- vocationally and professionally oriented knowledge, qualities and skills in such areas as problem solving, communication, ethics and teamwork that will enable students to identify, analyse and resolve business management and information technology problems in both the private (profit and non-profit) and public sectors.

Program objectives

This program encompasses the objectives of both the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Information Technology, that is, at the completion of the program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate strong communication skills
- understand the concepts, processes and procedures relevant to public and private organisations
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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 Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology double degree comprises 32 single-unit courses made up of:

- a core of 12 courses (see below)
- one major from the Bachelor of Commerce
- one major from the Bachelor of Information Technology[*]
- either a minor or 4 electives

[*] Students taking the Applied Computer Science major or Networking and Security major must take MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing, CSC2406 Web Technology 1 and CSC3600 ICT Professional Project as part of their electives.

Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology, students must complete (or be awarded credit for prior equivalent study of) all 32 courses as outlined above.
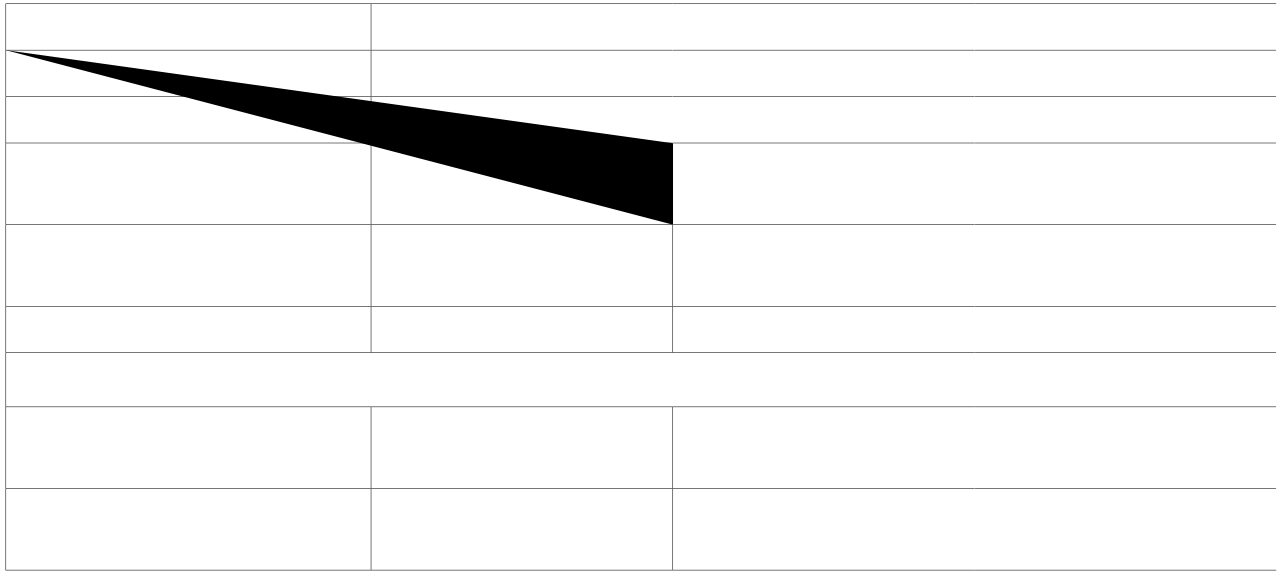
Where credit for prior study is awarded, a student must complete at least eight courses from the Bachelor of Commerce majors and at least eight courses from the Bachelor of Information Technology majors to be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology double degree.

Required time limits

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

Core courses

The Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology comprises 12 core courses as set out below. Students taking the Applied Computer Science major or Networking and Security major must take MAT1101 Discrete Mathematics for Computing, CSC2406 Web Technology 1 and CSC3600 ICT Professional Project as part of their electives.

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure.

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 one of the following:

- Diploma of Business Administration
- Associate Degree of Business
- Bachelor of Commerce
- 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.

Students may exit with either the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Information Technology providing they have completed all requirements for that program.

Credit

Candidates for admission into the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology program may be eligible for up to 16 units of credit on the basis of successful completion of relevant, equivalent undergraduate study from a recognised university or institution offering equivalent study. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ.

Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as credit, for example, where eight units of credit is granted, maximum time will be six years and minimum time will be four semesters.

Recommended enrolment patterns

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.

Given the program structure information, students should plan their enrolment making sure that they have fulfilled all core, major, minor and elective requirements. Enrolment requirements must be satisfied before enrolling in a course.

As a guide, full-time students should plan to undertake 8 courses per year and e

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