

# Economics & Business



close-up

I chose to study economics at the University of Sydney because I wanted to learn about the interaction of world markets and economies. Studying with the faculty of Economics and Business has provided me with the diversity to study such a wide range of subjects. When I started studying here I knew nothing about markets, interest rates or how companies make decisions. Now I have a much greater understanding of how the world operates!

**Allegra Day,**  
**Bachelor of Commerce/  
 Bachelor of Laws,**  
**3rd year**

## Why Sydney?

### Education for a career

You will graduate with sound technical skills, a broad understanding of the economic, social and political context of business, and an ability to think outside any one technical framework.

### Cutting-edge research

You will acquire the latest knowledge in business and the professions as you study under scholars who are at the cutting edge of professional research.

### Diversity and focus

We have one of the most diverse ranges of study areas offered within any business or commerce faculty in Australia.

### Flexibility

Our programs provide flexibility and access to a range of subject areas both within the faculty and the university as a whole.

### Honours and research opportunities

We offer comprehensive honours programs across all disciplines, encouraging outstanding students to develop their professional specialisations before entering the workforce and to maximise their research potential.

### International and professional accreditation

We are the first in Australia to have been awarded both dual accreditation (for our Accounting and Business programs) by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International, as well as the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation.

The faculty is a member of the APBS (Association of Asia Pacific Business Schools) and the only Australian business school admitted to CEMS (the Community of European Management Schools).

The Australian Human Resources Institute accredits our industrial relations and human resource management programs; CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia jointly accredits our accounting programs; and the Australian Computer Society accredits our business information systems majors.

## Prepare yourself for a future in:

- Accounting
- Banking
- Consulting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human resource management
- Industrial relations
- Information systems management
- International business
- Management
- Marketing
- Policy analysis and formulation
- Private and public sectors
- Research and analysis

COURSE NAME	STUDY LENGTH	ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE	MAJOR STUDIES
<b>Bachelor of Commerce</b>	3 years	Mathematics. Other assumed knowledge depends on first-year subjects selected.	One of the following: Accounting; Business Information Systems; Commercial Law; Econometrics; Economics; Finance; Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Management Decision Sciences; Marketing. Additional majors and/or electives may be chosen from units of study offered by the faculties of Economics and Business; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Arts; Education and Social Work; Science.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (Liberal Studies)</b>	4 years	Assumed knowledge depends on first-year subjects selected.	Two majors. At least one from the following: Accounting; Commercial Law; Econometrics; Economics; Finance; Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing. Second major drawn from areas above or: Agricultural Economics; Business Information Systems; Computer Science; Financial Mathematics; Government and International Relations; Management Decision Sciences; Mathematics; Political Economy. Additional units of study must also be undertaken from the Faculties of Arts and Science.
<b>Bachelor of Economics</b>	3 years	Mathematics. Other assumed knowledge depends on first-year subjects selected.	Either Economics or Econometrics. Additional majors and electives may be chosen from units of study offered by the Faculties of Economics and Business; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Arts; Education and Social Work; Science.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Arts</b>	5 years		See individual entries for Bachelor of Commerce (above) and Bachelor of Arts on page 29.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Science</b>	5 years	It is also possible to enrol in a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) in a combined course. To do this, students must achieve a UAI sufficient to a Bachelor of Science (Advanced) or a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics).	See individual entries for Bachelor of Commerce (above) and Bachelor of Science on page 54.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws</b>	5 years		See individual entries for Bachelor of Commerce (above) and Bachelor of Arts on page 29.
<b>Bachelor of Economics/ Bachelor of Laws</b>	5 years		See individual entries for Bachelor of Economics (above) and Bachelor of Laws on page 45.
<b>Bachelor of Engineering/ Bachelor of Commerce</b>	5 years		See individual entries for Bachelor of Commerce (above) and Bachelor of Engineering on page 39.
<b>Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Commerce</b>	5 years		See individual entries for Bachelor of Commerce (above) and Bachelor of Information Technology on page 39.
<b>Bachelor of Economics/Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery</b>	7 years	See Medicine on page 47. Course subject to final approval.	
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery</b>	7 years	See Medicine on page 47. Course subject to final approval.	

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No. of students: 3877

For information on entry requirements, see page 18. For detailed course and faculty information, refer to [www.usyd.edu.au/courses](http://www.usyd.edu.au/courses).