

Future Student Guide

ANU College of Business and Economics



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The Australian National University (ANU) College of Business and Economics (CBE) is committed to a culture of academic excellence.

By engaging with our academic staff, who are leading researchers and teachers in their fields, and through the many opportunities and connections available to you during your time at CBE, you will be equipped to realise your potential.

We welcome the brightest minds from around the world and deliver a positive and supportive student experience.

Our alumni display a depth of character and high calibre that we have come to associate with those who study at and graduate from CBE. They make significant contributions to their professions and societies across the globe.

We invite you to join our community.

ANU key facts



#32 University in the world¹



#1 most international university in Australia²



#1 most employable graduates in Australia³



88% of academic staff hold a masters or doctoral degree⁴



Six Nobel Prize winners among our staff and alumni



5 star rating for student per teaching staff ratio⁴



More than **100** clubs and societies

¹QS World University Rankings 2026

²Times Higher Education Most International Universities in the World 2025

³Times Higher Education Global University Employability Rankings 2025

⁴The Good Universities Guide 2025

Our alliances

ANU works closely with other organisations to enhance and increase the opportunities available to our students and scholars.



CBE at a glance



Top 5 in Australia
for Business and Economics¹

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9 Undergraduate
programs

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28 Postgraduate
programs

¹Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by subject

Our students



3,781 Undergraduate students

3,111 Postgraduate coursework students

130 Higher Degree Research students

From 2025 ANU student data



Our teaching and research is led by four highly recognised Research Schools.



Research School of Accounting

Research School of Economics

Research School of Management

Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics

Our teaching staff

More than 180 academic experts from countries including Australia, China, India, Germany, Malaysia, Vietnam, United Kingdom, United States, Romania, South Africa, Sri Lanka and beyond.

Our alumni



41,654 CBE alumni

15,333 CBE international alumni

Our alumni come from over **100 countries**

From 2025 ANU alumni data

Study options

Our programs cover a wide range of subject areas. Find out more about studying:

- Accounting
- Actuarial Studies
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- Commerce
- Corporate Sustainability
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Statistics



Undergraduate programs



Postgraduate programs

Bachelor of Commerce

As the flagship program of the ANU College of Business and Economics, the Bachelor of Commerce is our broadest and most flexible degree.

As a commerce student, you'll acquire the skills and knowledge to meet the challenges of a changing business environment, develop the ability to critically analyse emerging business issues, and be exposed to scholarly research in the national and global business arena. These academic and professional qualities will lead you to a wide range of business-related professions and careers or can help progress you to more advanced studies.

The degree comprises core courses including business reporting, economics, quantitative methods and techniques and communication for business.

Launch your career with a Bachelor of Commerce

With its combination of core business courses and choice of nine different majors, the ANU Bachelor of Commerce provides an ideal springboard for a wide range of careers in the private or public sectors. Depending on your chosen major, these are some of the areas where you can find work after graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce.

- **Accounting**
business analysis, management accounting, public accounting, company accounting, auditing.
- **Business Analytics**
business analysis, data analysis, data science, business intelligence, supply chain analysis.
- **Business Information Systems**
consultancy or business analysis, database administration, systems analysis or architecture, programming/coding.
- **Corporate Sustainability**
sustainable development management, ethical supply chains, CSR consultancy, or corporate sustainability communications.
- **Economic Studies**
economic analysis, policy development, international development, economic modelling.
- **Finance**
financial trading, stock brokerage, financial analysis, corporate treasury, financial consultancy, financial planning.
- **International Business:** international trade, global sourcing, import/export and supply chain management, or as a business specialist for a multinational corporation.
- **Management**
human resources, recruitment, business consulting, business analysis.
- **Marketing**
marketing research, marketing communications, advertising and sales, business development.

“ANU professors are some of the best researchers in their fields. The learning in class was based on real workplace scenarios and not just what is in the books, which is critical, as you are learning what you are more likely going to experience in real life.”

— **Abhishek Singh**
Master of Accounting, 2021



Accounting

CBE is one of the leading providers of education in accounting in the world. Our innovative programs provide a rewarding experience for students preparing for professional and research careers.

With a high global demand for accounting qualifications, you can expand your career horizons by studying courses such as: accounting analytics, auditing, business law and tax, business valuation, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, financial reporting and analysis, and forensic accounting.



Top 50 in the world

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025: Accounting and Finance)

Professional accreditation

CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

Study options in Accounting

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Applied Accounting
- Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Commerce (Advanced)
- Graduate Certificate of Accounting

Career opportunities

By studying accounting, you will be equipped with the skills to critically analyse emerging accounting issues. Examples of job titles associated with accounting include:

- Accountant
- Consultant
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Executive Officer
- Company Director
- Finance Manager
- Business Risk Analyst
- Auditor
- Tax Accountant

Actuarial Studies

Through actuarial studies, you can experience stimulating work and excel in your career anywhere in the world.

Graduates apply their mathematical, statistical, financial, economic and other skills to understand, measure and manage difficult and complex problems.

