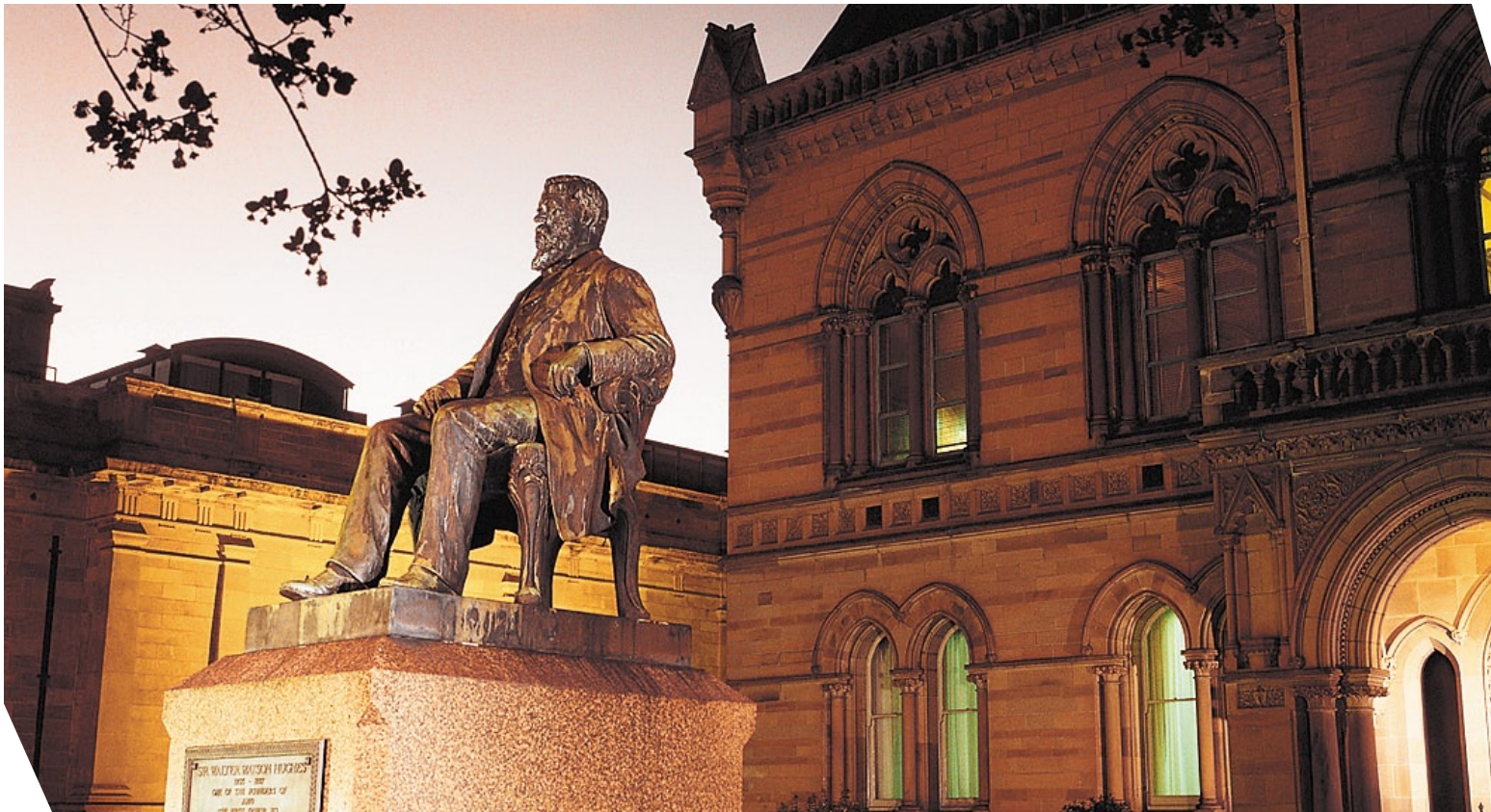


# Bachelor of Commerce at The University of Adelaide

Pathways for HELP University  
College Students



Your future in business starts with the sound foundation of a Commerce degree from the University of Adelaide. This is a multidisciplinary degree which will hone your professional skills in preparation for entering the workforce. The School of Commerce provides an excellent and well rounded professional and general education in a top quality learning environment and is committed to employing academic staff of the highest calibre. Students are given the opportunity and encouragement to develop their full potential and allow them to make an intellectual contribution at the highest levels of business, government and the community.

