

Diploma of Commerce

The Diploma of Commerce provides the basis for further study in areas such as accounting, finance, actuarial studies, commercial law, international business, economics, marketing and human resources. Students specialise in their preferred area when they begin their second year studies.

Five reasons to study Commerce at Macquarie

1. The Macquarie University Department of Accounting and Finance is one of the largest Accounting schools in Australia.
2. CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the National Institute of Accountants have accepted Macquarie University as an approved tertiary institution for the purpose of their membership qualifications.
3. Graduates of Business programs at Macquarie have record employment levels and starting salaries well above the average for all Australian business schools.
4. Gain valuable on-the-job experience with business internships that count towards your degree.
5. Learn critical business communication skills through the Academic Communication unit – a standard part of every Business and Economics degree.

Career opportunities

Accountancy, stockbroking, banking, management, insurance, finance, economics, marketing, human resource management and international business.

Average starting salaries

According to Graduate Careers Australia 2009, in NSW the average graduate starting salary is:

- Accounting: \$56,780
- Economics: \$45,446
- Marketing: \$41,416
- Finance: \$52,346

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CRICOS Codes: 051200C, 053276M

- North Ryde
- City

Select 8 units

Core units

- ACBE100 Academic Communication in Business and Economics
- ACCG100 Accounting 1A
- ACST101 Techniques and Elements of Finance
- BBA102 Principles of Management
- ECON111 Microeconomic Principles
- MKTG101 Marketing Fundamentals

Additional units

(where required for specific programs)

- ACCG101 Accounting IB
- BBA111 Organisational Behaviour
- ECON110 Macroeconomic Principles
- HRM107 Introduction to Human Resources
- MATH135 Mathematics 1A
- STAT170 Introductory Statistics

Elective units

- ISYS100 IT and Society
- ISYS104 Introduction to Business Information Systems
- PHL137 Critical Thinking
- MATH130 Mathematics 1E



Second year Macquarie University

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce **GPA 1.5 ‡**
(majors in Accounting, Applied Econometrics, Business Demographics #, Commercial Law, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, International Business, Marketing)
- Bachelor of Economics ‡
- Bachelor of Commerce – Professional Accounting **GPA 1.5 ‡ M**
- Bachelor of Applied Finance **GPA 2.25 ‡**
- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies **GPA 3.0 plus MATH 135 (high distinction) and ACST 101 (credit) # ‡ ***
- Bachelor of Business Administration **GPA 2.0 M**

Additional notes:

‡ Prescribed units – specific units must be studied for progression into these degrees. Please see an SIBT Academic Adviser for further information.

Additional first year units will be required to be completed at Macquarie University. Please see an SIBT Academic Adviser for further information.

M Students have the option to study these degree programs at Macquarie City Campus.

* Course length (SIBT + MQ) will be longer than 3 years. Students must see an Academic Adviser for details.