Learn how to untangle the risks around us and become a thought leader in a wide variety of areas.



The majority of our actuarial staff have worked as actuaries in industry and can provide first-hand insights and knowledge to prepare you for your future career in this field.

Professional accreditation

Actuaries Institute (Australia); University-Earned Credit (UEC) program status and a Centre of Actuarial Excellence with the Society of Actuaries (US).

Study options in Actuarial Studies

- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies
- Master of Actuarial Studies
- Master of Actuarial Practice
- Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics

Career opportunities

Actuaries work in many fields, including insurance, superannuation, data analytics, fund management, investments, education, finance and banking. Examples of the positions associated with actuarial studies include:

- Investment Analyst
- Investment Manager
- Liability Manager
- Consultant
- Data Analyst
- Senior Manager

“The actuarial degree at CBE is well structured and highly suitable for a future career as an actuary. Many lecturers in the faculty are qualified actuaries with years of work experience. The learning materials and assignments they develop for the courses mirror the type of projects I currently work on. I still occasionally refer to my notes from university when I need to refresh my knowledge.”

— Xi Lin

Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Honours), 2016

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Image: Xi Lin

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Business Administration, Management and Marketing

Through CBE's business administration, management and marketing programs, you can become a responsible and resilient leader with the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference to organisations and society.

Our unique approach to education is informed by relevant, important and impactful research that addresses the challenges of managing in a complex, rapidly-changing world.

We offer programs in various areas of specialisation including:

- business information systems
- digital transformation
- entrepreneurship and innovation
- international business
- management
- marketing
- project management

Professional accreditation

The Master of Project Management is endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM). Students graduating from this program can obtain the Certified Practising Project Practitioner (CPPP) certificate for a period of three years without additional assessment.

Study options in Business Administration, Management and Marketing

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of International Business
- Master of Management
- Master of International Management
- Master of Marketing Management
- Master of Project Management
- Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Graduate Certificate of Management

Career opportunities

Gain foundational knowledge to explore a wide range of careers including:

- Director
- Manager
- Entrepreneur
- Project Manager
- Consultant
- Policy Advisor
- Business Administrator
- Marketing Manager
- Brand Manager
- Digital Strategist

“CBE teaches its future leaders critical thinking and problem solving. Through group work and practical case studies, we learnt to question the status quo and think differently. This prepares you to tackle real-world problems from the get-go.”

— Sian Moon

Bachelor of Commerce, 2011 and Master of Management, 2014



Business Information Systems

Effective business information systems are a critical tool for all organisations.

Learn how to help companies effectively use important technologies and develop the skills needed to pursue a career in information and communications technology (ICT), information systems and associated industries.

CBE's Business Information Systems undergraduate major and postgraduate program will show you how to evaluate and synthesise evidence to inform decision making, and create opportunities and solutions to organisational challenges.

#37 in the world

(QS World University Rankings by subject 2025: Computer Science and Information Systems)

Professional Accreditation

The Master of Business Information Systems and Bachelor of Commerce (Business Information Systems major and Business Information Systems minor) have professional level accreditation with the Australian Computer Society (ACS) for the **Accreditation Period 2019 - 2025**. Reaccreditation has been requested, but the ACS has **not** yet decided whether to reaccredit.

Study options in Business Information Systems

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Master of Business Information Systems

Career opportunities

Study Business Information Systems to become a:

- Business Analyst
- Technology Consultant
- Business Systems Manager
- Database Administrator
- System Analyst
- ICT Manager
- Systems Specialist
- Digital Information Manager
- Other ICT-related Service Line Consultant

“I was looking for a course that would give me a perfect mixture of IT and Management. I had a plethora of amazing experiences while studying at ANU – a university that is conducive to research and innovation. My academic journey involved intellectually challenging coursework and assignments, along with exciting project work.”

— Radha Pillai

Master of Business Information Systems, 2021



Economics

CBE offers world-renowned programs that will equip you to solve economic problems using analytical reasoning and apply economic analysis to a wide variety of issues.

Studying at CBE will prepare you for a thriving job market for economists in a wide range of fields, including public policy, business, management, government, politics, law and finance.



#1 in Australia and #39 in the world
(QS World University Rankings by subject 2025:
Economics and Econometrics)

The Research School of Economics is home to:

- four Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia
- two Fellows of the (International) Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
- one Fellow of the Econometric Society (the pre-eminent society in econometrics).

