



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Commerce (Major: Finance)

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School of Law & Business

They say money makes the world go round. It's true. No matter which organisation you work for, chances are they are earning, borrowing, spending, investing, or moving money around the world. When you study the University of Notre Dame Australia's Bachelor of Commerce with a Finance Major, you will learn the ways in which people, institutions, markets, governments, and countries manage their finances. Graduates can choose to work in the public sector, a private company or a not-for-profit organisation. Get in touch today to find out more.

Why study this degree?

If you wish to succeed in the modern business world a Notre Dame University Australia Bachelor of Commerce with a Major in Finance will equip you with the skills, you need to succeed. Our world-class degree focuses on team-based learning and assessments that utilise real-world case studies.

Initially, you will build a strong foundation of business knowledge, with eight courses covering Accounting, Business Communication, Business IT, Business Law, Economics, Quantitative Methods, and the Principles of Management and Marketing. You will then build on this knowledge with six finance-specific subjects such as Corporate Finance, International Finance and more.

You will learn and develop the analytical skills necessary to handle the planning, management, and control of a company's financial resources, as well as the ability to evaluate the level of risk and return.

At the end of the program, all graduates are eligible to join the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA), ensuring you are supported by an official industry body.

As part of your degree, you will be required to undertake 150 hours of practicum. Our Business internship program includes seminars on career planning and professional development, as well as presentations by industry leaders from companies like ICM, Coca-Cola Amatil and Microsoft.

Program summary

Year One

- Accounting for Business
- Business Communication
- Business Information Technology

- Business Law
- Economics
- Principles of Management
- Principles of Marketing
- Quantitative Methods for Business

Years Two and Three

- Principles of Finance or Financial Markets and Instruments
- Managerial Finance
- Taxation
- Corporate Finance
- International Finance
- Financial Analysis and Valuation
- Business Internship

Electives

Plus two additional finance electives (undertaken during Years Two and/or Three) to be selected from:

- Microeconomic Theory and Policy
- Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
- Intermediate Mathematics for Economics and Finance
- Topics in Economics
- Topics in Economics
- Financial Accounting for Business
- Financial Accounting A
- Financial Accounting B
- The Economics of Financial Crises
- Advanced Economics

- Econometrics
- Company Law

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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

Plus four general electives to be selected by the student.

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

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/387/Comm.pdf).

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More information regarding courses can be found at the course descriptions pages Fremantle (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/business-descriptions>) Sydney (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/business-descriptions>).

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
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.

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: Banker, financial analyst, stockbroker, securities manager, and capital markets manager.

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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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 1a - Bachelor of Commerce 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)	14	36%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	6	15%
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/P

(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) 	10	26%
International students	<5	N/P
All students	39	100.0%

TABLE 1b - Bachelor of Commerce 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
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		relevant]
Highest rank to receive an offer	79.65	83.00
Median rank to receive an offer	75.40	79.40
Lowest rank to receive an offer	65.70	70.40

Sydney Student Profile Data

TABLE 1a - Bachelor of Commerce 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)	6	19%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	5	9%
(C) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement not in the other three categories)	<5	N/P
(D) Recent secondary education:	N/A	N/A
◦ 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) 8 25%
- Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was **not** a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, interview, school marks & recommendation with no minimum ATAR requirement) 15 47%

International students	<5	N/P
All students	32	100.0%

TABLE 1b - Bachelor of Commerce 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	77.85	85.85
Median rank to receive an offer	60.35	70.58
Lowest rank to receive an offer	56.35	66.50

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
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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

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Duration: 3 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: 3058

CRICOS code: 019595A

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

Practical Component: 150 hours

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