



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

# Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Behavioural Science

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*School of Law & Business*

***If you want a greater understanding of today's business environment, then The University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Behavioural Science double degree is the perfect launching pad. You will be guided to develop knowledge, conceptual understanding and analytical skills to prepare you for the modern business landscape, supported by insight into how humans behave as individuals, in groups and as a society. Contact us today for more information.***

## **Why study this program?**

This degree combines both practical and theoretical components so that students gain a holistic appreciation and understanding of the business environment, along with insights into aspects of psychology, political science, cultural studies and sociology.

As part of the Bachelor of Commerce, you will have the opportunity to major in a variety of disciplines such as Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Public Relations and Sport & Recreation Management. This wide choice of majors allows you to customise your degree to suit your personal and professional interests and academic strengths.

The Bachelor of Behavioural Science is based on the premise of social justice and equity for all people. It concerns itself with the practical application of such principles to all aspects of human interaction. A Behavioural Scientist values human diversity and works collaboratively with communities to identify and advance the goals of the group and the individuals who comprise it. Behavioural Science promotes the concept of wellbeing and aims to facilitate this at the individual, relational and community levels. Your knowledge and skills in business and commerce will combine well with this people-centred focus.

As part of your double degree, you will undertake at least 90 hours in the Behavioural Science Internship course. This course provides valuable on-the-job experience, interaction with professional practitioners and a network of contacts. You will be able to apply your knowledge and skills, and to learn a whole lot more, in a professional workplace.

## Program summary

Courses	Units of Credit
Core Curriculum courses	50
Business Foundation courses	200
Business Major courses	225**
Behavioural Science courses	275
Behavioural Science Internship course	25
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.

## Business Majors

- \*Accounting
- \*Economics
- \*Finance
- \*Human Resource Management
- \*Management
- \*Marketing
- \*Public Relations
- \*Sport and Recreation Management

## Double Business Majors are possible too:

- Accounting / Economics
- Accounting / Finance
- Accounting / Human Resource Management
- Accounting / Management
- Accounting / Marketing
- Economics / Finance

- Economics / Human Resource Management
- Economics / Management
- Economics / Marketing
- Finance / Human Resource Management
- Finance / Management
- Finance / Marketing
- Human Resource Management / Marketing
- Management / Marketing
- Marketing / Public Relations

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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/0019/388/BBehSc.pdf) ([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/388/BBehSc.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/388/BBehSc.pdf)).

See the [Bachelor of Behavioural Science Program Requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/385/of-Behavioural-Science.pdf) ([https://www.notredame.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0022/385/of-Behavioural-Science.pdf](https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/385/of-Behavioural-Science.pdf)) for details of Behavioural Science courses.

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

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### **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
4. 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 Behavioural Science graduates will be able to:**

1. Identify and evaluate evidence-based resources and information
2. Differentiate between individual, group/organisational, and societal level factors that influence human behaviour
3. Analyse the complex nature of these influences to promote social and emotional wellbeing
4. Analyse the socially constructed nature of knowledge, culture, and values and the role these factors play in shaping society
5. Relate appropriate theoretical frameworks and models to specific social issues to achieve transformative practice
6. Communicate arguments and/or ideas in a range of forms and forums

7. Work independently and in collaboration with others
3. Engage in critical reflexivity as a mechanism for understanding oneself in relation to society; and
9. Promote social justice as empowerment and liberation through respect for cultural diversity and reflexive ethical practice.

## **Career opportunities**

Graduates of this program can follow diverse career paths in the private and public sectors; the following careers are open to graduates: International business consultant, accountant, management consultant, International banker, financial counsellor, UN Economic affairs officer, marketing manager, and human rights advocate.

## **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) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/international-students>) to find out more.

## **Professional accreditation**

The Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Accounting) is 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>) 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 1a - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Behavioural Science BASIS OF ADMISSION IN SEMESTER 1, 2022 INTAKE**

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Applicant background	Semester 1 2022	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b> (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	N/P
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>(C) Work and life experience</b> (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/A
<b>(D) Recent secondary education:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, interview, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was <b><i>not</i></b> a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone,</li> </ul>	<5	100%

interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement)		
<b>International students</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>All students</b>	<b>N/P</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

<b>RECENT SECONDARY EDUCATION - ATAR-based offers</b>	<b>ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors) *</b>	<b>Selection Rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors) *[only if relevant]</b>
Highest rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Median rank to receive an offer	N/A	N/A
Lowest rank to receive an offer	N/A	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 call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

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

**APPLY DIRECT ↗**

### Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(08) 9433 0533

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

**Duration type:** Full time; Part time

**Campus:** Fremantle

**Study mode:** On campus

**Commencement:** Semester 1; Semester 2

**Program code:** 3068

**CRICOS code:** 045090K

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

**Practical Component:** 90 hours

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