Study options in Economics

- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)
- Master of Economics
- Master of Applied Economics
- Master of Economic Policy
- Master of Financial Economics
- Graduate Diploma of Economics
- Graduate Certificate of Economics

Career opportunities

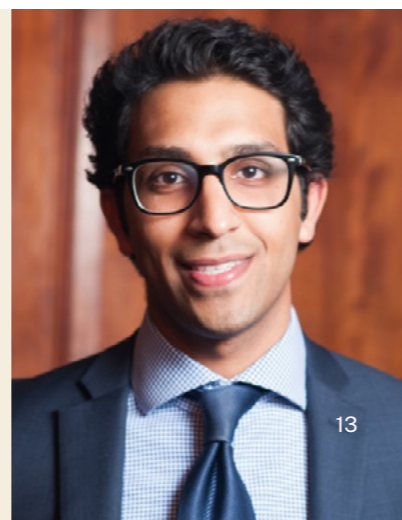
Economics provides a strong foundation for careers including:

- Economist
- Market Research Analyst
- Consultant
- Policy Analyst
- Policy Advisor
- Behavioural Economist
- Product and Pricing Analyst

“My time at CBE provided me with rigorous training in economics and exposed me to the fields of behavioural and development economics. The practical skills and knowledge I developed have served me well in every professional opportunity since then, allowing me to apply economic insights to key issues in international development.”

— Amir Jilani

Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Commerce (Finance), 2011



Finance

Studying finance at ANU will help you to excel and become a specialist in the global financial marketplace.

Our finance programs examine fundamental principles that are applicable to: valuing financial securities and corporations, utilising derivatives for risk-management purposes, and exploring diversification methods to create investment portfolios.



Top 50 in the world
(QS World University Rankings by subject 2025: Accounting and Finance)

Professional accreditation

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program partner for the Bachelor of Finance (Capital Markets Major) and Master of Finance.

Study options in Finance

- Bachelor of Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)
- Master of Finance
- Master of Applied Finance
- Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management
- Master of Financial Economics
- Master of Financial Management
- Master of Financial Management and Law
- Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics

Career opportunities

As an ANU finance graduate you will be highly sought after by employers in Australia and around the world. Examples of career opportunities include:

- Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Dealer or Broker
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Manager or Analyst or Specialist
- Investment Associate
- Mathematical Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Corporate Treasurer
- Operations Manager

Statistics

CBE's Statistics programs will equip you to deliver crucial insight in increasingly information-driven environments in business, science and government.

Statistics opens the door to understanding our world through the exploration of data and the modelling of uncertainty. The need for statistics is growing rapidly as our ability to collect substantial amounts of data outruns our ability to understand and use the data we collect.

#1 in Australia and #59 in the world

(Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025 by subject: Mathematics and Statistics)

Top rating of 5 for Excellence in Research for Australia

(Australian Research Council ERA National Report 2018-19 – most recent report)

Professional Accreditation

Statistical Society of Australia (Bachelor of Statistics).

Study options in Statistics

- Bachelor of Statistics
- Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)
- Master of Statistics
- Master of Statistical Data Analysis
- Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics

Career opportunities

Examples of statistics-related roles include:

- Statistician
- Data Analyst
- Data Analytics Professional
- Data Scientist
- Consultant
- Market Researcher
- Academic Researcher
- Business Analyst in the finance and banking sectors
- Biostatistician
- Survey Designer
- Analysis Professional

"I always wanted to explore statistics because it's an industry-flexible specialisation that helps find a range of solutions. The CBE courses I studied enhanced my understanding of statistical modelling, and my industry experience through my CBE Internship contextualised that knowledge in a professional setting."

— **Shane Jose**
Master of Statistics, 2021



CBE career advantage



Student employability is a core value and key strategic focus at CBE. We know that employers demand well-rounded graduates, equipped for the job market. Our students can participate in various employability initiatives to build vital skills for the workplace.

CBE Careers and Student Employability services

CBE students and alumni have access to a team of professional career consultants from their first day at CBE and up to three years after graduation. Our team of professional and dedicated staff offer career consultations, facilitate professional-development workshops and career events, and provide assistance with:

- career planning
- job-search strategies
- resume reviews
- job applications
- interview preparation
- LinkedIn profile advice
- networking strategies and opportunities



Internships and work-integrated learning

CBE works with public, private, for-purpose and non-government organisations to offer a range of employability initiatives.

CBE Internships

CBE Internships provide students with an opportunity to gain real-world experience through a workplace project of 120 hours (for 6 units) or 240 hours (for 12 units), approximately 12 or 24 hours per week over 10 weeks.

The internship project has a strong focus on developing students' employability in terms of their teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills. Each intern will be supported by the CBE Careers and Student Employability team, the course convener, tutor, and workplace supervisor from the host organisation.

“Doing an internship with Suburban Land Agency (SLA), an ACT government agency, was a valuable opportunity for professional development, as well as gaining a deeper understanding of how government agencies operate. I was really interested in the business-transformation project that SLA offered interns, along with the various opportunities to interact and learn from senior management.”

— **Shruti Vellat**
Master of Business Information Systems, 2023



Momentum

Momentum is a professional-development initiative that aims to help students build industry-identified key skills including leadership, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, personal brand, and teamwork. The program offers students the opportunity to engage with industry mentors and attend exclusive networking events and workshops to maximise their work-ready potential, evolve their personal strengths and focus their career goals.

Momentum won the **2024 Asia-Pacific Triple E Awards for Entrepreneurship and Engagement Excellence in Higher Education** in the Skills and Employability Enhancement of the Year category. Momentum also won the **People's Choice Award** via community voting in the same category.

