

Accounting for Decision Makers

Business and Economic Statistics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics

**Elective courses including: Accounting Method, Commercial Law, Information Systems**

### LEVEL II

#### Courses:

Business Finance

Consumer Behaviour

Commercial Law

Financial Accounting

Financial Institutions Management

International Business

Internet Commerce

Management

Management Accounting

Marketing

Organisational Behaviour

### LEVEL III

#### Courses:

Accounting Theory

Advanced Management Accounting

Auditing

Business Tax & GST

Corporate Accounting

Corporate Finance Theory

Corporate Investment & Strategy

Corporate Responsibility for Global Business

Electronic Commerce

Human Resource Management

Income Tax Law

International Management

International Marketing

Legal Aspects of International Business

Market Research

Marketing Communications

Marketing Strategy & Project

Options, Futures & Risk Management

Organisational Dynamics

Portfolio Theory & Management

Strategic Management III

Students also have the opportunity to select from a wide range of elective courses in many disciplines offered by the University, including the Level II/III Commerce courses listed above

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

LEVEL	Core courses	Electives
LEVEL I	<b>Core courses:</b> Accounting for Decision Makers I, Business and Economic Statistics, Principles of Microeconomics I, Principles of Macroeconomics I	<b>4 Level I electives</b> from courses from any discipline offered within the University
LEVEL II	<b>4 Commerce Level II courses</b> from course list above	<b>4 Level II electives</b> from Commerce course list above or other disciplines within the University
LEVEL III	<b>4 Commerce Level III courses</b> from course list above	<b>4 Level III electives</b> from Commerce course list above or other disciplines within the University

## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

### ACCOUNTING

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) is designed for students who wish to gain their professional accounting qualifications. The practice of accounting comprises financial accounting and management accounting. Financial accounting is focused on external reporting and auditing functions. Management accounting is concerned with providing information for planning and controlling decisions within organisations.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Commerce degree is accredited by the two major Australian professional accounting bodies: CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). Although there are fifteen compulsory courses for the B Com (Accounting), membership of CPA Australia can be achieved without Income Tax Law III and Auditing III, and membership of ICAA can be achieved without Information Systems I. Full professional membership of either accounting body is granted upon completion of: the Bachelor of Commerce degree including the specified courses; a stipulated length of work experience; the CA Program (ICAA) or the CPA program (CPA Australia).

#### CAREERS

Career prospects lie in such specialised fields as taxation, auditing, management accounting, computerised accounting and finance. Potential careers include Accountant, Auditor, Manager / Business Management, Finance Manager, Financial Adviser, Financial Services Officer, Financial Systems / Computer Analyst, Taxation officer.

#### COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Accounting Method I; Business and Economic Statistics; Commercial Law I; Information Systems I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; Level I Elective
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Business Finance II; Commercial Law II; Financial Accounting II; Management Accounting II; Level II Commerce Elective*; 3 Level II Electives**
<b>LEVEL III</b>	Accounting Theory III+; Advanced Management Accounting III+; Auditing III+; Corporate Accounting III+; Income Tax Law III+; 4 Level III Electives***

+ Specific courses required to meet CPA or ICAA requirements.

\*\* One elective to be chosen from Management II, Organisational Behaviour II, Marketing II or Financial Institutions Management II.

\*\*\* Business Tax & GST is a recommended elective.

### CORPORATE FINANCE

The Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance) is designed to provide students with specialist skills in finance together with broader studies in business. Corporate Finance focuses on the way financial managers make investment and financing decisions, and use financial contracts and capital markets to enhance returns and manage risk. The degree blends financial accounting with finance and the structure of the degree is flexible enough to allow completion of both the corporate finance and accounting specialisations.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Completion of this program entitles graduates to affiliate membership to the Financial Services Institute of Australia (Finsia), the leading professional body in Australia. Full membership of Finsia requires completion of the Institute's Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment, progress towards which is greatly facilitated by completion of this degree. The Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance) is also a useful starting point for complying with the entrance requirements of the American professional body, CFA Institute, to become a Chartered Financial Analyst. The program is on the ASIC registry as RG146 compliant ([www.asic.gov.au](http://www.asic.gov.au)).

