



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science

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School of Law & Business

The University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science double degree is the perfect launching pad if you want to operate in today's business environment and apply your scientific know-how and expertise. You will be guided to develop knowledge, conceptual understanding and analytical skills to prepare you for the modern business landscape. You will also gain scientific knowledge and skills and specialise in areas aligned with your interests. Contact us today to find out more about this exciting double degree.

Why study this program?

Combining skills and knowledge from the business world with scientific knowledge and skills is an astute combination. Scientists need to be able to operate in commercial settings, and business people need to know about the science behind their decisions and how they may impact the world around us.

As part of the Bachelor of Commerce, you will be able to major in various disciplines such as Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing, Public Relations and Sport & Recreation Management. The wide choice of disciplines allows you to customise your degree to suit your personal and professional interests and academic strengths.

As part of the Bachelor of Science, you will study core interdisciplinary Science courses, including experimental design, maths, biology, chemistry and a science internship. These courses provide the basis for strong skills in scientific investigation, including data collection and analysis, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and effective communication. These skills are highly sought after by employers and applicable to many workplaces within and outside the field of science.

Building on these core Science courses, you will deepen your study of science by selecting a Science Stream that matches your interests: Biology & Environment, Environment & Heritage, Human & Medical Science, or Multidisciplinary Science. Each Stream ensures in-depth knowledge and skill development through practical hands-on experience in the classroom, the laboratory, and the field.

Program summary

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Courses	Units of Credit
Core Curriculum courses	50
Business Foundation courses	200
Business Major courses and/or electives	225**
Science Core courses	125
Science Stream elective courses	175
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/0025/396/of-Commerce_Bachelor-of-Science.pdf).

See the [Bachelor of Science Program Requirements \(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/332of-Science.pdf\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/332of-Science.pdf) for details of Science Core courses and Science Streams.

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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 Science graduates will be able to:

1. Articulate the methods and philosophy of Science and explain why current scientific knowledge is both contestable and testable
2. Explain the role and relevance of Science in society
3. Apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge with depth in one or more disciplines
4. Synthesise and critically evaluate information from a range of sources
5. Design scientific investigations, collect and interpret data to draw conclusions showing creativity in problem solving
6. Conduct investigations using practical and theoretical approaches
7. Communicate results, information, and arguments to audiences for a range of purposes and in a variety of modes
8. Apply current regulatory frameworks and exercise high personal and professional ethical standards
9. Work independently as a reflective, self-directed learner and, where appropriate, in collaboration with others.

Practical component

You are required to complete the BUSN3900 Business Internship, which 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: International business consultant, accountant, management consultant, International banker, financial counsellor, environmental consultant, biologist, ecologist, heritage consultant, manager or marketing advisor for environmentally-focussed companies.

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>) to find out more.

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>) 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 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
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	<5	100%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	N/A	N/A
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	N/A	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) 	N/A	N/A
<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) 	N/A	N/A
<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, 	<5	N/P

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

TABLE 1b - Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Science 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	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>).

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

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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: 3076

CRICOS code: 045095E

Fee: Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP); International

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Practical Component: 225 hours

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