



Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Psychological Science (Domestic students)

Program code

1595

Available at

Gold Coast Campus, Mt Gravatt
Campus, Nathan Campus

Duration

4 years full-time
8 years part-time

Credit points

320

Indicative fee

[Find out more](#)

[Calculate your fees](#)

Entry requirements

14

Overall position (OP) 2019

68

Rank 2019 ([more](#))

OR VET qualification

Certificate III

[\(Additional requirements\)](#)

Commencing in

Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester

3

Prerequisites

English (4SA)

Assumed knowledge

Nil



VET Guarantee

If you receive a VET and meet subject prerequisites, you are guaranteed a place in this program.

Why choose this program?

Students will be able to select from a broad range of commerce majors while gaining core competencies in psychology theory and practice. This will be particularly beneficial to commerce students wanting to develop advanced skills like being able to analyse and predict client behaviour in the financial services sector, through applying psychological and social science models. This broader knowledge and skill set will enhance career options in accounting, financial planning, finance or economics.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science offers several courses relevant to organisational practice, including counselling skills, coaching and group facilitation, occupational psychology, and organisational psychology. Graduates will also develop the ability to apply research methods and analytical tools to examine local, national, and international commercial issues.

Bachelor of Commerce majors include:

- Accounting
- Behavioural Science
- Economics
- Finance
- Financial Planning

My attendance during the program

Attendance information

This program is offered full-time and part-time at the Mt Gravatt (Psychological Science component) and Nathan (Commerce component) campuses, and at the Gold Coast campus. You may choose to study courses at other campuses where the program structure allows.

As a full-time student you will generally attend 12-15 hours of scheduled classes per week throughout the trimester. Classes may be scheduled during the day and evening throughout the week.

Student Income Support

To be classed as a full-time student, you are required to enrol in a minimum number of credit points each standard study period. The minimum credit points for full-time enrolment in this program is 3 credit points.

Trimester 1 and Trimester 2 are deemed standard study periods. As Trimester 3 is a non-standard study period, continuing students moving from one year to the next will not be required to study during this trimester to be eligible for student income support.

Domestic students who commence in Trimester 3 may be eligible for student income support from the onset of study provided

they are enrolled full-time in this study period.

Please refer to the [Australian Government website](#) for more details.

My career opportunities

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Accounting

You will be equipped for a career in a range of private, public sector or not-for-profit organisations where you could work in areas such as accounting, administration, auditing, business management, commercial and taxation law, managerial accounting, and taxation. Opportunities exist for exciting and challenging careers locally, nationally and internationally, and aren't limited to accounting firms.

Behavioural Science

You will find career opportunities in government, private enterprise and not-for-profit organisations across various disciplines including marketing and advertising, human services, healthcare, economics, policy development, research and evaluation of programs and services.

Economics

You will be prepared for work in the banking and finance industry as an analyst or advisor, in property development or real estate; in government policy in fields such as the environment, health, education and transport; or in large mining companies analysing markets and investment opportunities. You may also find career opportunities in major international organisations such as the World Bank, the United Nations, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Asian Development Bank.

Finance

You will be prepared for work as a financial advisor or controller, financial planner, or stockbroker. You may also find opportunities in insurance and superannuation, futures, options and foreign exchange trading.

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Program accreditation

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The Bachelor of Psychological Science is accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council \(APAC\)](#).

Professional recognition

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Professional recognition will vary depending upon your choice of major and the courses you have completed.

- **Financial Planning:** Graduates will be eligible for admission to the [Financial Planning Association \(FPA\)](#) of Australia's CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® Certification Program.
- **Finance:** The Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) has been accepted into the [CFA Institute](#) University Affiliation Program. This status is granted to institutions whose degree program incorporates at least 70% of the CFA Program [Candidate Body of Knowledge](#) Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK), which provide students with a solid grounding in the CBOK and positions them well to site for the CFA exams.

As a Bachelor of Psychological Science graduate, you will be eligible for Affiliate Membership of the [Australian Psychological Society](#). Further study is required to qualify for provisional registration as a Psychologist.

What are the fees?

Commonwealth supported students

- The fee is indicative of an annual full-time load (80 credit points) in a program categorized to one of the Australian Government's three broad discipline areas (student contribution bands). A student's actual annual fee may vary in accordance with his or her choice of majors and electives. The Australian Government sets [student contribution amounts](#) on an annual basis.
- [Find out more...](#)

Fee-paying undergraduate (domestic) students

These fees are only applicable to domestic students who are not Commonwealth supported including:

- Full-fee paying domestic students who commenced their program prior to 2009.
- International students who have been approved to pay domestic tuition fees after obtaining Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency or a permanent humanitarian visa and who have not obtained a Commonwealth

supported place.

Tuition fees

- A fee-paying undergraduate student pays tuition fees.
- Students are liable for tuition fees for the courses they are enrolled in as at the census date.
- The tuition fee is charged according to the approved program fee for the trimester in which the student is enrolled.
- [Find out more...](#)