# Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (BCSC) - BCom BSci

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus and Distance education: 905929

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

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# Program focus

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Graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become an Associate member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia).

The Computing major, Information Technology major and Information Technology Management major are accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

# Program aims

This program will provide students with an opportunity to attain in minimum time two qualifications, one in commerce and one in science. It will provide graduates with skills that are in demand in at least two important commercial sectors.

# **Program objectives**

On successful completion of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science double degree program, graduates need to meet the program objectives of both disciplines.

On completion of the Bachelor of Commerce program, graduates will be able to:

- demonstrate strong communication skills
- identify, analyse and solve problems in different decision contexts
- think constructively and logically
- make effective and creative use of modern technologies
- acquire specific knowledge and skills relevant to their major study areas
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles of accounting, finance, economics and business law
- satisfy educational entrance requirement of relevant professional bodies.

On completion of the Bachelor of Science program, graduates will:

- possess more than a basic competence in at least one chosen discipline
- possess skills in drawing upon the growing content of knowledge in these disciplines
- understand the principles underlying these disciplines
- be capable of applying these principles to the solving of problems, particularly practical problems
- be capable of working with people trained in other disciplines towards the solution of common problems
- be motivated to sustain adaptive, independent learning
- be aware of the social, moral and legal responsibilities of professional scientists
- be skilled in the communication of ideas and concepts.

# Admission requirements

- Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.
- Mathematics B [4,SA]
- 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

# **Domestic students**

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

Core courses	
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ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	S1 (EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S2 (ONC)	S2 (ONC)
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)
ACC3118 Auditing	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC, EXT), S3 (EXT)	S1 (ONC)	S1 (ONC)

# **Business Law major**

Not all courses are available on-campus.

S2 (ONC, EXT)		S2 (ONC)
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# Sustainable Business major

Not all courses are available on-campus.

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Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester/mode of offer Fraser Coast campus	Semester/mode of offer Springfield campus
Level 1:	1	1	
REN1201 Environmental Studies	For current year offerings	s, please refer to course sp	ecification website
Level 2:	1		
ECO2000 Macroeconomics for Business and Government*	S1 (ONC, EXT)		S1 (ONC)
ECO2001 Microeconomics for Business and Government	S2 (EXT)		
POL2000 Political and Economic Ideas	S1 (ONC, EXT)		
POL2001 Politics and International Business	S2 (ONC, EXT)		
Level 3	1		
ECO3002 Economic Policy Analysis	S2 (EXT)		
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies	S2 (EXT)		S2 (ONC)
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics*	S1 (EXT)		S1 (ONC)

Footnotes
\* This course is unavailable on-campus at Springfield in 2013.

# Computing major

Consult the Handbook on the Web at http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current for any updates that may occur during the year. Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science (BCSC) - BCom BSci (2013)

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus
REN1201 Environmental Studies	S1 (ONC, EXT)
REN2200 Ecology for Sustainability	S1 (ONC, EXT)
REN3301 Biodiversity and Conservation	S2 (ONC, EXT)
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CLI1110 Weather and Climate	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CLI2201 Climate Change and Variability	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CLI3301 Climate and Environment Risk Assessment	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CLI3302 Adaptation to Climate Change	S2 (ONC, EXT)

# Information Technology major

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus
ELE1301 Computer Engineering	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC2401 Algorithms and Data Structures	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC2402 Object-Oriented Programming in C++	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC2408 Software Development Tools	S1 (ONC, EXT), S2 (ONC,
	EXT)
Select eight of the following courses, with at least three bein	ng level 3 courses:
CSC2404 Operating Systems	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC2406 Web Technology	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC2407 Introduction to Software Engineering	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3400 Database Systems	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3403 Comparative Programming Languages	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3407 Network Fundamentals and Routing	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3412 System and Security Administration	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3413 Network Design and Analysis	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3419 XML and the Web	S2 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3420 Mobile Internet Technology	S1 (ONC, EXT)
CSC3427 Switching, Wireless and WAN Technologies	S2 (ONC, EXT)

# **Mathematics major**

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus
MAT2409 High Performance Numerical Computing	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT1200 Operations Research 1	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT2100 Algebra and Calculus II	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3103 Mathematical Modelling for Dynamics*	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3104 Mathematical Modelling in Financial Economics**	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3105 Harmony of Partial Differential Equations*	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3201 Operations Research 2**	S1 (ONC, EXT)

#### Footnotes

\* Offered in even-numbered years only.

\*\* Offered in odd-numbered years only.

## **Mathematics and Statistics major**

Course	Semester/mode of offer Toowoomba campus
MAT2409 High Performance Numerical Computing	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT1102 Algebra and Calculus I	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT1200 Operations Research 1	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT2100 Algebra and Calculus II	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3103 Mathematical Modelling for Dynamics*	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3104 Mathematical Modelling in Financial Economics**	S2 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3105 Harmony of Partial Differential Equations*	S1 (ONC, EXT)
MAT3201 Operations Research 2**	S1 (ONC, EXT)
STA2301 Distribution Theory	S1 (ONC, EXT)
STA2302 Statistical Inference	S2 (ONC, EXT)
STA3300 Experimental Design	S1 (ONC, EXT)
STA3301 Statistical Models	S2 (ONC, EXT)

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#### **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.

# Articulation

This program does not articulate with any other program.

# **Exit points**

Students may, upon application, exit from the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science with a lesser qualification, provided that they have met all the requirements of that lesser qualification.

# Exemptions

Candidates for admission to the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Science may be eligible for up to 16 units of exemption based on successful completion of relevant, equivalent undergraduate study from a recognised university.

**Note:** where exemptions are granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as exemptions, for example, where the maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion emptions are approved, maximum time will be 41/ maximum t

be  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years and minimum time will be 4 terms.

# **Recommended enrolment pattern**