#### CAREERS

Specialising in corporate finance may lead to employment with trading and merchant banks, investment firms, consulting firms or private and public corporations, including government regulatory authorities. There are openings for graduates in treasury and risk management, stockbroking, fund and portfolio management, international trade and derivatives trading and pricing.

#### COMMERCE (CORPORATE FINANCE) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics; International Financial Institutions & Markets I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; 3 Level I Electives
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Business Finance II; Financial Economics II; Financial Institutions Management II; Intermediate Econometrics II; 4 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	Corporate Finance Theory III; Corporate Investment & Strategy III; Options, Futures & Risk Management III; Portfolio Theory & Management III; 4 Level III Electives

## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in international business management. The academic program provides a broad foundation in business as well as specialised studies in international management and international marketing. In addition, students undertake a semester of study abroad, approved cultural study courses and/or a foreign language. This academic program offers opportunities for studies that can lead to careers in the increasingly important field of international business.

#### CAREERS

The degree is designed for those who wish to work in a general management position within a company involved in international business, or for those who can bring such expertise to public bodies such as government. Career opportunities include business consultant, export / import trade, international trade or business analyst.

#### COMMERCE (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics; International Financial Institutions & Markets I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; 3 Level I Electives
<b>LEVEL II</b>	International Business II; International Trade & Investment Policy II; Management II; Marketing II; 4 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	International Management III; International Marketing III; Legal Aspects of International Business III; Corporate Responsibility for Global Business II; 4 Level III Electives

**Additional Requirements:** *Either: one semester of study undertaken at an approved overseas institution (12 units) and at least one Level II Humanities & Social Sciences course (3 units) OR at least two approved cultural studies courses (6 units) from the list of courses provided in the Undergraduate Handbook, or study of a foreign language (at least 12 units).*

### MANAGEMENT

Management is the process of administering and coordinating an organisation's resources efficiently and effectively in an effort to achieve goals. The Bachelor of Commerce (Management) will help students develop the skills required to successfully manage changes in work structures, process and product technologies, employment relations and organisational culture. The first year of the degree provides students with the background necessary for a career in business and includes core courses in accounting, economics and business data analysis. The second year courses lay the foundations for the acquisition of the technical, human and social skills that managers require, and the third year includes human resource management and international management studies which are rounded off by looking at the core management function of crafting and implementing strategy.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

The Bachelor of Commerce (Management) is designed for students who wish to gain a recognised qualification that leads to membership of professional associations such as the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI). The degree meets the educational requirement for the AIM (SA) qualification of Certified Professional Manager (CPMgr). In addition, this qualification requires a minimum of five years work experience with three years in a supervisory position.

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Managers are required in organisations of various sizes, including public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Career opportunities also exist for administrators and social researchers.

#### COMMERCE (MANAGEMENT) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; 4 Level I Electives
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Management II; Organisational Behaviour II; 2 Level II Commerce courses; 4 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	Human Resources Management III; International Management III; Organisational Dynamics III; Strategic Management III; 4 Level III Electives

**Additional Requirements:** *Two of the following courses must be included: Argument and Critical Thinking; Business Finance II; Commercial Law I; Culture, Globalisation and Power; English for Professional Purposes or Professional English (ESL); International Business II; Management Accounting II; Marketing II; Professional Ethics.*

## AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

### MARKETING

The Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) is designed to provide students with a sound background in business, together with an understanding of marketing's role within and between organisations. People seeking careers in marketing are expected to have well-developed decision-making skills and to be innovative in their approach to business problems and situations. As a result the marketing courses are combined with general business studies, and the development of practical skills and knowledge is integrated with an understanding of current theories and the latest research. This degree not only provides grounding in marketing theory, but also provides opportunities to prepare marketing reports and plans, undertake a diagnostic case study of an exporting firm, analyse advertisements in a variety of media, and apply market research as part of a group project that focuses on a real business problem.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

This program enables students to gain credit towards Certified Professional Marketer (CPM) status awarded by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). This professional accreditation, recognised throughout Australia and the Pacific Basin, signals a full professional in the marketing area. Graduates of the B Com (Marketing) will be eligible for the Certificate of Market Research upon application to the Australian Market and Social Research Society.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The degree is designed to equip you for future business roles such as: market planner, sales manager, brand marketer, product and advertising manager, retail manager, public relations officer, advertising executive, service manager and market researcher.

