

# Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology (BCIT) - BCom BITC

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 905121; Distance education: 905125

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069698B

	On-campus	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

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## Program focus

This double degree provides students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge in both commerce and information technology fields. Students must select a major from commerce and a major from information technology with considerable flexibility regarding the remainder of the program.

Commerce majors include:

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Finance
- General Commerce
- Information Technology Management
- Sustainable Business
- Sustainable Economics and Policy.

Information Technology majors include:

- Applied Computer Science
- Information Systems Development
- Information Technology Management
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**Career opportunities**

The double degree provides students with a wide range of employment opportunities including financial analyst, investment banker, financial accountant, forensic accountant, stockbroker, small business manager, IS developer, IT manager, IT auditor.

**Professional accreditation**

- Candidates wishing to complete either the Applied Computer Science or the Networking and Security major are recommended to study Mathematics at least to the level of Sound Achievement over four semesters in Queensland Senior (Year 12) Mathematics A or equivalent.
- Candidates for admission to this program must satisfy the normal USQ entry requirements for undergraduate programs. Please refer to [Section 2.2 of the Admissions Policy](#), Section 2.2.1 (for Australian students) and Section 2.2.3 (for international students).
- International applicants must have met the [University's English language requirements](#) or have completed the [University's ELICOS/EAP programs](#).

## How to apply

### Application for undergraduate programs

[Application for undergraduate programs](#) may be made through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC). The same procedure applies whether you plan to study on-campus or by distance education.

If you completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school you will be assessed for entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score. Year 12 students from other states or territories are considered for entry on the basis of their UAI, ENTER or TER and the subject prerequisites indicated. Other applicants will be based on their overall Rank.

### Application for international students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of your higher education and you as a student pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#). Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible

- either a minor or 4 electives

## Major studies

A major study is a set of courses that make up a coherent, in-depth study of a specific discipline.

Students completing the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology must complete one major from the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) plus one major from the [Bachelor of Information Technology](#).\*.

\* Students taking the Applied Computer Science major or Networking and Security major must take [MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing](#), [CSC2406 Web Technology](#) and [CSC3600 ICT Professional Project](#) as part of their electives.

## Minor studies

A minor study is a coherent group of 4 units of courses that provides students with an appropriate breadth of study in their program. Students who wish to take a minor study not listed in the recommended minors must obtain permission from the Director of Coursework Studies. Before undertaking any course, the pre-requisite courses must be completed or exempted.

### Please note:

When students select a minor(s), courses will only count towards that minor(s) if they have not already counted towards another selected major or minor.

Not all minors are available on-campus at all campuses.

Students may choose courses from those listed in the [Minor Studies](#) section of this Handbook. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied for any course selected.

## Elective courses

Students may select either a 4-unit minor study or 4 elective courses from courses offered at undergraduate level by Faculty of Business and Law undergraduate programs or, with the approval of the Director of Coursework Studies, from undergraduate programs offered by other faculties at the University of Southern Queensland. For the purposes of satisfying the electives requirement, students may choose courses from those listed in the [Minor Studies](#) section of the Handbook. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied for any course selected.

Students taking the Applied Computer Science major or Networking and Security major must also take [MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing](#), [CSC2406 Web Technology](#) and [CSC3600 ICT Professional Project](#) as part of their electives.

## IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

## Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to Section 2 of the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy](#).

Students enrolled in the joint TAFE/USQ Diploma programs must complete their Diploma studies at the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE before continuing enrolment at USQ.

## Articulation

Graduates of accredited Australian Training Packages (Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas) have access to established articulation pathways.

## Exit points

Students must maintain good standing in this program (see Other program requirements section). Students not wishing to complete the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology program may be permitted to exit with either (a) the [Diploma of Business Administration](#) or (b) the [Associate Degree of Business](#) or (c) the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) or [Bachelor of Information Technology](#).

Students may exit with the [Diploma of Business Administration](#) if they have completed 8 courses as follows:

- a minimum of 4 courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#) core courses, and
- 4 other courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#).

Students may exit with the [Associate Degree of Business](#) if they have completed 16 courses as follows:

- 8 core courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#), and
- any 8 courses from within the [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).

