



# 2018 Bachelor of Commerce with the degree of Bachelor of Science

Be part of the business of Science. Embrace the challenge of today's science and technology industries as they meet the fast-paced world of business and finance. Commerce, or business, is the exchange of goods or commodities. In this degree you will study management, marketing, finance and accounting as well as undertake research and study in a science discipline of your choice.

When selecting units for your first session of study, refer to the Bachelor of Commerce guide for your chosen Bachelor of Commerce qualifying major, and the Bachelor of Science guide for your chosen Bachelor of Science major. Find the relevant guides at [www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/accept-and-enrol/program-guides](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/accept-and-enrol/program-guides).

For the available majors and the general requirements for the degree which you must meet see [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Science](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce+with+the+degree+of+Bachelor+of+Science)

**2018 MAJOR – Accounting**  
(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Commerce)

Accounting is the collection, measurement and communication of financial information that is used for planning, reporting and decision-making. This major includes several core units in both financial and management accounting. The elective units offered allow students to specialise in either area, or to broaden their studies. The Capstone unit provides students with the opportunity to integrate and advance their knowledge of accounting within a broad societal and corporate business focus. The unit's research and practice-based topics will require students to enter into the accounting programs offered by CPA Australia and The Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ).

The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2018. Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2018 Handbook.

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Unit Code	Unit Name
ACCG100	Accounting in Society
BBA102	Principles of Management
ISYS114	Introduction to Database Design and Management
STAT100	Business Statistics

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first session from those suggested above.
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce)
- You must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce)
- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a 'Program Advice' enquiry via [1800.2483.088.888](mailto:1800.2483.088.888)

- Where possible, you should complete available required units from either or both of your single majors in your first semester.
- If this does not amount to four units, then fill any remaining slots with electives from either major.
- Be sure to consult the criteria for double majors found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Majors](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/Majors)
- An example is provided below.

**2018 MAJOR – Business Information Systems**  
(Qualifying Major for Bachelor of Science)

This major will give you the IT skills to use, manage and develop business information systems for accounting, marketing and finance. Understanding the business aspects of information systems is a skill that's in demand. Organisations rely on IT and use technology to engage customers, boost productivity and improve efficiency. By completing this major you will learn about different types of information systems, the context within them, and the roles they play in organisations. Areas covered include: mobile commerce, wireless networks, social media, managing customer and supplier relationships, using business intelligence and cloud computing.

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Unit Code	Unit Name
ACCG100	Accounting in Society
STAT100	Business Statistics
ISYS114	Introduction to Database Design and Management

Elective: Choose a People or Planet unit

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- For a double major complete required units for both majors where possible in the first year. If considering a double major consult the criteria found at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Science](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Science)
- You must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Criteria and available units can be viewed at [www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Science](http://www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2018/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Science)
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## Sample First Year: Accounting major and Business Information Systems major

### Session 2, 2018

Unit Code	Unit Name
ACCG100	Accounting in Society
ISYS114	Introduction to Database Design and Management
BBA102	Principles of Management
Elective	Choose a People or Planet unit

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