

# The Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours (BCom(Hons) – 120 points)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the General Regulations for the University.

## 1. Version

- (a) These Regulations came into force on 1 January 2018.
- (b) This degree was first offered in 1997.

## 2. Variations

In exceptional circumstances the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate may approve a personal programme of study which does not conform to these Regulations.

## 3. The structure of the qualification

To qualify for the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours a student must:

- (a) successfully complete coursework totalling 120 points,
- (b) complete the courses listed in Schedule S to these Regulations for a given major. If a student has had a double major (Combined Honours) approved by the relevant Tumuaki Tari | Heads of Department, they must complete 60 points in each major. Included in these courses must be a research paper that reflects the combined nature of the degree.

## 4. Admission to the qualification

To be admitted to the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours a student must have:

- (a) either
  - i. qualified for a bachelor's degree, and either
    - a. satisfied the prerequisites for the major as specified in Schedule S to these Regulations, or
    - b. completed a qualifying course prescribed by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate; or
  - ii. been admitted with Academic Equivalent Standing for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours.
- (b) been approved as a student for the degree in that major by the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate; and
- (c) approval from the relevant Heads of School or Department if completing more than one major (Combined Honours).

## 5. Subjects

- (a) The degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours may be awarded in the following majors: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, Management, Marketing, Taxation and Accounting.
- (b) A student must not enrol in any major for the degree in which they have already qualified for the award of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours or one of the following degrees: Bachelor of Science with Honours, Master of Science, Master of Commerce, Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Master of Arts.

## 6. Time limits

The time limit for this qualification is 48 months.

## 7. Transfers of credit, substitutions and cross-credits

This qualification adheres to the Credit Recognition and Transfer Regulations, with no additional stipulations.

## 8. Progression

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University, with the following stipulation:

A student who fails more than one course will be withdrawn from the degree.

## 9. Honours, Distinction and Merit

This qualification adheres to the General Regulations for the University and may be awarded with Honours.

## 10. Exit and Upgrade Pathways to other Qualifications

- A student who has completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours but has not yet graduated, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the 180 point Master of Commerce and have credits transferred.
- A student who has graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce with Honours from Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha | University of Canterbury, may apply to the Amo Matua, Umanga | Executive Dean of Business or delegate to be admitted to the 120 point Master of Commerce.
- There are no exit qualifications for this degree.

## Schedule S: Subject Courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

For full course information, go to [www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/courses)

### Accounting

Courses totalling 120-points will include ACCT614, ACCT680, and 60 points selected from (ACCT601-679). Up to 30 points may be selected from any other Honours level qualification as approved by the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems. The research project undertaken to fulfil the requirements for ACCT680 must have a significant component related to the subject of Accounting.

Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in ACCT300-level prerequisite courses or other 300-level courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems approves or considers relevant.

P: 60 points in Accounting at 300-level, plus 30 points at 300-level in courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems considers relevant.

### Economics

ECON680 and six courses or their equivalent from ECON601–679. Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in 300-level Economics prerequisite courses. Enrolment in any combination of courses is subject to the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department. Some second semester courses may have a first semester course as a prerequisite. A student can normally attempt each course on offer only once. All full-time students shall normally take ECON680 and three other courses or their equivalent in each semester.

- ECON206 or ECON325; and
- ECON213 or STAT202 or STAT213; and
- ECON203 or (ECON207 and ECON208); and
- 60 points in ECON300-level courses, including at least 15 points from ECON321, ECON324, ECON326 (or equivalent as approved by the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department).

Note: Normally a B+ average or better is required in 300-level courses.

Alternatively, a student may apply to enter with a Graduate Diploma in Economics or a Graduate Diploma in Science, normally including ECON321, ECON322, ECON326.

### Finance

FINC680 and a minimum of 90 points from FINC601–679. Enrolment in any combination of courses is subject to the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department. A student can normally attempt each course on offer only once.

- P: Equivalent to either: a BSc or BCom with a major in Finance, including:
- ECON213 or an equivalent 200-level STAT course as approved by the HOD, and
  - at least a B+ average in 60 points of 300-level FINC courses, including any two from FINC301, FINC311, or FINC312, or their equivalents as approved by the HOD.

Or: a bachelor's degree in a subject other than Finance, but including:

- (1) ECON213 or an equivalent 200-level STAT course as approved by the HOD, and
- (2) at least an A- average in 45 points of 300-level FINC courses including any two from FINC301, FINC311, or FINC312, or their equivalents as approved by the HOD.

### Information Systems

Courses totaling 120 points will include INFO614, INFO680, 30 points selected from (INFO601-679, COSC407, COSC425, COSC429, COSC430 or COSC435) and 30 points selected from any other Honours level qualifications as approved by the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems. The research project undertaken to fulfil the requirements for INFO680 must have a significant component related to the subject of Information Systems.

Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in INFO300-level prerequisite courses or other 300-level courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems approves or considers relevant.

P: 60 points in Information Systems at 300-level, plus 30 points at 300-level in courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems considers relevant.

### Whakahaere | Management (not offered in 2024)

MGMT620, MGMT680, and 60 points from (MGMT610-619 and MGMT640-649). Under special circumstances, up to 15 points may be replaced by other graduate courses subject to the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department.

P: B+ average or better across 60 points of 300-level courses in MGMT.

### Whakatairanga | Marketing (not offered in 2024)

MKTG620, MKTG680, and 60 points from MKTG601-619. Under special circumstances, up to 15 points from MKTG601-619 may be replaced by other graduate courses subject to the approval of the Tumuaki Tari | Head of Department.

P: B+ average or better across 60 points of 300-level courses in MKTG.

### Tākehanga me te Kaute | Taxation and Accounting

Courses totalling 120-points will include ACCT614, ACCT680, ACCT626, ACCT634 and 30 points selected from (ACCT601-679). Up to 30 points may be selected from any other Honours level qualifications as approved by the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems. The research project undertaken to fulfil the requirements for ACCT680 must have a significant component related to the subject of Taxation and Accounting.

Normally a grade average of B+ or better is required in ACCT300-level courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems approves or considers relevant.

- (1) ACCT254; and
- (2) 60 points in Accounting or Taxation at 300-level, plus 30 points at 300-level in courses which the Tumuaki, Te Tari Kaute me te Pūnaha Pārongo | Head of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems considers relevant.

## Graduate Diploma in Commerce (GradDipCom – 120 points)

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