Master of Commerce

A WORLD-CLASS BUSINESS EDUCATION
The flexible course structure gives you the choice of combining two specialisations, completing more extensive study in one specialisation, or combining one specialisation with an array of electives from across the other specialisations. Career opportunities are vast and depend on your choice of specialisation. The flexible structure enables you to design the course to suit your career interests.
Course structure and rules

Course requirements
The Master of Commerce consists of 16 units, comprising four conversion units, two core units, one specialisation (four units) and additional option units (which may be used to complete a second specialisation).

For full course rules and unit prerequisites, contact the Student Centre (see page 05).

Conversion units
- Economics for Business: Policy and Applications
- Introductory Financial Accounting
- Management and Organisations
- Marketing Management

Students who have completed undergraduate studies in business may be eligible to receive credit for these units.

Core units
- Take both:
  - Ethics and Sustainability Management
  - Introduction to Global Business

Specialisations
- Students are able to specialise in the following areas:
  - Accounting
  - Business Information Management
  - Employment Relations
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - Marketing

For further information on each specialisation, see page 03.

Option units
- Option units can be drawn from any of the above specialisations and can be used to complete a second specialisation.

Duration
- Two years full-time, or equivalent part-time. Students with an undergraduate degree in commerce who receive credit for the conversion units may be able to complete the course in 1.5 years of full-time study, or the equivalent in part-time study.

Commencement dates
- Applications are open throughout the year with semesters commencing in February and July.

Delivery
- On campus
- Full-time; part-time

Admission requirements
- To be eligible for admission into the Master of Commerce, you must meet the following requirements:
  1. Have a recognised bachelor’s degree with an average mark in the credit range, as determined by the UWA Business School; and
  2. Be able to demonstrate an acceptable level of academic English language competence.

How to apply
- For application information, see page 05.

A specialisation requires you to undertake four units in your chosen area of study, from the options below.

Please note that some units may be offered in alternate years.

Accounting
- Accounting for Planning and Control
- Advanced Corporate Financial Accounting
- Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Intermediate Corporate Financial Accounting
- Principles of Auditing
- Principles of Taxation

Business Information Management
- Applied Project Management
- Business Intelligence
- Business Process Management
- Computer Modelling
- Applications for Business
- Electronic Business
- Enterprise Information Systems
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management of Information Systems

Employment Relations
- Employment Relations
- Employment Relations Law
- Globalisation and Organisational Change
- International Employment Relations
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
- Strategic Workplace Relations

Finance
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation
- Funds Management
- Introduction to Finance
- Investments
- Private Wealth Management and Venture Capital
- Risk Management and Financial Instruments
- Topics in Finance
- Trading and Markets
- Treasury Management

Human Resource Management
- Assessment and Selection
- Developing a Professional HR Career
- Human Resource Analytics
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Managing Workplace Diversity
- Organisational Behaviour and Leadership
- Organisational Development and Work Design
- Strategic Human Resource Management

Marketing
- Applied Marketing Research
- Buyer Behaviour and Decision Making
- Client Management
- Electronic Marketing
- Global Marketing Strategy
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Marketing Analysis and Planning
- Marketing and Society
- Marketing of Services

In particular, the professors, staff, and other students with whom I had a chance to interact are genuinely caring and supportive in both my academic studies and future career in financial advisory. I am really enjoying my study experience at the UWA Business School.”

Joy Huang

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Engage

Get ready to explore the variety of opportunities available to you at UWA - scholarships and awards, career support, competitions, international exchange, social events, professional development workshops, alumni networking, and more.

Beyond the classroom
- Career presentations and recruitment activities
- Professional development seminars and workshops
- Social activities
- Public lectures with national and international business leaders
- Student and alumni group events

Studying overseas
You can choose to live and study at leading business schools throughout the world. Options include:
- Direct exchange with partner universities
- Intensive Summer/Winter School programs
- Your own choice of a reputable university

Subject to approval.

International visitors
The international reputation of UWA ensures that we attract leaders from around the globe to deliver guest lectures, conduct seminars, and interact with our students and staff.

Recent visitors include:
- Professor Dr Boediono, University of Oxford
- Dr Alex Nicholls, Lecturer in Social Intensity and research grants.

Choosing to study at an internationally accredited business school in a World Top 100 University is an investment in your future.

UWA Business School
The UWA Business School is one of only seven institutions in Australia to hold international accreditation from both EQUIS, the European Quality Improvement System, and United States-based AACSB, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. This ensures our degrees are recognised by employers worldwide, and guarantees the quality of our teaching, research and other operational areas.

The School is overseen by a Board of highly respected business leaders, and the School fosters outstanding links with corporate partners and alumni. Our major corporate partners include ATCO Australia, BHP Billiton, Ernst & Young, Macquarie Capital, Mitsubishi Development, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Westfarmers and Woodside. These industry links enable us to provide a richer education for our students, and ensure our programs are relevant and valuable to industry.

The University of Western Australia
The University of Western Australia is recognised as one of the leading universities in the world, with a century of experience in offering internationally regarded courses.

UWA is ranked 88th in the world by Shanghai Jiao Tong University’s internationally recognised Academic Ranking of World Universities, while the QSI rankings place UWA at 89th in the world.

UWA is the only Western Australian member of the prestigious Group of Eight network, which is comprised of Australia’s leading research-intensive universities, as well as being a member of the Worldwide Universities Network and a founding member of the Matariki Network of Universities.

Australia’s foremost independent university rating body, The Good Universities Guide 2015, has given UWA a five-star rating, confirming us as Western Australia’s leading university and one of the nation’s best. In fact, UWA rates equal first in Australia on the key performance measures of student demand, graduate starting salaries, research intensity and research grants.

UWA is located in Perth – an economic powerhouse and the ninth most livable city in the world. With a population of 1.7 million, Perth’s time zone is GMT +8 hours, making it the same as China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Taiwan.

“...my degree in Commerce from The University of Western Australia ranks as one of the best investment decisions I have made in my learning thus far. The degree, which provided the perfect mix of theory and practice, gave me a world class education, thanks to the university’s highly respected and accomplished academics. This was built on by engaging guest lectures, real-life case studies and practical projects which involved engaging the wider business community. I can confidently say that the course provided the resources, impetus, and self-belief that I can contribute positively to building an effective and world class Supply Chain in one of the most competitive and challenging, yet rewarding industries in the world.”

Kelvin Mahuka
Master of Commerce

How to apply
Applications can be made online at uwa.edu.au/applynow

Simply complete your details, include all the relevant supporting documentation, and submit your application online.

International students should visit international.uwa.edu.au/students/eso for more information about the study environment, course fees and refund policy, support services, and schooling obligations for dependent children.

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