Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Information Technology (BBIT) - BBus BIT

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 903021; External: 903025

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069697C

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology which will be offered from semester 1, 2017

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	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
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	

Contact us

Current students

Ask a question

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Information Technology program is accredited at professional level by the Australian Computer Society and, through the Seoul Accord, is recognised in other countries.

The Human Resource Management major within the Bachelor of Business is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) and satisfies the educational requirements for professional membership of AHRI.

Program aims

The emphases of this program are:

- overview of the business environment (broadly defined to include both private and public 'business') with specific emphasis on management and information technology issues
- 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 Business 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

- identify and evaluate the environments within which business is conducted
- relate organisational theory and behaviour to a business enterprise
- demonstrate a sound understanding of the principles of business management and information technology
- identify information needs appropriate to their area of specialization and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information
- identify, analyse and solve problems in two or more areas of business by selecting and using either quantitative or qualitative techniques appropriate to the resolution of business problems
- satisfy academic admission requirements for membership of relevant professional bodies
- work as a professional within business or information technology arenas and act within the ethics of the profession.

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:

Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent is required.

Candidates wishing to complete either the Applied Computer Science or the Networking and Security major

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 Business and Bachelor of Information Technology double degree comprises 32 single-unit courses made up of:

- a core of 12 courses (see below)
- 1 major from the Bachelor of Business
- 1 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.

MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	1, 2, 3	1	1	
STA2300 Data Analysis	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2	
Select one of the following courses:				
POL1000 Government, Business and Society	1, 2	1	1	
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2	

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 Business and Bachelor of Information Technology must complete one major from the Bachelor of Business 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 1 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 Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts. 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.

Electives/Approved courses

Students may select either a 4-unit minor study or 4 elective courses from courses offered at undergraduate level within Business and Commerce undergraduate programs or, with the approval of the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, from other undergraduate programs offered by 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 1 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 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 Business 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 Business
- 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

Recommended enrolment pattern