“Momentum teaches the soft skills you don't learn through university study. These are vital to thriving in the professional workplace, and in my opinion, Momentum is the best opportunity at ANU to learn them. I have obtained skills that will serve me for my entire career, and have built connections in the workforce that would not have been possible without Momentum.”

— **Hayden Borchard, 2023 Momentum Mentee**
Bachelor of Economics and International Relations

Image: ANU College of Business and Economics



Special Industry Project (SIP)

SIP, a work-integrated learning course, has contributed to solving business cases presented by organisations across Australia. Mimicking the real-world consulting environment, SIP offers participating students a vast range of advantages.

- A credited (6-unit course), practical semester-long industry project.
- The opportunity to work closely with students from a diverse range of disciplines in an innovative environment.
- Mentorship by management consultants from Strategy& –many of whom are CBE and ANU alumni.
- Industry-based training with academic and industry guest speakers specialising in the areas of management consulting, business administration, strategy, tourism, entrepreneurship, and interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Networking and presentation opportunities.

This course is available for **undergraduate** students only.

Find out more



CBE also offers unique discipline-specific opportunities designed to enrich student learning and practical experience.

The ANU Tax Clinic

ANU TAX CLINIC

The ANU Tax Clinic offers unique internship and volunteering opportunities, through which accounting students provide clients with information and guidance under the supervision of experienced tax practitioners.

“I have discovered a genuine passion for this volunteer activity. The field of tax law fascinates me, and I thoroughly enjoy the interactions with both clients and mentors. Each appointment brings a profound sense of accomplishment, and I have gained significant insights from these experiences. As a graduate student majoring in accounting, I firmly believe that participating in the Tax Clinic not only enhances my professional expertise, but also nurtures my ability to collaborate effectively with others.”

— **Luna Zhou**, 2023 ANU Tax Clinic Volunteer, Master of Accounting.

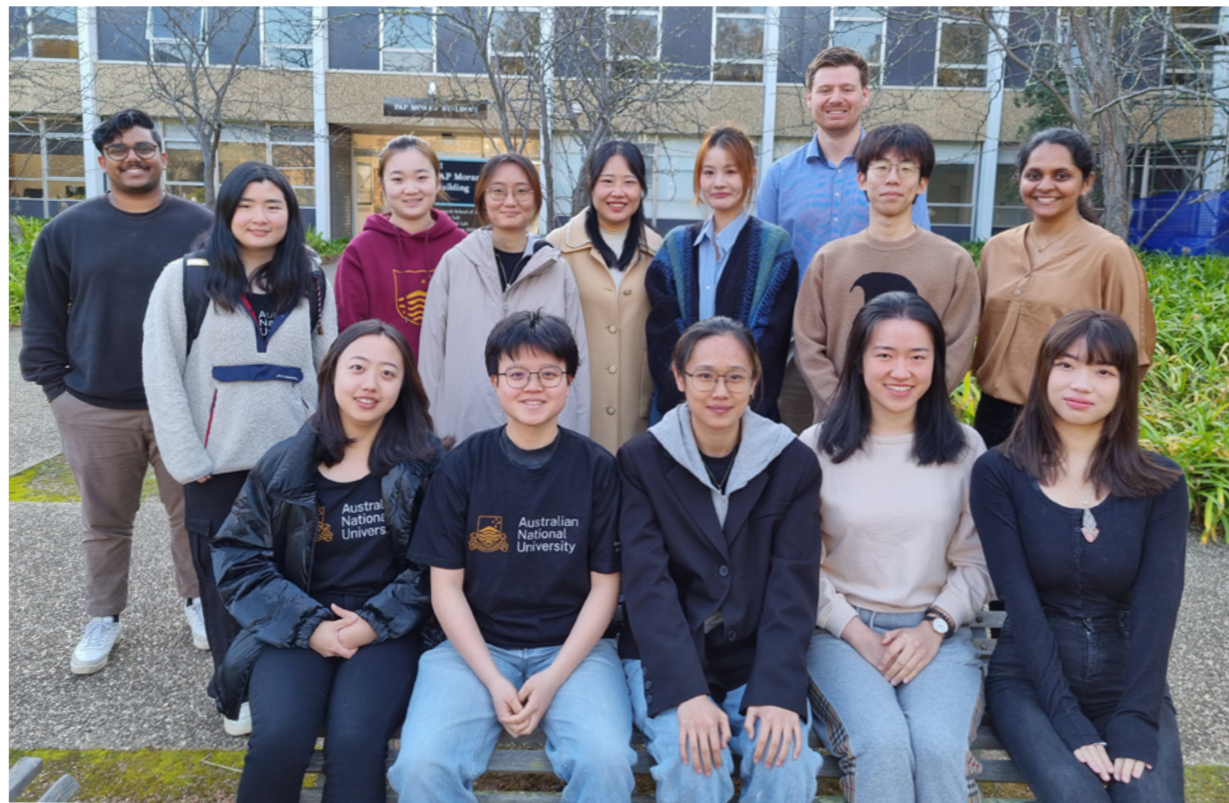


Image: 2023 ANU Tax Clinic Team: ANU College of Business and Economics

ANU International Business Plan Competition

The competition is a work-integrated learning initiative in the Export Business Planning course (Undergraduate) and Global Business Project course (Postgraduate). Participating students work as consultants for Australian small and medium-sized enterprises in teams of four or five. They undertake international market-screening exercises to identify the best and newest foreign market for their client to expand into, and recommend market-entry strategies and business tactics. Prizes are offered for the top-performing teams and the overall winning team receives the ACT Government Office of International Engagement Prize.

