



Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) (International students)

Program code	Entry requirements	Prerequisites
1676	6.5	NIL
Available at Gold Coast Campus, Nathan Campus, Online	IELTS (Academic) (more)	Assumed knowledge Any General or Applied English subject (Units 3 and 4, C)
Duration 4 years full-time 3 years full-time accelerated 8 years part-time (online only)	CRICOS code 115487E	Apply Now
Credit points 320	Commencing in Trimester 1	

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 1 - 2025

Domestic and International students not required to complete the English Language Enhancement course

For the award of *Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) (BAdvComHons)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, as per below:

- 240 credit points for the core module
- 80 credit points for the flexible module

Domestic and International students required to complete the English Language Enhancement Course

For the award of *Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) (BAdvComHons)*, you must successfully complete 320 credit points, as per below:

- 10 credit points for the English Language Enhancement course (5901LHS)
- 240 credit points for the core module
- 70 credit points for the flexible module

Other program requirements

You must successfully complete:

- no more than 120 credit points of Level 1 courses (the first digit of a course code denotes the level);
- at least 60 credit points of Level 3 courses or higher.

Exit point

To be eligible for the award Bachelor of Commerce, you must acquire 240 credit points from the Bachelor of Advanced Commerce (Honours) program and:

- complete all first, second and third year level core courses
- complete no more than 100 credit points for first year level courses
- complete at least 60 credit points for third year level courses.

To exit at the end of third year, you should apply for a program transfer.

Honours

Classification of Honours

This degree with Honours may be awarded in the following classes:

- Class I Honours
- Class IIA Honours

- Class IIB Honours
- Class III Honours

The class of Honours to be awarded to each student in this degree will be determined on the basis of the GPA achieved for the 80 credit points of nominated courses and a minimum percentage for the Dissertation as outlined in the **Dissertation Management Procedure**.

The nominated courses are as follows:
80 credit points of listed courses in the Honours year:

- 7010GBS Research Design
- 7014GBS Systematic Literature Review
- 7270AFE Financial Economics OR 7012GBS Qualitative Methods
- 7000AFE Tax Clinic OR 7261AFE Student Managed Investment Fund OR 7330AFE Energy Policy, Transition and Adaptation
- 6300GBS_P1 Honours Dissertation Part 1
- 6300GBS_P2 Honours Dissertation Part 2
- 6300GBS_P3 Honours Dissertation Part 3
- 6300GBS_P4 Honours Dissertation Part 4

Students who do not achieve Class III Honours will be awarded a Bachelor of Commerce.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The **Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 8 - Bachelor Honours Degree.

English Language Enhancement

All undergraduate International students are required to complete an **English Language Enhancement Course** unless specific criteria are met as specified in Section 5.0 **Qualifications Procedure**.

The following course must be completed in the first trimester of study:

- 5901LHS Language and Communication for Business and Commerce

Advice regarding the requirement to complete the English Language Enhancement Course is available via the *myGriffith* portal (in the To Do List).

Students whose first language is English are not permitted to undertake this course.

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 1 - 2025

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Note: Students must check the prerequisite and incompatible requirements before selecting any course within this program.

English Language Enhancement course

Students required to undertake the English Language Enhancement course must complete 5901LHS in their first trimester of study. The English Language Enhancement course is to be taken in place of a flexible module in your program.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	5901LHS	English Enhancement	Language and Communication for Business and Commerce	10

Courses in this program are available online in the listed trimesters but may be available at multiple campuses and during different trimesters. Click the course code to find out more information on where and when the course is offered.

Core Module

Year 1

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	1205AFE		Personal Finance	10
Tri 1,2	1310AFE		Sustainable Economics	10
Tri 1,2	1330AFE		Case Studies in Business Decision Making	10
Tri 1,2	1004GBS		The Purpose of Business	10
Tri 1,2	2118AFE		Principles of Accounting and Analytics	10
Tri 2,3	1009GBS		Grand Challenges for Business	10
Tri 1,2,3			Flexible Module (see Note 1 & Note 2)	20

Note 1: Students who are required to complete 5901LHS must complete this course in their flexible module.

Note 2: The flexible module comprises 80 credit points of electives OR a 60 credit point major and 20 credit points of electives.