### COMMERCE (MARKETING) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; 4 Level I Electives
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Consumer Behaviour; Marketing II; 2 Level II Commerce courses; 4 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	International Marketing III; Market Research III; Marketing Communications III; Marketing Strategy & Project; 4 Level III Electives

**Additional Requirements:** Two of the following courses must be included: *Argument and Critical Thinking; Business Finance II; Commercial Law I; Culture, Globalisation and Power; English for Professional Purposes* **or** *Professional English (ESL); International Business II; Management II; Management Accounting II; Professional Ethics.*

### COMBINED PATHWAYS

Courses from each specialisation may be combined with studies from other specialisations. A popular choice is to combine corporate finance with the study of accounting, providing good career prospects.

### HONOURS

Students who achieve excellent results in the Bachelor of Commerce may be eligible to apply for entry into the Honours degree. The Honours program usually consists of an extra year of full-time study including a research component.

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The School offers a PhD, Master of Commerce by research, Master of Business Research, Master of Commerce by coursework (with specialisations in accounting, applied finance, marketing and performance management), Master of Accounting and Finance, and Master of Finance and Business Economics.



## BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

**SATAC Code:** 314141

**Duration:** 3 yrs full-time

**HESS Group:** General

**2009 TER/IB:** 70.45/25

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25

**2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

**Alternative Entry:** Graduates of VET/TAFE Dip/ Adv Dip (or overseas equiv) must submit official academic transcript by 8 January, 2010 (Contact Business School - 08 8303 4755 - for details)

Economics provides a framework for understanding our society and how we organise ourselves. It studies the way markets work and identifies when they work well and when they don't. It explains why we build institutions and regulatory systems that drive our choices. Economics is everywhere.

The typical Bachelor of Economics program combines a major in economics with a selection of elective courses. Half of the courses are in economics including economic principles, applied economics, statistics and economic history.

Electives can be additional economics courses, including in the areas of environmental economics, international trade and development economics, and commerce courses such as marketing or management. Students can also choose courses from other disciplines, for example, geography, history, languages, philosophy, politics, applied or pure mathematics, science and computer science.

Microeconomic issues include the management of the environment and depleting natural resources. Macroeconomics is interested in growth and stability of the whole economic system. The study of economics at the University of Adelaide will help you understand how the market economy works. It also provides skills which are critical to your career. It develops your capacity to break down issues into questions which can be resolved, guides you in the collection of data and information, and introduces you to techniques for managing that data.

These skills are critical to good decision making in government and in business. The teaching program also stresses the value of working in teams and developing your skills in communication, both oral and written.

### PATHWAYS IN ECONOMICS

As only about half of the Bachelor of Economics program is made up of compulsory courses, it is possible to choose elective courses, which will complement a specialisation in a particular area of economics. For example, specialisations could include accounting, media or environmental economics.

### HONOURS

Students who obtain good results in the Bachelor of Economics may apply for entry to the Honours program. This is particularly useful for students who wish to continue with their studies in Economics and take research-based programs such as the Master of Economics or the PhD. Completion of an Honours degree opens up more options for specialist positions in economics, including in government and business. Honours graduates have also taken the first step towards more advanced studies in the field.

### CAREERS

The Bachelor of Economics is designed primarily as an education for future managers and decision makers in all areas of the economy - private firms, government departments, consultancies and private and public interest groups. Economics graduates are employed by trading and merchant banks, stockbrokers, manufacturers and distributors, insurance companies, and a wide range of government organisations. Other options include journalism, teaching and international consulting.

The Bachelor of Economics is also the first step for those who would like to take more advanced studies in economics and related fields.

Completion of an Honours or higher degree opens up more options for specialist positions in economics, including in government, business, international agencies or as university lecturers.