ANU Student Managed Fund (SMF)

Students enrolled in the ANU SMF course gain a deep understanding of socially-responsible investing. They receive a hands-on introduction to the investment industry, assume responsibility for the management of over A\$900,000 and fund a scholarship for disadvantaged students.

“While acting as Chief Investment Officer for SMF, I oversaw and monitored the fund’s performance while also providing approval for the investment processes utilised by the sub-teams. This allowed me to contribute significantly to the fund’s success.”

— **Lauren Vanstone**, Bachelor of Commerce (majoring in Finance) and Bachelor of Accounting.

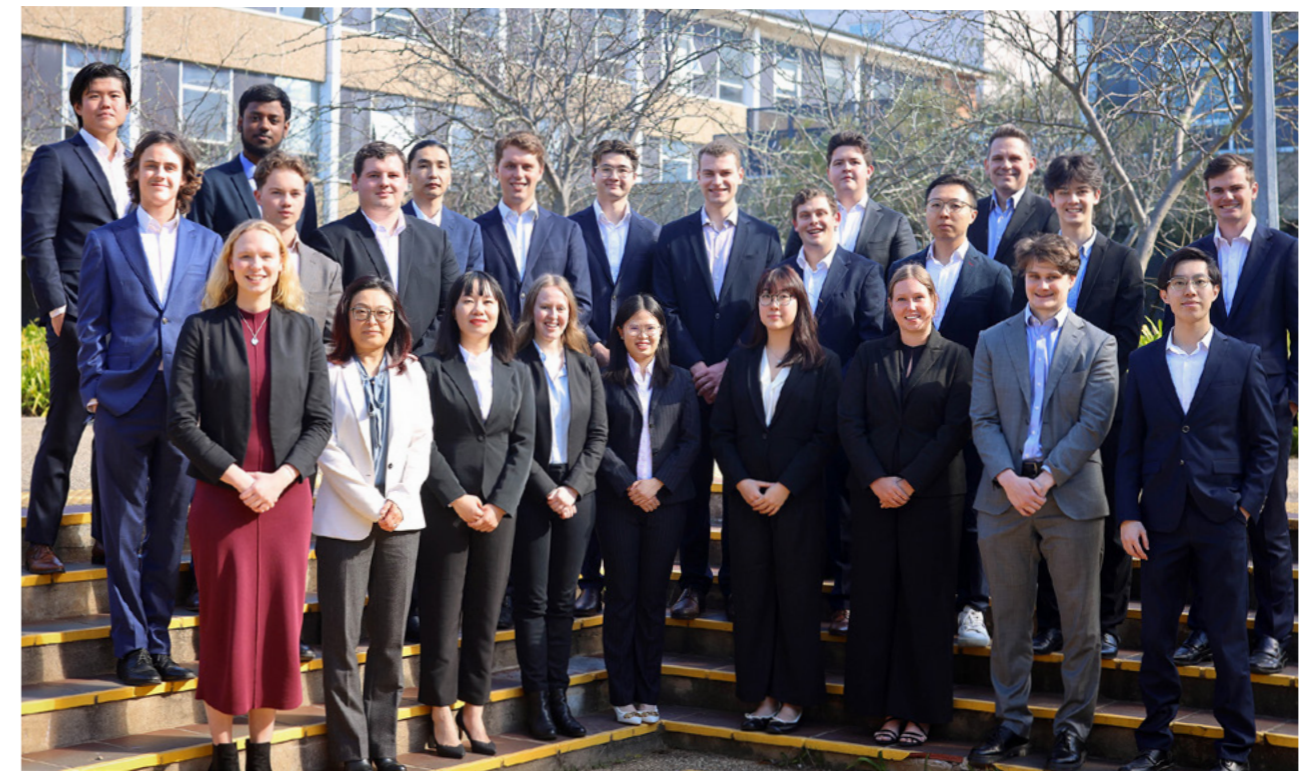


Image: ANU Student Managed Fund cohort, Semester 2, 2023: ANU College of Business and Economics

Support services

ANU provides a wide variety of support services and initiatives to assist your wellbeing and enhance your student experience. Here are some of the resources available:



Academic Skills

Develop your academic skills and strategies to meet your study goals with the help of the ANU Academic Skills team. They provide advice and workshops on a range of subjects, including academic and research writing, study-related issues and referencing to help you thrive during your degree.



