



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts

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School of Law & Business

If you are an aspiring entrepreneur who desires to succeed in the business world, a double degree at The University of Notre Dame Australia will enhance your future career prospects. Our 4-year Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts program will give you transferable skills and the freedom to explore your creativity. You will complete the full requirements of a Bachelor of Commerce and half the program requirements for a standard Arts degree. Enrol today to start your journey to success.

Why study this degree?

When you study for a Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts double degree, you have the benefits of attending two different schools. At The University of Notre Dame

Australia's School of Business, a combination of practical case studies and client-based projects is combined with a solid theoretical and ethical grounding.

In our School of Arts, you will study a Major in areas such as Archaeology, English Literature, Social Justice, Politics and International Relations, History or Theatre Studies, which will give you in-depth, specialist knowledge and skills that will allow you to contribute effectively to the cultural and intellectual life of society.

Through this holistic approach to learning, we prepare you for the workplaces of tomorrow.

You will benefit from small class sizes and dedicated lecturers and tutors with broad industry experience and projects based on real case studies. You will benefit from industry field trips to lead agencies and companies, and business internships will allow you to show off your skills.

Upon graduation, you will be able to gain employment in various industries, including financial institutions, multinational corporations, government departments, public utilities, and specialist organisations.

Program summary

The Notre Dame Commerce / Arts degree lets you choose from a number of Majors. Students complete the full requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce degree and half of the course requirements for a standard Arts degree.

Courses	Units of Credit
Core Curriculum courses	75
Business Foundation courses	200

Business Major courses	200**
Business Internship course	25
Arts Major courses	200
Arts elective courses	100
Total units of credit in the double degree	800**

**This is the minimum Units of Credit required and will vary depending in the chosen Major.

Commerce Majors:

- Advertising
- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations

Arts Majors:

- Applied Psychology
- Counselling
- English Literature
- History
- Mathematics
- Politics & International Relations
- Politics & Journalism
- Sociology
- Theatre Studies

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Core Curriculum

- CORE I: Foundations of Wisdom
- CORE II: Elective
 - Electives in philosophy and/or theology
 - Professional embedded electives that integrate studies in a profession with philosophy and/or theology
 - An option to undertake a pilgrimage embedded in the study of the philosophy and theology of pilgrimage, e.g., World Youth Day
 - An option to undertake a course that integrates philosophy & theology with community service and charity work
 - An option to undertake an elective in philosophy, theology, and the liberal arts contained within an international experience

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Requirements

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0027/387/BA.pdf).

See the Bachelor of Art Program Requirements

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/of-Arts.pdf) for details of Arts Majors and courses.

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More information regarding courses can be found at the School of Business Fremantle (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/business-descriptions>) Sydney (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/business-descriptions>) and School of Arts and Sciences Fremantle (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/course-descriptions>) Sydney (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/arts-and-sciences/course-descriptions>) course description pages.

Please note: The availability of these courses is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Entry requirements

drop-down code

Entry requirements WA

Entry requirements NSW

Learning outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Commerce graduates will be able to:

1. Apply the professional skills of their chosen business discipline through the ethical delivery of strategy, advice and services
2. Reflect on their performance and implement change as necessary
3. Think critically, reason and use judgment in preparation for their professional practice

1. Identify relevant evidence-based research for use in professional analysis and advice
5. Identify their own values and beliefs and be empowered to act on these values to advocate for people with whom they are engaged

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Arts graduates will be able to:

1. Demonstrate broad theoretical and practical knowledge, with depth in the underlying principles and concepts of one or more disciplines or practice areas
2. Identify appropriate sources and evaluate information
3. Demonstrate an awareness of different conceptual approaches and/or research methods
4. Demonstrate the technical skills, professional skills and ethical practice required by one or more disciplines
5. Synthesise knowledge and apply skills in order to solve complex problems
5. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms
7. Work independently and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others; and
3. Reflect upon personal knowledge, skills, and experiences.

