

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

Bachelor of Business and Commerce Major Finance

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Business & Management



Your future is looking bright.

Domestic students

Overview

- Take control of business finances with USQ's Bachelor of Business and Commerce majoring in Finance, and learn about the financial side of running a business, managing money and how companies create value for their shareholders.
- Learn the fundamentals of financial environments and modern analytical techniques and apply your study to various areas of the finance spectrum, learning the ins and outs of business finance, personal financial planning, financial policy, foreign exchange risk, asset selection, stockbroking, investment management, international financial management and financial economics.
- Become equipped with the transferable skills of information gathering and critical thinking, allowing you to apply relevant analysis to your chosen industry or speciality.
- You have the option to choose a second major from a range of business and commerce fields to shape the career you want and strengthen your position. For example, a double major in Accounting and Finance is one of our most popular combinations.

Professional accreditation

Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute Australia \(Finsia\)](#).

Career outcomes

- With your Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) your career opportunities will include financial services, banker, insurance, funds manager, financial analyst, industrial analyst, investment analyst, investment banker, security analyst, underwriter, options/future trader, treasury, foreign exchange trader/officer, share trader, financial markets dealer, corporate secretary, foreign exchange dealer, risk manager, lending officer, finance officer, corporate or policy adviser, business consultant, financial advisor and market research officer.
- Positions within government are in high demand. Career opportunities exist for finance graduates in the Department of Defence and in the field of financial crime; an emerging field with a focus on anti-money laundering, counter-terrorism and fraud.

Entry requirements

ATAR (2021) **58.90**

Rank (2020) **66**

OP (2020) **16**

[View full entry requirements >](#)

Study mode

On-campus

Online

Campus

Springfield

Toowoomba

Start

Feb, Jul, Nov

Duration

3 year(s) (or part-time equivalent)

Note: The November intake (Semester 3) is only available for domestic students at USQ Springfield or via online study.

Entry requirements

Find the entry requirements most relevant to you.

Recent secondary education

	Adjusted	Unadjusted
ATAR	58.90	-
Rank	66	61
OP	16	18

Starting uni in 2021?

If you want to start your studies in 2021, the format of subject pre-requisites will change slightly from previous years. ATAR will also replace OP for Queensland students who graduate from high school from 2020. [Find out more](#) about these changes to ensure you are prepared to apply.

Pre-requisites

To study this degree we assume you have sound knowledge in:

- English (Units 3 & 4, C), and
- General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C)

We assume that your knowledge is equivalent to a grade C or higher in Units 3 and 4 at high school level (typically studied in Year 12). [Find out more about assumed knowledge](#).

Further admission information

Adjustments are additional points given in certain circumstances that may increase your Rank. Find out if you qualify for any [adjustment factor pathways](#) such as educational disadvantage where you live, and subjects you passed.

USQ is committed to greater admissions transparency. Learn more about the education and work experience, as well as average OP/Ranks for this degrees' [student cohort for Semester 1](#) from the previous year.

Tafe (VET) qualification

If you have completed a qualification from a [TAFE](#) or qualified private provider, you may be able to use these qualifications to meet USQ's entry requirements.

Work and life experience

You may be able to use your [work experience and other adjustment factors](#) to increase your selection rank and meet USQ's entry requirements.

English language requirements

You are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#) and this degree requires a minimum of **IELTS 6.0 or equivalent**. If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#).

Pathways

If you don't meet the entry requirements, we have pathway options available to you.

- [Bachelor of General Studies](#)
- [Associate Degree of Business and Commerce](#)
- [Diploma of University Studies \(Business and Commerce\)](#)
- [Tertiary Preparation Program](#)

If you identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent you may be eligible to enter the [Indigenous Higher Education \(IHEPP\) program](#).

Recognition of prior learning or work experience

You may be eligible for [recognition of prior learning](#) if you have previously studied or have relevant work experience. This will help to reduce the number of courses that you need to study to finish your program.

Degree structure

To complete this degree students must complete 24 units. Most courses (similar to ‘subjects’) are valued at 1 unit. To study full-time you would usually complete 4 units per semester.

Courses to be studied	Units
Core courses	8
1 x 8-unit Finance major	8
1 x second 8-unit major or 2 x 4-unit minors or 1 x 4-unit minor <i>plus</i> 4 x electives	8
Total	24

Refer to the [USQ Handbook](#) for courses to be studied and recommended enrolment patterns.

Other majors

- [Accounting](#)
- [Business Administration](#)
- [Human Resource Management](#)
- [Marketing](#)
- [Accounting \(Extended\)](#)
- [Business Economics](#)
- [Management & Leadership](#)

Double degrees

You may like to study the Bachelor of Business and Commerce as part of a double degree to give you the flexibility tailor your degree to your ambition.

- [Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#)
- [Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Information Technology](#)
- [Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Business and Commerce and Bachelor of Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\) Bachelor of Business and Commerce](#)

Fees and scholarships

Your actual fees may vary depending on the courses you select. We review our fees annually so these may be subject to change.

Approximate annual costs¹ for your first year of study (8 units) in this degree are:

Study Mode	Cost
Commonwealth supported	AUD 14500
Domestic full fee paying	AUD 25920

¹ These are indicative annual fees for 2021.

Student services and amenities fees

You may need to pay [student services and amenities \(SA\) fees](#) as part of your course costs.

Loan to help you pay your fees

You may not have to pay your course (subject) fees upfront. HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP allows you to defer your fees until your income reaches a certain level. [Find out if you are eligible for HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP](#).

You may also be eligible to receive financial support from [Centrelink](#).

Scholarships

At USQ, we offer a range of scholarships to support your success at university. [Find a scholarship](#) that works for you.

How to apply

Apply via QTAC

[Apply via QTAC](#) (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre) if you:

- have never studied with USQ before, or
- are a Year 12 student, or
- want to transfer to USQ from another university.

Copy your QTAC code and continue through to the QTAC website to complete your application.

Apply through QTAC >

If you are applying via QTAC, please check the [QTAC closing dates](#).

Apply directly to USQ

You may be able to [apply directly to USQ](#) if you:

- are a current or previous USQ student returning to study with complete or incomplete qualifications (excluding Head Start students), or
- have recently graduated from TAFE.

Apply direct to USQ >

The closing dates for applying directly to USQ are:

- Semester 1, 2021 - applications close **Friday 5 March**, with semester 1 commencing on Monday 22 February, 2021.
- Semester 2, 2021 - applications close **Monday 19 July**, with semester 2 commencing on Monday 12 July, 2021.
- Semester 3, 2021 - applications close **Monday 15 November**, with semester 3 commencing on Monday 15 November, 2021.

More information on applying [key dates](#) is available.

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