Accessibility

The Accessibility team provides advice, adjustment recommendations and support to students in the ANU community whose participation in academic studies is impacted by physical and learning disabilities, mental health conditions, chronic medical conditions and short-term illnesses or conditions.



Health and Wellbeing

The ANU Medical Centre operates a health and wellness clinic on campus. They provide access to a comprehensive range of health services that are currently free for ANU students.



SET4ANU

SET4ANU is a free orientation initiative designed to assist new students adapting to life at university. New students who participate in SET4ANU are assigned a senior student who can help you make friends, answer your questions, and share their knowledge and networks to help you settle into your study here at ANU.

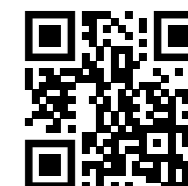


Accommodation

ANU offers a broad range of accommodation choices for students within a diverse and vibrant community.

You can live communally or independently in catered or self-catered accommodation. Whichever your preference, you can rely on a calendar filled with exciting social, cultural, sporting, and academic activities, and a network of support that will make your time at university fun and stimulating, as well as educational.

Find out more





Our campus

The ANU campus provides a modern and comfortable environment for students and world-class researchers. With state-of-the-art lecture theatres and open meeting spaces, it is a welcoming environment to study, research and network.

The Kambri cultural precinct on campus offers an educational, creative and social experience. Here you will find all the conveniences of a small suburb, including cafes, a supermarket, bank, post office, gym and medical centre.

Find out more about Kambri



Explore the CBE Virtual Tour



Canberra – Australia’s capital city

Canberra is a young, vibrant city with a global reputation for excellence in education and research. Study in Australia’s capital city and you’ll be welcomed into a safe and inclusive community.

Home to many national attractions and a unique cultural experience, Canberra is also incredibly easy to get around – it has the shortest commute times of any major Australian city and a newly opened light-rail network.



Most liveable city

Canberra is one of the world’s most liveable cities, ranking #1 in the world for quality of life.

Oxford Economics Global Cities Index



A safe place

Canberra is considered one of the safest cities in Australia, with one of the lowest crime rates.

Insider Guides – International Student Resources



Global community

Canberra is a multicultural city with over 460,000 people, 28 per cent of who are residents born overseas.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics

Find out more



CBE undergraduate programs

Find out more



Our undergraduate programs cover a wide range of subject areas in business and economics. You have great flexibility in your study options. You can study most of our degrees as part of a combined program with other degrees, either in the College or elsewhere at ANU.

Program	Duration	Intake	Prerequisites	Accreditation	Website (for more information)	CRICOS
COMMERCE						
Bachelor of Commerce with the completion of one of the following majors: Accounting, Business Analytics, Business Information Systems, Corporate Sustainability, Economic Studies, Finance, International Business, Management or Marketing	3 years	Feb and July	–	Yes for Accounting major and Business Information Systems major*	cbe.anu.edu.au/bcomm	002289F
Bachelor of Accounting	3 years	Feb and July	–	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/bacct	079653K
Bachelor of Actuarial Studies	3 years	Feb and July	Mathematics prerequisites	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/bacts	028147F
Bachelor of Business Administration	3 years	Feb and July	–	–	cbe.anu.edu.au/bbusa	062745A
Bachelor of Economics	3 years	Feb and July	–	–	cbe.anu.edu.au/becon	002290B
Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)	4 years	Feb	Mathematics prerequisites	–	cbe.anu.edu.au/afest	086222G
Bachelor of Finance	3 years	Feb and July	–	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/bfinn	039746C
Bachelor of International Business	3 years	Feb	–	–	cbe.anu.edu.au/binbs	047472B
Bachelor of Statistics	3 years	Feb and July	Mathematics prerequisites	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/bstat	061240A

* CBE students seeking Australian Computer Society (ACS) accredited studies should complete a Bachelor of Commerce with both the Business Information Systems Major (BUSN-MAJ) and Business Information Systems Minor (BISM-MIN) for a total of 12 unique BIS-related courses studied. Reaccreditation has been requested, but the ACS has **not** yet decided whether to reaccredit.

Flexible double degrees

Flexible double degrees have increased the range of options for undergraduate students, so you can create a program of study to suit your needs and interests. Satisfy your intellectual curiosity and tailor your studies to prepare for your dream career.

Benefits of a Flexible Double Degree include:

- study two Bachelor degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications
- two qualifications mean a clear advantage when applying for jobs
- it takes less time than studying two undergraduate degrees separately
- you'll have the same full-time workload as a student doing just one Bachelor degree.

Combine:

- two degrees in the Arts, Social Sciences, Business or Science**
- a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with a degree in another field**
- a Bachelor of Engineering or Advanced Computing with a degree in another field.**

** Some exclusions apply.

Find out more



Example study plans

The courses you take will depend on the structure of your degree and any majors, minors or electives you choose to focus on during your studies at ANU.