**The School of Commerce at the University of Adelaide offers the following business degrees:**

Bachelor of Commerce  
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)  
Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Management)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)



**Group of Eight**

## Bachelor of Business Degree Students

The School of Commerce welcomes applications from students at HELP University College who have **completed the HELP Diploma in Business or Charles Sturt University (CSU) Bachelor of Business Year one**. Students will be granted up to **25 units credit**, enabling successful applicants to complete the Commerce degree at The University of Adelaide in two years – **1+2 Arrangement**.

Students who have **completed at least one and a half years of studies towards the CSU Bachelor of Business Degree** will be granted up to **37 units credit**, enabling successful applicants to complete the Commerce degree at The University of Adelaide in one and a half years – **1.5+1.5 Arrangement**.

## Admission Requirements

Students who have completed the HELP Diploma in Business or at least year one of the Bachelor of Business may be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Commerce degree at The University of Adelaide if they achieve an **average grade of Credit or better or a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 5.0 or higher** in their studies. Applicants must meet the University's English Language requirement. For further details refer to the University's Undergraduate International Student Prospectus.

## The University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious universities. Established in 1874, the University is a member of the "Group of Eight" – Australia's leading discipline rich and research-intensive universities. The University combines a long tradition of academic excellence and achievement with state-of-the-art facilities and a vibrant student life.

## Adelaide South Australia

Adelaide is the capital city of the State of South Australia.

The city combines a safe, pleasant environment with a low cost of living. While a high standard of living is enjoyed, Adelaide is a cheaper city to live in than most other Australian cities. The cost of accommodation and transportation particularly is significantly less than in Sydney and Melbourne.



The main campus of the University is located centrally in the city and is convenient to all the sorts of facilities you would expect in a capital city.

Adelaide is a multicultural city whose population is made up of over one hundred different ethnic communities from all over the world. People from other countries are welcome in Adelaide. With its vibrant, cosmopolitan population, it is easy to find familiar foods, places of worship and support networks.

For further information about living in Adelaide, please refer to:

### Helpful Website About Adelaide

[www.international.adelaide.edu.au/new/living](http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au/new/living)

# Pathways

## Bachelor of Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce degree at The University of Adelaide is a high demand degree which is valued by employers. Specialisations are offered in Accounting, Corporate Finance, International Business, Marketing and Management. This pathway is suitable for students who specialise in more than one area of study or who want the breadth of their degree recognised.

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake : 1.5 Years	sem	July Intake : 1.5 Years
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>
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## Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) is designed for students who wish to gain their professional accounting qualifications. The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree is accredited by the two major Australian professional accounting bodies: CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

Graduates will be granted full professional membership of either accounting body upon completion of the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) degree, a stipulated length of work experience and the CA Program (Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia) or the CPA Program (CPA Australia).

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce (Accounting) degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Information Systems I</li> <li>▶ Financial Accounting II</li> <li>▶ Commercial Law II</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Finance II</li> <li>▶ Management Accounting II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Finance II</li> <li>▶ Management Accounting II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Information Systems I</li> <li>▶ Financial Accounting II</li> <li>▶ Commercial Law II</li> </ul>



<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Accounting III</li> <li>▶ Income Tax Law III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Auditing III</li> <li>▶ Accounting Theory III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Auditing III</li> <li>▶ Accounting Theory III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Accounting III</li> <li>▶ Income Tax Law III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake Only : 1.5 Years	
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Information Systems I</li> <li>▶ Financial Accounting II</li> <li>▶ Commercial Law II</li> </ul>	
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Auditing III</li> <li>▶ Accounting Theory III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Accounting III</li> <li>▶ Income Tax Law III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	

## Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance) degree is designed to provide students with specialist skills in finance together with broader studies in business. Completion of the Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance) entitles graduates to affiliate membership of The Securities Institute of Australia, the leading professional body.

