

I want to study Commerce

Pursue a flexible business degree and gain strong communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

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“You have to be burning with an idea, or a problem, or a wrong that you want to right. If you’re not passionate enough from the start, you’ll never stick it out.”

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- Steve Jobs

Sample study plan

Foundation Studies Programme



Delivered by
University of Auckland International
College (UOAIC)

Duration:

- 6 months
- 8-9 months
- 12 months

The UoA Foundation Studies Programme ensures you not only meet University of Auckland undergraduate course entry requirements but that you are fully prepared for the challenges of degree-level study.

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)



Delivered by University of Auckland
Duration: 3 years

With New Zealand’s leading Bachelor of Commerce programme you will learn from the country’s best teachers and mentors to get a taste of every aspect of the business world before deciding on a major or double major that’s right for you.

Career opportunities



The skills and knowledge you will gain from the BCom are invaluable in any industry and can start you on a huge range of exciting and diverse career paths.

Jobs related to this programme

- Accountant/Financial adviser
- Business analyst
- Corporate, investment or merchant banker
- Entrepreneur/Business owner
- Operations manager
- Policy analyst or adviser
- Sales or marketing manager
- Web applications developer

Employability

Commerce graduates bring a wide range of technical and people skills to business and public sector organisations both within New Zealand and overseas.

Business is everywhere, from environmental groups to your favourite fashion brands and our graduates are doing important work in industries both established and emerging. The skills and knowledge you will gain from the BCom are invaluable in any industry and can start you on a huge range of exciting and diverse career paths.

Once you become a student at the University, you can get help with planning and developing your career from Career Development and Employability Services. The Business School also has its own dedicated career service, the [ASB Careers Centre](#).

Pay for each role varies depending on skills and experience

Accountant	\$67K - \$196K per year
Financial Adviser	\$70K - \$250K per year
Business Analyst	\$100K - \$180K per year
Marketing Manager	\$96K - \$230K per year
Sales Manager	\$100K - \$200K per year
Policy Analyst	\$68K - \$116K per year
Purchasing / Supply Manager	\$69K - \$196K per year

Find out more at [careers.govt.nz](#)

Source: Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ), '2021 Member Remuneration Survey: New Zealand', 2021; careers.govt.nz research, 2022; Recruit I.T. Technology and Digital Salary Update Auckland', July 2021, 'Recruit I.T. Technology and Digital Salary Update Wellington', July 2021; Hays, 'Hays Salary Guide FY 22/23', 2022; Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission, July 2022; NZPICS, Lawson Williams Specialist Recruitment 'NZ Supply Chain Salary Survey', 2019;

Majors and careers in business

UOA's 12 BCom majors cover every aspect of business, opening up a wide range of challenging and exciting careers for you. Whatever your interests, our majors give you the best possible start for a career in the world of business

- Accounting
- Business Analytics
- Commercial Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Information Systems
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Taxation



No.1 university in New Zealand and 87th worldwide

Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings 2023



Highest ranked New Zealand university for graduate employability¹

International students from more than

120 different countries

12 Subjects ranked within the Top

50 in the world²

¹QS Graduate Employability Rankings, number one in New Zealand and 68th worldwide in 2022
²QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



Student testimonial

"My BCom gave me the foundational skills of business and the opportunity to further my interest in data and trend analysis. It has enabled me to confidently move into new situations and environments, as I am now knowledgeable in the underlying systems and data functionality. The courses in my second and third year were practical and taught me several programming languages, database structures, logical algorithms, data visualisation and the contextual use of data. These are core elements for dashboard creation, database management and improving stakeholder engagement, which I use regularly in my work at Vend."

Thomas Howe, Univesity of Auckland Graduate

Qualification: Bachelor of Commerce

Majors: Business Analytics, Marketing

Current role: Business Intelligence Analyst at Vend by Lightspeed

Overview

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)



Why choose Commerce

The Business School's Triple Crown accreditation status is held by only five percent of business programmes worldwide. It is your assurance of the highest academic standards and it offers global credibility and recognition.

The real-world skills, knowledge and experience you will gain, along with the programme's world-class accreditation and strong links to industry, will see you thrive in any industry you choose.

You'll experience our innovative, new first year in Business programme, with interactive learning, including workshops where you solve real-world business problems and develop in-demand, applied skills and knowledge.

What you'll learn

In your first year, you will complete a new, integrated set of core courses, experiencing the multi-disciplinary environment that businesses operate in, and two further courses depending on the major(s) you are planning to take.

A double major requires careful planning.

In your second year you'll engage in a Business Consulting core course.

In your third year, you'll choose a capstone core course – select from an industry-based project, a business simulation, a live business case or an internship.

The University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies (Level 3)

Programme type	Accelerated	Fast-Track	Standard	Foundation Connect**
Duration	6 months	8-9 months	12 months	6 months
Tuition fees*	\$24,000 NZD	\$32,000 NZD	\$32,000 NZD	\$15,990 NZD
Application fee	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD	\$400 NZD
2023 Start dates (incl. Orientation)	13 February, 31 August	26 April, 2 October	13 February, 10 July	13 February, 26 April, 10 July, 2 October
English language requirements	IELTS 6.0 (no band less than 5.0) Or other accepted equivalents including the UP English Language Test (UPELT)	IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0) Or other accepted equivalents including the UP English Language Test (UPELT)	IELTS 5.0 (no band less than 4.5) Or other accepted equivalents including the UP English Language Test (UPELT)	IELTS 4.5 (no band less than 4.0) Or other accepted equivalents including the UP English Language Test (UPELT)
International entry requirements	IB: Y1: 4 x grade 5 Y2: >20 CIE: 2 B grades and 2 A grades	IB: Y1: 2x grade 4 + 2x grade 5 CIE: 4 B grades	IB: Y1: 4x grade 4 CIE: 2 B grades and 2 C grades	IB: Y1: 2x grade 4 + 2x grade 3 CIE: 2 C grades and 2 D grades

*The tuition fees quoted above are in \$NZD and are correct at the time of publication (30 November 2022). Visit internationalcollege.ac.nz

**Students starting with Foundation Connect will pay the Resource (\$400), Exam (\$350) and Application (\$400) fees once and will not be charged again upon progression to Foundation.

Degree Progression Requirements

Minimum academic and English language requirements for guaranteed entrance into undergraduate study from the University of Auckland Certificate in Foundation Studies. Effective for students applying for entry to the University of Auckland in 2023-2024.

Programme	Intakes	GPA	Minimum Duration (Years)	Minimum English language proficiency
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	March, July	3.0	3	65% (B- grade) in English (EAP)^

^If 65% (B- grade) in EAP is not achieved an acceptable alternative is 50% in EAP with a valid IELTS overall score of 6.0 and no bands below 5.5



Scholarships

Undergraduate scholarship

Upon successful completion of the Foundation course, the University of Auckland awards the top 2 students of each semester with a Top Achievers Award, which is a \$5000 scholarship on first year tuition fees.

Foundation scholarship

High Achieve Awards of up to \$5,000 are competitively assessed and only awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance in their previous studies. Students will need to undergo an interview with our Regional Representative to have their eligibility assessed.

Foundation Connect scholarship

Student who successfully progress from Foundation Connect programme to Standard Foundation programme will be awarded a scholarship if they achieve top results. The scholarship of up to \$5,000 NZD will be awarded depending on their final grades.

For more information, please visit:
<https://www.internationalcollege.ac.nz/scholarships/>



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