Bachelor of Commerce

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Create a professional, versatile career
Are you interested in business, finance, accounting, management, or marketing? Do you want professional knowledge and expertise that will equip you as a flexible, solutions-driven business professional?
Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce will help you develop into a career professional who can adapt to the rapidly-changing, global business world. It's a degree that will build a foundation of robust business and personal skills while giving you the freedom to pursue your passions in a range of specialised areas.

Why you can confidently choose Deakin
We're rated 5 stars for world-class facilities, research and teaching, as well as employability, innovation and inclusiveness.* With internationally-recognised research and teaching, Deakin ranked 213 in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). This puts Deakin in the top 2% of the world's universities.†

Be part of a world-class education
Deakin Business School (DBS) is accredited by AACSB International, the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools in the world. Only 5% of business programs worldwide are AACSB accredited. DBS is one of only three in Victoria, Australia. Our Bachelor of Commerce is internationally-recognised and EPAS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). EPAS is an international quality benchmark for business programs worldwide.

Be work-ready
With practical, real-world learning, this degree offers you 21st century career skills across a range of industries and businesses. You will have the opportunity to participate in Work Integrated Learning (WIL) programs, international and domestic internships and career-relevant volunteering experiences. Importantly, you’ll gain an understanding of your work capabilities, how to communicate and collaborate in diverse organisations, and how to lead and differentiate yourself in the marketplace.

Broaden your learning and boost your employability with a combined course
Flexible and future-focused, Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce offers you the opportunity to combine your studies with another degree in either arts, business analytics, international studies, law, nutrition science, property and real estate, public health and health promotion and science.

Be a global explorer
As a Deakin commerce student, you’ll have the opportunity to combine study and overseas exploration while gaining credit for your degree. With an extensive choice of faculty-led and short-term partner programs, international exchanges and WIL initiatives across Asia, Europe, the UK and USA, you will gain valuable exposure to diverse cultures and international business operations and teaching. In the rapid-paced realm of globalised business, these experiences can play a crucial role in preparing you for a world of career opportunities. For more details on our exciting range of international programs, please visit deakin.edu.au/overseas-study.

Learn without limits
Study at your own pace via Deakin’s flexible Cloud Campus. You choose when and where to study via your digital devices. We take leading-edge technology and bring the classroom, resources and support to you in any global location. Cloud study is our fastest-growing campus with a 15,000-strong community and the preferred way to combine study with work or family commitments.

Choose your own (career) adventure
Across almost every area of business and government, in Australia and overseas, there are excellent employment opportunities for commerce graduates. Deakin graduates are highly sought-after across a range of professional roles including: accountant, economist, financial planner, human resource manager, business analyst professional, social and economic policy developer, international trade officer and marketing manager or assistant.

Graduate with professional accreditation
With its strong industry links and partnerships, Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce may provide you with the opportunity to be accredited with one of the following key professional bodies when you choose a relevant second major:

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Association of Financial Advisers (AFA)
- Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
- Australian Marketing Institute (AMI)
- Certified Practising Accountants (CPA)
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ)
- Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA)
- Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA)
- Institute of Managers and Leaders (IML)
- Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

For more advice on professional body memberships please contact your course advisor and/or contact organisations directly.

We’ll support your learning
As a Deakin student, you will be taught and supported by academics who are leading experts in their field. You can also access our student mentor program to help you transition to university through study skills sessions, exam preparation and a range of other support services. You can visit our career centre at any time and speak with specialised staff who will ensure you are well-prepared for life after university.

We provide financial support
Deakin offers a range of scholarships to help you complete your study, reach your full potential, and achieve your career goals. Our scholarships encompass state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students and are available across all areas of study. Visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships to find out if you might be eligible for some financial support.

What is a major?
A major is a group of 8 units that allows you to build a level of expertise on a specific topic, relevant to your future career goals or needs. In Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce you can major in:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial Planning
- Food and Agribusiness*†
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

What is a minor?
A minor is a complementary study area of 4 units that can be taken in addition to your major. They are an optional way to explore valuable discipline areas and enhance your employability. Minors in the Bachelor of Commerce include:

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Economics
- Event Management
- Finance
- Global Studies
- Human Resource Management
- International Trade
- Marketing
- Professional Practice
- Project Management
- Retail Management
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Taxation Regulation
- Wealth Management

To complete the Bachelor of Commerce you must attain 24 credit points. The 24 credit points include 8 core units, 8 units from a major (you will be required to complete one major) and 8 elective units which enables you to guided choice to undertake one minor and four elective units, 2 minors, 8 elective units, or a second major.

Course information
Course code: M300
Years (full time): 3
Campus: Geelong Waterfront
Intake: T1 (March), T2 (July), T3 (November)*
CRICOS course code: 001838A

The above sample course structure should only be used as an example. It is recommended that all students seek advice from a student adviser. For more course structure and information on study units, please visit deakin.edu.au/commerce.

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† All of major sequences are available via Campus study at Warrnambool. Students undertaking units in major sequences that are not available in Campus mode may enrol in units offered in Cloud format only.
‡ For domestic students - T3 intake only available at Warrnambool, Waterfront and Cloud. For international students - T3 intake only available at Warrnambool and Cloud.
§ Available at Warrnambool Campus only.
¶ International students studying on a student visa may take a maximum of 150 load level course units at Cloud format only. Please visit our course advice to plan your study. You are encouraged to enrol at Warrnambool to undertake a major sequence not available at that campus.

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For more information on minors and compatibility, course structure and information on study units, please visit deakin.edu.au/commerce.

One unit is one 30 credit point unit.
A unit is made up of 30 credit points.
The unit is assessed as Pass/Refer/Fail.
A total of 120 credit points is required.
4 units (120 credit points) must be completed.
For an up-to-date list of units available on Campus, Warrnambool, Waterfront and Cloud, please visit deakin.edu.au/commerce.

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* Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), QS Stars University Ratings
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‡ Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)
§ Food and Agribusiness
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Domestic
Entry for school leavers will be based on their performance in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or its equivalent, with pre-requisite units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 25 in English EAL (English as an additional language) or 20 in English other than EAL. Applicants will be selected in accordance with the published clearly-in Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for that year. Refer to the VTAC Guide for the latest pre-requisite information at vtac.edu.au.

Entry for non-school leavers will be based on their performance in:

- a certificate IV in a related discipline, or
- a diploma in any discipline or 50% completion of a diploma in a related discipline, or
- successful completion of relevant study, equivalent to at least two Deakin University units, at an accredited higher education institution, or
- evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent including a Foundation Program approved by Faculty Board or relevant work or life experience.

Apply online at deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply.

International
International applicants will need to meet the academic admission and English language requirements. More information can be found at deakin.edu.au/international-students. Applicants will also need an IELTS overall score of 6 (with no band score less than 6) or equivalent. Apply online deakin.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students, in person at a Deakin office, or through a Deakin agent.

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