### LEVEL I

#### Courses:

Australia & the Global Economy I

Business & Economic Statistics I

International Financial Institutions & Markets I

Introductory Mathematical Economics I

Mathematics for Economists I\*

Principles of Macroeconomics I

Principles of Microeconomics I

### LEVEL II

#### Courses:

Australian Economic History II

Business and Economic Statistical Theory II

East Asian Economies II

Financial Economics II

Intermediate Econometrics II

Intermediate Macroeconomics II

Intermediate Microeconomics II

International Trade & Investment Policy II

Mathematical Economics II

Resource and Environmental Economics II

Topics in Microeconomics II

### LEVEL III

#### Courses:

Development Economics III

Econometric Theory III

International Economic History III

International Finance III

International Trade III

Labour Economics III

Macroeconomics III

Money, Banking & Financial Markets III

Public Economics III

Public Finance III

Resource & Environmental Economics III

Strategic Thinking III

Time Series Econometrics III

Topics in Applied Econometrics III

\* Students who have not taken Stage 2 Maths (or equivalent) are required to take this course in place of a Level I Elective, and before proceeding to Level II Economics courses.

### BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Business and Economics; Statistics I; Maths for Economists I or Level I Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; 4 Level I Electives
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Intermediate Econometrics II; Intermediate Macroeconomics II; Intermediate Microeconomics II; Economic Level II course; 4 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	4 Level III Economics courses; 4 Level III Electives

## BACHELOR OF FINANCE

**SATAC Code:** 314401

**Duration:** 3 yrs full-time

**HESS Group:** General

**2009 TER/IB:** 70.85/25

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25

**2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

**Alternative Entry:** SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies for B.Fin. (Quantitative) stream only. Graduates of VET/TAFE Dip/Adv Dip (or overseas equiv) must submit official academic transcript by 8 January, 2010 (Contact Business School - 08 8303 4755 - for details)

The Bachelor of Finance degree introduces students to the global and institutional aspects of our financial systems. There is a broad coverage of the specialised financial institutions, their asset classes, and the markets in which the different assets are traded. Areas of study include financial markets, valuation issues, international trade and finance, financial modelling and financial management. Students admitted to the Bachelor of Finance may choose to graduate with either the Bachelor of Finance or Bachelor of Finance (International).

The Bachelor of Finance program comprises a range of courses in finance, economics, mathematics and statistics. Students may choose a particular area of specialisation during their second and third years or continue with a more general approach.

The Bachelor of Finance (International) degree focuses on the management of financial risk internationally. The program covers the mechanics and operation of foreign exchange and interest rate markets, financial econometrics, and important monetary and financial issues with developments around the world. Students apply for the Bachelor of Finance degree and choose the study plan leading to the award of Bachelor of Finance (International).

### AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

All Finance students are admitted to the Bachelor of Finance program but may choose to follow the Finance (International) stream. For those wishing to focus on the interaction of economics and finance, choices could include financial economics, international trade and finance and financial econometrics. Students with commercial

aspirations will undertake courses in corporate finance, futures and risk management, portfolio theory and management, and investment analysis and valuation.

### HONOURS

Students who obtain good results in the Bachelor of Finance may apply for entry to the Honours program. This requires an extra year of full-time study and leads to the award of a second degree: Bachelor of Finance (Honours).

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Graduates of the finance degree are entitled to affiliate membership of the nationally-recognised Financial Services Institute of Australia (Finsia). Full membership of Finsia requires completion of the Institute's Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment, progress towards which is greatly facilitated by completion of this degree. By undertaking specific courses, graduates can also obtain partial compliance with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission PS146 tier I Compliance, in the areas of generic knowledge derivatives and securities.

The Bachelor of Finance degree covers material relevant for entry to the Chartered Financial Analysts and Financial Planning Association

### CAREERS

Finance graduates will be in a strong position to gain employment with private and public companies anywhere in the world, and also in many government departments. They may be employed by trading and merchant banks, investment firms, consulting specialists, private and public corporations and local and national government agencies. Openings for graduates are in treasury and risk management, stockbroking, fund and portfolio management, international trade and derivatives trading and pricing.