Practical component

You are required to complete BUSN3900 Business Internship that includes a minimum of 150 hours of practicum.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this program can follow diverse career paths in the private and public sectors; the following careers are open to graduates: business, accounting, banking, information systems, or management, International business consultant, accountant, management consultant, International banker, financial counsellor, arts entrepreneur, business manager/owner in a variety of fields, e.g. publishing, heritage, photography, entertainment, disability and aged care.

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Study abroad

A global perspective adds a valuable dimension to your university education. At Notre Dame University you can study while experiencing the world. We encourage students to become active global citizens through a range of exchange programs, professional placements, study tours, and volunteer opportunities. Visit [International Opportunities](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/international-students)

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Accounting) is accredited by the accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. The Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Human Resource Management) is accredited with the Australian Human Resource Institute.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

A Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) is a place at a university where the Australian Government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't have to pay it back. However, this subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. Students must pay the rest, which is called the 'student contribution amount'.

In a Commonwealth Supported Place, your fees are subsidised by the Australian Government. Your fees will be split into two portions:

The Commonwealth contribution, which is the portion paid by the Australian Government.

The student contribution, which is the portion you pay. You may choose to pay upfront or defer your student contribution with a HECS-HELP Loan. The [HECS-HELP loan scheme \(https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd\)](https://www.studyassist.gov.au/preview-link/node/106/5de65e70-6656-4297-a79d-19fd4a6deadd) assists eligible students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your HECS-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index.

Eligible students will be offered a CSP – you do not need to apply.

International Full-Fee Paying

Tuition costs depend on an international student's study load and discipline. Fees are payable each semester at least four weeks prior to the commencement of your program.

For indicative fees and information on how to pay, including Government loan schemes and our online calculator, visit our [Fees, costs and scholarships page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees-costs-and-scholarships>).

Student profile data

The tables below gives an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students in this Program. It provides data on all students who commenced in this Program in the most relevant recent intake period, including those admitted through all offer rounds and international students studying in Australia.

Fremantle Student Profile Data

**TABLE 2a - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts
BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/A

(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	<5	N/A
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/A
(D) Recent secondary education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points) 	<5	N/P
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR) 	<5	N/P
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement) 	<5	N/P
International students	<5	N/A
All students	7	100.0%

**TABLE 2b - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts
ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON
THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION* IN**

SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE

RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *	Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]
Highest rank to receive an offer	97.55	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	90.10	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	79.10	N/A

Sydney Student Profile Data

**TABLE 2a - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts
BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/A
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	<5	N/A
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/A
(D) Recent secondary	<5	N/P

education:		
◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)		
◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	<5	N/P
◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <i>not</i> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)	<5	N/P
International students	<5	N/A
All students	N/P	100.0%

**TABLE 2b - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts
ATAR PROFILE DATA FOR APPLICANTS ENTERING ON
THE BASIS OF *RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION* IN
SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *	Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]
Highest rank to	97.55	N/A

receive an offer		
Median rank to receive an offer	90.10	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	79.10	N/A

Notes:

“<5” – the number of students is less than 5

N/A – Students not accepted in this category

N/P – Not published: the number is hidden to prevent the calculation of numbers in cells with less than 5 students

In 2022, due to COVID, additional adjustment factor points were granted to applicants from NSW, ACT and VIC.

More information

Considering your uni options?

Talk to one of our career advisors for a personalised advice session (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>). Our advisors provide support while choosing a program of study and completing our application process. **Book my session. (<https://calendly.com/d/dmr-5gg-c2h>)**

For more information, please contact our Prospective Students Office.

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All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Duration type: Full time; Part time

Campus: Fremantle; Sydney

Study mode: On campus

Commencement: Semester 1; Semester 2

Program code: 3070

CRICOS code: 040372G

Fee: Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP); International
II Fees

Practical Component: 150 hours

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