Full membership requires completion of the Institute's Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment, progress towards which is greatly facilitated by completion of this degree. The Bachelor of Commerce (Corporate Finance) is also a useful starting point for complying with the entrance requirements of the American professional body, AIMR, to become a Chartered Financial Analyst.

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce (Corporate Finance) degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Finance II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Business Finance II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Financial Economics II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Financial Economics II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Investment &amp; Strategy III</li> <li>▶ Portfolio Theory &amp; Management III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Finance Theory III</li> <li>▶ Options, Futures &amp; Risk Mgt III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Finance Theory III</li> <li>▶ Options, Futures &amp; Risk Mgt III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Investment &amp; Strategy III</li> <li>▶ Portfolio Theory &amp; Management III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake : 1.5 Years	sem	July Intake : 1.5 Years
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Financial Economics II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Financial Economics II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Finance Theory III</li> <li>▶ Options, Futures &amp; Risk Mgt III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Investment &amp; Strategy III</li> <li>▶ Portfolio Theory &amp; Management III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Investment &amp; Strategy III</li> <li>▶ Portfolio Theory &amp; Management III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Corporate Finance Theory III</li> <li>▶ Options, Futures &amp; Risk Mgt III</li> <li>▶ Elective II/III</li> </ul>

## Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

The Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) is designed for students who wish to specialise in courses that can lead to a career in international business management. The degree program provides a broad foundation in business in addition to specialised studies in international management and international marketing

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce (International Business) degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Management II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Commerce Level II</li> <li>▶ Approved Humanities Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Management II</li> <li>▶ Approved Humanities Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Management III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Marketing III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Marketing III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Management III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake : 1.5 Years	sem	July Intake : 1.5 Years
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Approved Humanities Elective II</li> <li>▶ International Marketing III</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Management III</li> <li>▶ Approved Humanities Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Management III</li> <li>▶ Commerce Level III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ International Marketing III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> <li>▶ Elective III</li> </ul>

## Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Management) is designed for students who wish to gain a recognised qualification to enhance their career prospects and leads to membership of professional associations such as the Australian Institute of Management and the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Management (AIM). The Bachelor of Commerce degree meets the AIM (SA) qualification of Certified Professional Manager (CPMgr). In addition this qualification requires a minimum of five years work experience with three years in a supervisory position.

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce (Management) degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Management II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Organisation Behaviour II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Organisation Behaviour II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>	<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Management II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>

<b>1</b>	▶ Human Resource Management III ▶ International Management III ▶ Elective III	<b>2</b>	▶ Strategic Management III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III
<b>2</b>	▶ Strategic Management III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III	<b>1</b>	▶ Human Resource Management III ▶ International Management III ▶ Elective III

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake : 1.5 Years	sem	July Intake : 1.5 Years
<b>1</b>	▶ Elective III ▶ Elective II ▶ Elective I	<b>2</b>	▶ Elective I ▶ Elective II ▶ Organisation Behaviour II
<b>2</b>	▶ Organisation Behaviour II ▶ Strategic Management III ▶ Elective III	<b>1</b>	▶ Human Resource Management III ▶ International Management III ▶ Elective III
<b>1</b>	▶ Human Resource Management III ▶ International Management III ▶ Elective III	<b>2</b>	▶ Strategic Management III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III

# Advanced Standing Table

## Bachelor of Commerce at The University of Adelaide (All Pathways)

<b>1 + 2 Arrangement</b> Advanced Standing Awarded	<b>1.5 + 1.5 Arrangement</b> Advanced Standing Awarded
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Accounting Method I</li> <li>▶ Accounting for Decision Makers I</li> <li>▶ Principles of Microeconomics I</li> <li>▶ Principles of Macroeconomics I</li> <li>▶ Business Data Analysis I</li> <li>▶ Commercial Law I (S)</li> <li>▶ Marketing II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Accounting Method I</li> <li>▶ Accounting for Decision Makers I</li> <li>▶ Principles of Microeconomics I</li> <li>▶ Principles of Macroeconomics I</li> <li>▶ Business Data Analysis I</li> <li>▶ Commercial Law I (S)</li> <li>▶ Marketing II</li> <li>▶ Management II</li> <li>▶ Business Finance II</li> <li>▶ Elective I</li> <li>▶ Elective II</li> </ul>
<b>Total: 25 units</b>	<b>Total: 37 units</b>

## Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

The Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) is designed to provide you with a sound background in business, together with an understanding of marketing's role within and between organisations.