Single Degree

Three year degree – e.g., Bachelor of Commerce

Year	Semester	Courses			
1	1	BUSN1001 Business Reporting and Analysis*	ECON1101 Microeconomics 1*	STAT1008 Quantitative Research Methods*	Commerce Major
	2	ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1*	MGMT2100 Communication for Business [^]	Elective	Commerce Major
2	1	Commerce Major	Commerce Elective	Elective	Elective
	2	Commerce Major	Commerce Elective	Commerce Elective	Elective
3	1	Commerce Major	Commerce Major	Elective	Elective
	2	Commerce Major	Commerce Major	Elective	Elective

Flexible Double Degree

Four year double degree – e.g., Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts

Year	Semester	Courses			
1	1	Commerce Major	ECON1101 Microeconomics 1*	Arts Major	Arts Minor
	2	Commerce Major	STAT1008 Quantitative Research Methods*	Arts Major	Arts Minor
2	1	Commerce Major	BUSN1001 Business Reporting and Analysis*	Arts Major	Arts Minor
	2	Commerce Major	ECON1102 Macroeconomics 1	Arts Major	Arts Minor
3	1	Commerce Major	MGMT2100 Communication for Business [^]	Arts Major	Arts Elective
	2	Commerce Major	Commerce Elective	Arts Major	Arts Elective
4	1	Commerce Major	Commerce Elective	Arts Major	Arts Elective
	2	Commerce Major	Commerce Elective	Arts Major	Arts Elective

Please note that the study plans above are a guide only. It is important to check our website for up-to-date information prior to enrolling.

* These subjects comprise the Business and Economics Essentials minor (compulsory for Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce Flexible Double Degree students).

[^] This subject is compulsory for Bachelor of Commerce students and Bachelor of Commerce Flexible Double Degree students.

Major: An area within a program that allows in-depth study in a particular field, which usually consists of a set number of related courses. Majors at ANU require 48 units to complete.

Minor: A minor has fewer requirements to fulfil than a major, in terms of units and compulsory courses. Minors at ANU require 24 units to complete.

Elective: An optional area of study selected in addition to the core courses of your program. Electives may allow you to delve more deeply into an area of interest, or focus on an alternative area. Many students use electives to complete an additional major or minor.

CBE undergraduate entry requirements

Find out more



Please note that the information below is indicative only, current as of 4 July, 2025. Visit the ANU website for the most up-to-date information about undergraduate entry requirements.

Undergraduate program ¹	Program Duration	Available intake/s	Australian Year 12 (ATAR)	International Baccalaureate (IB) ²	Canada OSSD/ College Preparation Courses ³	Canada British Columbia Certificate of Graduation ³	China Gao Kao ⁴			Hong Kong DSE ⁵ (best 4 subjects)	Indian School Certificate (ISC) ⁶	India CBSE AISSC ⁶ (best 4 subjects)	
							Hainan	Jiangsu (prior to 2021)	Shanghai				
Bachelor of Accounting	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Actuarial Studies	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	92	37	85	3.70	702	374	515	585	18	92%	18
Bachelor of Business Administration	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Commerce	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Economics	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Finance	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of International Business	3	Semester 1 only	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Statistics	3	Semester 1/ Semester 2	80	30	77	3.45	630	336	462	525	15	84%	14
Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)	4	Semester 1 only	98	42	91	3.90	810	432	594	675	22	95%	19.5

- The University reserves the right to alter or discontinue its programs as required. Please note that not all degrees are available to commence in Semester 2. The scores published should be used as a guide for the listed year only, and the University may vary these requirements at any time.
- Students completing the International Baccalaureate, both in Australia and overseas, are encouraged to apply through the University Admissions Centre (www.uac.edu.au) as they may be eligible for subject adjustment factors. If students choose to apply directly to the ANU instead, they will not be eligible for subject adjustment factors, and are required to nominate the ANU to receive their results directly through the IBO website (www.ibo.org).
- For Canada Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)/College Preparation Courses, calculation is made from the best six grade 12 University Preparation Courses or University/College Preparation Courses, including English (ENG4U). For British Columbia Certificate of Graduation, calculation is made from all grade 12 subjects except Graduation Transitions and Career Life Connection based on A = 4, B = 3, C+ = 2.5, C = 2, C- = 1, F = 0.
- Gao Kao requirements are for tests taken from 2017 onwards. Students who previously sat the Gao Kao with different total marks (eg. Shanghai 600, Zhejiang 810) will be assessed using the university's previous requirements. In the case of Gao Kao tests taken from 2021, with a total mark of 750 for Yunnan and Jiangsu, the schedule of 'Other provinces' will apply. Please contact the ANU Admissions Office for further information if this applies to you.
- HKDSE best 4 subjects, excluding Chinese Language, Physical Education, Technology and Living, Tourism and Hospitality, Health Management and Social Care, and Religious Studies (5** = 6, 5* = 5.5, 5 = 5, 4 = 4, 3 = 3, 2 = 2, 1 = 1).
- ISC average from marks in English and best 3 externally examined subjects. AISSC total of best 4 externally examined subjects (A1 = 5, A2 = 4.5, B1 = 3.5, B2 = 3, C1 = 2, C2 = 1.5, D1 = 1, D2 = 0.5).
- STPM best of 3 subjects (A = 7, A- = 6, B+ = 5, B = 4, B- = 3, C+ = 2, C = 1). UEC best 5 subjects (A1 = 1, A2 = 2, B3 = 3, B4 = 4, B5 = 5).

