

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

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

CRICOS code (International applicants): 069698B

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	-
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- 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
- identify and evaluate the environments within which commerce is conducted
- demonstrate a sound understanding of the principles of accounting, finance and information technology
- identify information needs appropriate to their area of specialisation and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information
- identify, analyse and solve problems in two or more areas of commerce 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 commerce 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.
- 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.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology is in accordance with [University's admissions policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

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.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

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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 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

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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 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.