### LEVEL I

#### Courses:

Accounting for Decision Makers I

Business and Economic Statistics

International Financial Institutions & Markets I

Maths - Semester 1

Maths - Semester 2

Principles of Macroeconomics I

Principles of Microeconomics I

Statistical Practice I

### LEVEL II

#### Courses:

Business Finance II

Financial Computing II

Financial Economics II

Financial Institutions Management II

Intermediate Econometrics II

Intermediate Macroeconomics II

Intermediate Microeconomics II

International Trade & Investment Policy II

Mathematics IIM

Probability & Statistics II

### LEVEL III

#### Courses:

Corporate Finance Theory III

Corporate Investment & Strategy III

Econometrics Theory III

Financial Modelling Techniques III

International Finance III

International Trade III

Mathematical Finance III

Public Finance III

Money, Banking & Financial Markets III

Options, Futures & Risk Management III

Portfolio Theory & Management III

Topics In Applied Econometrics III

### BACHELOR OF FINANCE - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics I; International Financial Institutions & Markets I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; Semester 1 & 2 Maths; Level I Elective
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Business Finance II; Financial Economics II; Financial Institutions Management II <b>or</b> Financial Computing II; Intermediate Econometrics II; 4 Level III Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	Options, Futures & Risk Management <b>or</b> Financial Modelling; Portfolio Theory & Management III; 2 Level III Finance courses; 4 Level III Electives*

\*Students may select elective courses offered in economics, commerce, humanities and social sciences, mathematics, computer science and science. Subject to quota restrictions, finance students may take courses offered by the School of Commerce, leading to professional accounting qualifications.

### BACHELOR OF FINANCE (INTERNATIONAL) - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business & Economic Statistics I; International Financial Institutions & Markets I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; Semester 1 & 2 Maths; Level I Elective*
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Business Finance II; Financial Economics II; Intermediate Econometrics II; Intermediate Macroeconomics II; Intermediate Microeconomics II; International Trade & Investment Policy II <b>or</b> Financial Institutions Management II; 4 Level II Electives*
<b>LEVEL III</b>	International Finance III; Money, Banking & Financial Markets III; Options, Futures & Risk Management; Portfolio Theory & Management III; 4 Level II Electives*

\*Students may select elective courses offered in economics, commerce, humanities and social sciences, mathematics, computer science and science.

## COMBINED/DOUBLE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

**SATAC Code:** 324131 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 66.75/24

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25 **2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

This double degree combines the general economics and arts programs and allows students to complete two awards within four years of study. Students are able to complement their economics program with a wide variety of arts courses, which suit interest and career aspirations.

### BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS/BACHELOR OF FINANCE

**SATAC Code:** 314151 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 70.65/24

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25 **2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

The combined program of Economics and Finance integrates the benefits of the more general economics program with the specialisation of finance. By appropriate selection of courses it is possible to complete both programs within four years of full-time study. Students who complete this program are very well placed in the employment market.

#### BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS/FINANCE - INDICATIVE STUDY PLAN

<b>LEVEL I</b>	Accounting for Decision Makers I; Business and Economic Statistics I; International Financial Institutions & Markets I; Principles of Macroeconomics I; Principles of Microeconomics I; Semester 1 & 2 Maths; Level I Elective
<b>LEVEL II</b>	Business Finance II; Intermediate Econometrics II; Financial Economics II; Financial Institutions Management II <b>or</b> Financial Computing II; Intermediate Macroeconomics II; Intermediate Microeconomics II; 2 Level II Electives
<b>LEVEL III</b>	Options, Futures & Risk Management; Portfolio Theory & Management III; 2 Level III Finance courses; 2 Level III Electives
<b>LEVEL IV</b>	4 Level III Economics courses; 4 Level III Electives

### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING/BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS **or** FINANCE

**SATAC Code:** See *Engineering Program Information Leaflet* for Codes and Streams **Duration:** 5 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General

**2009 TER/IB:** See *Engineering Program Information Leaflet* for details **2010 International TER/IB:** 80.00/27 **2010 International Fee:** \$25000p/a

These following combinations provide future engineers with the skills base they will need in management positions: Chemical Engineering; Civil & Environmental Engineering; Civil & Structural Engineering; Computer Systems Engineering; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mechatronics Engineering; Telecommunications Engineering.

### BACHELOR OF FINANCE/BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICAL & COMPUTER SCIENCE

**SATAC Code:** 314711 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 71.30/25 **2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25

**2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a **Prerequisite:** SACE Stage 2 Mathematical Studies

This combined program allows students to develop high-level mathematical and information technology skills in parallel with an excellent education in the discipline of finance. By appropriate selection of courses it is possible to complete both programs within four years. Graduates will possess the quantitative skills which are in high demand in the finance industry and be well positioned in the job market.

### BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES/BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

**SATAC Code:** 324241, Stream 261 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 66.05/24

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25 **2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

The double degree of Economics and International Studies allows students to develop an understanding of economic principles and international issues. The double degree program allows students the opportunity to undertake economic courses and complement them with courses within the international studies field, which may include a language, history and politics. Students undertaking this double degree program will be well placed in the employment market.

### BACHELOR OF LAW/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE OR ECONOMICS OR FINANCE

**SATAC Code:** 324111, Commerce - Stream 102, Economics - 105, Finance - 110 **Duration:** 5 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General

**2009 TER/IB:** 95.05/34 **2010 International TER/IB:** 85.00/30 **2010 International Fee:** \$23100 - \$24150p/a

Students may apply to undertake the Bachelor of Laws degree concurrently with the Commerce, Economics or Finance degree. This double degree option ensures that perspectives from other disciplines are brought to bear and that studies in Law are seen in the wider social context. Completion of a double degree program makes graduates uniquely placed to take up some of the specialist career opportunities offered beyond the law. In particular, Accounting/Law graduates have excellent career opportunities.

Students already enrolled in the Bachelor of Economics, Finance or Commerce degree may also apply for entry to the Bachelor of Laws towards the end of their first year of full-time study. If accepted, they begin in their second year and may, with appropriate selection of courses, complete the combined program in the same timeframe.

## COMBINED/DOUBLE DEGREES

### BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

**SATAC Code:** 324361 **Duration:** 4 yrs full-time **HESS Group:** General **2009 TER/IB:** 81.85/28

**2010 International TER/IB:** 75.00/25 **2010 International Fee:** \$23100p/a

This program is designed to provide ongoing orientation into educational issues and professional practice and research. It includes practical teaching experience in schools, curriculum and methodology courses that relate to specific teaching areas and other educational studies courses required for professional teacher registration.

The major course sequences are taken as part of the Bachelor of Economics program in the subject areas of the student's choice. In years 1-3 students also take education courses. Year 1 & 3 education courses include observation and experience in school contexts. The final year consists entirely of education studies organised around two five-week periods of teaching practice in secondary schools.

#### OTHER CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

The Commerce, Economics or Finance degree may be combined with one of the following programs and completed in four years by selecting appropriate courses:

- Commerce
- Computer Science\*
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Finance

- Mathematical & Computer Science
- Media
- Social Sciences.

The following combinations are also offered:

- Commerce/Design Studies\*
- Commerce/Social Sciences
- Commerce/International Studies
- Commerce/Media
- Commerce/Wine Marketing.

\* Slight overload to complete in four years.

A student wishing to take one of these combinations enrolls in only one of the programs to begin with. Application to the paired program is made during the first year of studies. This is done through SATAC and the normal procedures of fees and deadlines apply. Offers into the second program are made after considering tertiary academic performance. Students should seek advice from the relevant program advisers at enrolment if they wish to study towards a combined program.



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### School Leavers/Applicants with Year 12 Qualifications

#### Applicants must:

- qualify for the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) or recognised equivalent
- obtain a Recorded Achievement in at least five SACE Stage 2 subjects in a maximum of three attempts (which need not be in consecutive years); or for non-SACE Year 12 qualifications, meet all award requirements
- Include among their five SACE Stage 2 subjects at least four Higher Education Selection Subjects (HESS). The program chosen will determine whether these HESS all need to be in the General category or whether they can be from the General and/or Restricted category. Each program in this pamphlet lists the HESS Group to which it belongs.

A HESS is a SACE Stage 2 subject designated by the University as acceptable for admission purposes:

**General:** At least four of the subjects need to be classed as HESS General. The fifth subject just needs to contribute to a student's SACE.

**Restricted:** Four of the subjects can be either General or Restricted. The fifth subject just needs to contribute to a student's SACE.

*Note: Year 12 results are acceptable regardless of the date undertaken.*

#### Prerequisites and Assumed Knowledge

Applicants must have a Subject Achievement Score in the range 10-20 in SACE Stage 2 subjects prescribed as prerequisites. Prerequisites are an essential requirement for entry into specified academic programs, whereas Assumed Knowledge is a recommendation only.