Years 2 and 3

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Flexible Module (see Note 1)	60
Tri 1,2	2201AFE		Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,3	2314AFE		Microeconomic Analysis	10
Tri 2	2106AFE		Company Law	10
Tri 1,2,3	2150AFE		Taxation Law	10
Tri 1,2	2105AFE		Introduction to Business Law	10
Tri 1,3	2315AFE		Econometric Analysis	10
Tri 2	2030AFE		Business Intelligence	10
Tri 2	2206AFE		Investment Analysis and Management	10
Tri 2	3030AFE		Predictive Analytics	10
Tri 2	3244AFE		Advanced Financial Management (capstone course)	10

Note 1: The flexible module comprises 80 credit points of electives OR a 60 credit point major and 20 credit points of electives.

Year 4

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10
Tri 2	7014GBS		Systematic Literature Review	10
Tri 1	7270AFE		Financial Economics (from 2026)	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3	7012GBS		Qualitative Methods	10
Tri 1,2	7000AFE		Tax Clinic	10
			OR	
Tri 1,2	7261AFE		Student Managed Investment Fund	10
			OR	
Tri 1	7330AFE		Energy Policy, Transition and Adaptation	10
Tri 1,2	6300GBS_P1		Honours Dissertation Part 1	10
Tri 1,2	6300GBS_P2		Honours Dissertation Part 2	10
Tri 1,2	6300GBS_P3		Honours Dissertation Part 3	10
Tri 1,2	6300GBS_P4		Honours Dissertation Part 4	10

Majors (3 available)

Applied Accounting

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2114AFE		Management Accounting and Strategy	10
Tri 1,2	2111AFE		Sustainability, Climate and Carbon Reporting (offer from 2026)	10
Tri 1,2	3114AFE		Integrated Financial Reporting	10
Tri 1,2	3102AFE		Governance, Auditing and Analytics	10
Tri 1,2,3	3115AFE		Accounting Theory and Company Accounting	10
Tri 1,3	3104GBS		Empowerment through Experience: Unlocking Career Readiness for Business Professionals	10

Applied Economics

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3311AFE		Cost Benefit Analysis Applications	10
Tri 1,3	2316AFE		Macroeconomics Analysis	10
Tri 2	3314AFE		Micro Foundations of Markets and Behaviour	10
Tri 2	3315AFE		Empirical Economic Analysis	10
Tri 2	3313AFE		Behavioural Economics	10
Tri 1,3	3104GBS		Empowerment through Experience: Unlocking Career Readiness for Business Professionals	10

Applied Finance

You must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,3	2204AFE		Financial Institutions Management	10
Tri 1,2	3224AFE		Derivatives Securities	10
Tri 1,2	3208AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 1,2,3	3233AFE		Global Investment and Markets (capstone)	10
Tri 2	3218AFE		Behavioural Finance	10
Tri 1,3	3104GBS		Empowerment through Experience: Unlocking Career Readiness for Business Professionals	10

Electives (1 available)

Flexible Module

You may select any electives from the list below or any **Undergraduate free-choice elective/s** offered across the University provided pre-requisites are met. You must ensure that you do not exceed the **maximum of Level 1 courses (100 credit points)** in your entire program. If you require guidance, please liaise with your Program Director.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	3150AFE		Taxation Planning for Advisors (see Note 1)	10
Tri 1,2	3310AFE		Open Economy Macroeconomics	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	1005GBS		Engaging Australia and the Asia-Pacific	10
Tri 1	1015HSV		Human Behaviour	10
Tri 1	1982MED		Sustainability and Health (not offered from 2025)	10
			courseLineOperator	
Tri 2	3982MED		Planetary Health Policy and Practice	10
Tri 1,3	1043SCG		Introduction to Environmental Sustainability	10
Tri 1	3117THS		Facility and Venue Management	10
Tri 1	3204THS		Event Evaluation	10
Tri 1,2	2018THS		Sport Event and Facility Planning	10
Tri 1,2	3225AFE		Applied Financial Crime Investigation and Compliance	10
Tri 1,2	3203THS		Tourism Economics	10
Tri 2	3105AFE		Law of Finance (see Note 1)	10
Tri 2	3007THS		Hotel Revenue Management	10
Tri 2,3	3201THS		Tourism Disruption, Risk and Resilience	10
Tri 3	2207AFE		Superannuation and Retirement	10
Tri 3	3100GBS		Indigenous Australians: Everybody's Business	10

Note 1: Students wishing to meet the educational accreditation requirements to become a Registered Taxation Agent should complete this course.