

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce (BACB) - BA BBusCom New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Springfield campus: 929621; Online: 909625;
Toowoomba campus: 909621

CRICOS code (International applicants): This program is pending CRICOS registration. Offers will not be issued to international students until CRICOS endorsement is granted.

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who meet the aims and objectives of both the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#) programs.

Program objectives

Bachelor of Arts

- productively transfer discipline-based competencies in the Humanities and Social Sciences to further learning and professional contexts
- critically evaluate multiple sources of evidence in developing their own individual viewpoint
- clearly and coherently present ideas and logical arguments in a range of modes that are fit for purpose
- act as responsible, ethical citizens based on respect for diversity of cultures and peoples, both locally and globally
- apply relevant theories to researching, planning, and achieving effective solutions to complex problems
- participate both autonomously and collaboratively in informed debates, discussions and activities to produce new ideas, processes and artefacts.

Bachelor of Business and Commerce

- synthesise business knowledge, disciplinary concepts, theories, principles and processes
- think critically, constructively and logically about business-related issues, problems and theoretical debates
- communicate clearly and concisely in presenting relevant knowledge and ideas to a range of audiences
- apply business-related knowledge and technical skills to resolve problems and make ethical decisions across a range of institutional, national and global contexts
- use initiative, creativity and judgement to plan and implement professional projects
- work autonomously and collaboratively as part of ongoing learning and professional practice.

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 07. Graduates at this level will have broad and coherent knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have achieved a minimum Overall Position (OP) **16**, tertiary entrance rank **64** or equivalent qualification.[^]
- Applicants for the double degree must satisfy the requirements for admission to the [Bachelor of Arts](#) and the [Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#).
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2017 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Bonus ranks may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your OP/Rank. The bonus ranks don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information on USQ's [Admissions bonus scheme](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

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

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce double degree comprises 32 units as follows:

Area of study	Number of units
Core courses – 12 courses (4 Arts core courses plus 8 Business and Commerce core courses)	12
Arts courses – 12 courses (1 x 8–unit major from the Bachelor of Arts + 1 x 4–unit minor or 4 electives) or (1 x 12–unit extended major from the Bachelor of Arts)	12
Business and Commerce courses – 8 courses (1 x 8–unit major from the Bachelor of Business and Commerce)	8
Total	32

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.