#### Previous University Study

Applicants (except for MBBS) who have completed at least half a year of higher education study may be considered on the basis of their tertiary academic record and/or Year 12 results.

#### VET Qualifications

Successful completion of VET AQF diploma awards meet the minimum entry requirements for most Bachelor degree programs (for more information, visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission)).

Admission to University diploma programs and some Bachelor degrees is possible on the basis of completed VET AQF Certificate IV awards. Visit your faculty/school website (see below) for more specific information on entry and provision of status for prior study.

## ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEMES\*

The Special Entry Scheme caters for applicants who are 21 years of age or over (by 1 January of the year in which they wish to study)<sup>†</sup> and who do not meet standard entry requirements for other sub quotas. Intending applicants should obtain a copy of the *Non School Leavers* booklet from the Student Centre before lodging a SATAC application.

#### Indigenous Access

Places are also available under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Access Scheme.

For further information please contact Wilto Yerlo, Centre for Australian Indigenous Research & Studies - **T:** (freecall) 1800 651 673 **E:** [daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:daniel.turner@adelaide.edu.au)

\* Applicants should note prerequisite/assumed knowledge statements for some academic programs.

<sup>†</sup> The age restriction is 19 years for those who have completed either the Flinders or UniSA Foundation Studies program or the UniSA Program for Adult Learners.

## OVERSEAS QUALIFICATIONS

Overseas Year 12 and tertiary qualifications are assessed as a part of the normal processing of applications by SATAC.

## DEFERMENT

All programs listed in this Program Information Leaflet may be deferred for one year. See the *SATAC University Guide* for more detailed information.

## FEES AND CHARGES

In 2009 student contributions for Commonwealth supported students are:

<b>Band 1</b> Humanities, Language, Music, Social Sciences	\$5201
<b>Band 2</b> Agriculture, Design Studies, Computing, Health, Engineering	\$7412
<b>Band 3</b> Commerce, Dentistry, Economics, Law, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$8677
<b>National Priorities</b> Education, Mathematics, Nursing, Science	\$4162

*Note: These fees are indicative only as actual charges are determined at the course/subject level based on the area of teaching. Fees listed are based on a student enrolled in a full time study load. Fees may increase in 2010.*

## HECS HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (HECS-HELP)

HECS-HELP is a loan that helps eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution.

Further information on Commonwealth Support and HECS-HELP is available at: [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students may be required to provide specialist equipment/reading materials. Students are advised not to purchase any equipment until they receive their faculty/school handbook, available during Orientation Week.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applications for admission are coordinated by the South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC). Information is available from:

SATAC, 104 Frome Street, Adelaide SA 5000. Telephone: (08) 8224 4000

#### Closing dates for undergraduate programs for 2010:

Standard Entry	30 September 2009
Special Entry (STAT) test	30 October 2009

#### Late closing dates for 2010 (late fee charged):

Standard Entry	5 December 2009
Special Entry (STAT)	See SATAC Guide

## Application Procedures for International Students

International students studying Year 12 in Australia should contact SATAC for information on application procedures. International students other than Year 12 students should submit any application through the University's International Office.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

On application procedures, accommodation, fees and student services visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/future)

On entry requirements visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/admission)

On scholarships visit: [www.adelaide.edu.au/stscholarships](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/stscholarships)

The Student Centre serves as the first point of contact for all general and program enquiries. Our friendly and skilled staff will provide relevant information or put you in contact with Faculty staff for their expert advice.

#### The Student Centre

University of Adelaide, South Australia 5005

**T:** (08) 8303 7335

**F:** (08) 8303 4401

**W:** [www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/studentcentre/enquiries/)

Freecall Hotline for country/interstate callers: 1800 061 459

## DISCLAIMER

With an aim to continual improvement, the University of Adelaide is committed to regular reviews of the courses and programs it offers to students. As a result of this, the specific courses available to students may vary from year to year.

Updated information on the programs of study for specific certificates/diplomas/degrees and the courses available can be found at the following website: [www.adelaide.edu.au/programs](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/programs)

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