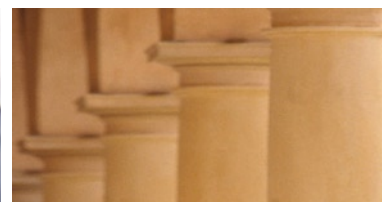
The Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) enables you to gain partial credit towards the Certified Professional Marketer (CPM) status awarded by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). This professional accreditation, recognised throughout Australia and the Pacific Basin, signals a full professional in the marketing area. In addition, completion of four specified courses allows Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) students to obtain the Certificate of Market Research from the Market Research Society of Australia.

**Study Plan (1+2 arrangement)** : To complete the B Commerce (Marketing) degree at The University of Adelaide, students receiving the full **25 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in two years:

sem	February Intake : 2 Years	sem	July Intake : 2 Years
<b>1</b>	▶ Elective I ▶ Commerce Level II ▶ Elective II	<b>2</b>	▶ Consumer Behaviour II ▶ Elective II ▶ Elective II
<b>2</b>	▶ Consumer Behaviour II ▶ Elective II ▶ Elective II	<b>1</b>	▶ Elective I ▶ Commerce Level II ▶ Elective II
<b>1</b>	▶ Marketing Communications III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III	<b>2</b>	▶ Market Research & Project III ▶ International Marketing III ▶ Elective III
<b>2</b>	▶ Market Research & Project III ▶ International Marketing III ▶ Elective III	<b>1</b>	▶ Marketing Communications III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III

**Study Plan (1.5+1.5 arrangement)** : Students receiving the full **37 units** of advanced standing will need to complete the following courses in one and a half years:

sem	February Intake : 1.5 Years	sem	July Intake : 1.5 Years
<b>1</b>	▶ Elective I ▶ Elective II ▶ Elective III	<b>2</b>	▶ Consumer Behaviour II ▶ Elective I ▶ Elective II
<b>2</b>	▶ Consumer Behaviour II ▶ Market Research & Project III ▶ International Marketing III	<b>1</b>	▶ Marketing Communications III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III
<b>1</b>	▶ Marketing Communications III ▶ Elective III ▶ Elective III	<b>2</b>	▶ Market Research & Project III ▶ International Marketing III ▶ Elective III



## Further Study

Students who do well in the Bachelor of Commerce degree may apply for entry to an Honours Degree, specialising in any of the areas of study supervised by the school. This requires an extra year of full time study and leads to the award of a second degree, B.Commerce (Hons).

The School of Commerce also offers the postgraduate degree by course work, Master of Commerce and Master of Accounting & Finance. The Masters degrees can be obtained within 1-2 years of full time study. Entry into the Masters of Commerce coursework degrees are open to graduates of all disciplines. Information about this program can be accessed at [www.commerce.adelaide.edu.au/mcom](http://www.commerce.adelaide.edu.au/mcom)

Students who wish to continue with a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Commerce, or with other postgraduate education, should consult the University website for relevant information.

## Further Information

### School of Commerce

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E-Mail: [commerce@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:commerce@adelaide.edu.au)  
<http://www.commerce.adelaide.edu.au>

## Applications

Applications for entry to the Bachelor of Commerce should be made through the International Office or the University's representative overseas:

### International Office

The University of Adelaide  
South Australia 5005  
Phone: (618) 83035882  
Fax: (618) 82323741  
E-Mail: [international@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:international@adelaide.edu.au)  
<http://www.international.adelaide.edu.au>

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