Note on Mathematics prerequisite:

Students wishing to apply for the Bachelor of Actuarial Studies, Bachelor of Statistics or Bachelor of Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours) should ensure they have completed a suitable Year 12 level Mathematics subject (or equivalent) – please see below for more information about suitable subjects.

As an example, an applicant could meet the Mathematics prerequisite by achieving at least a pass in one, or more, of the following subjects:

- ACT Year 12 Certificate: Mathematical Methods (Major) or Further Mathematics (Major) or Specialist Mathematics/Specialist Methods (Major)
- NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC): Mathematics Advanced or higher
- Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE): Mathematics Advanced or higher
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches (SL) or Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches (HL) or Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations (HL).

We also accept other Year 12 level Mathematics subjects to satisfy the Mathematics prerequisite. Please contact international.cbe@anu.edu.au for more information.

Malaysia STPM ⁷ (best 3 subjects)	Malaysia MICSS UEC ⁷ (best 5 subjects)	Singapore A Levels ⁸	Sri Lanka A Levels ⁹ (best 3 subjects)	South Korea CSAT ¹⁰	UK GCE A Levels ¹¹		USA SAT (out of 1600) ¹²	USA ACT (ACT score) ¹²	Vietnam Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma ¹³	Foundation studies programs (overall grade average) ¹⁴	Prerequisites
					(best 3 subjects)	(best 4 subjects)					
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	No formal prerequisites - knowledge of Year 12 Mathematics or equivalent assumed
17	11	15.5	10	362	16	19	1300	29	9	89%	Advanced Mathematics taken at Year 12/UK GCE A Levels/IB level or equivalent (please see website for more information)
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	N/A
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	No formal prerequisites - knowledge of Year 12 Mathematics or equivalent assumed
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	No formal prerequisites - knowledge of Year 12 Mathematics or equivalent assumed
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	No formal prerequisites - knowledge of Year 12 Mathematics or equivalent assumed
11	20	10.5	7	333	13	14	1170	23	8.5	74%	Advanced Mathematics taken at Year 12/UK GCE A Levels/IB level or equivalent (please see website for more information)
21	5	17	15	376	17	21	1430	33	9.3	96%	Advanced Mathematics taken at Year 12/UK GCE A Levels/IB level or equivalent (please see website for more information)

- Singapore A Levels entry for all programs is the total of the best 3 H2 subjects (A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1) and the best H1 subject (A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5). The H1 subject may be content-based, General Paper of Knowledge & Enquiry. Mother tongue cannot be included in the calculation.
- Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Level requirements are for qualification completed from 2000 and onwards. Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Level entry for all programs is the aggregate of the best 3 subjects. If letter grades are reported, A=5, B=4, C=3, S=1.
- Indicative score is calculated from the sum of four standard scores in: Korean Language, Mathematics and the best two subjects from Science or Social Studies area.
- UK GCE A Levels best of 3 or best 4 subjects, whichever provides the higher rank (A* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1). All A Level exams must be taken in the same academic year, with the exception of one subject, which can be from the preceding or following year.
- As well as presenting SAT or ACT results, students must also present one of the following: US High School Diploma, Indonesian Senior Secondary-Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA), Indonesian-Pusat Kegiatan Belajar Masyarakat (PKBM), Thailand Certificate of Basic Education (Matthayom 6 or MAW 6), Japanese Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho), Philippines Local Senior High School K12 Qualification (Academic Track), Big Picture Education Australia (BPEA), Vietnamese Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (if taken at non-gifted high school).
- Applicants enrolled in the Vietnamese Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma, at an approved Vietnamese High School for the Gifted, will be assessed for entry based on their final Year 12 result. Applicants who have completed their diploma at a non-gifted high school may gain entry by passing all diploma subjects and also attaining the minimum USA SAT or ACT score specified in the table above for their desired program of study.
- Acceptable Foundation programs include (but are not limited to): ANU College, Monash University, University of Melbourne, University of Adelaide, University of Sydney, UNSW (both UNSW Australia and UNSW China foundation programs are accepted), UQ, and UWA. The ANU College of Business and Economics also accepts Foundation program results from: Renmin University, Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, Tsinghua University and Xiamen University.

CBE postgraduate programs

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Our postgraduate programs provide options for students wishing to enter a new field of study, and those who want to build on their bachelor studies to further their knowledge to an advanced level and the possibility of PhD study.

Program	Duration	Intake	Accreditation	Website (for more information)	CRICOS
ACCOUNTING					
Graduate Certificate of Accounting	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/gcacc	052700G
Master of Applied Accounting	1 year	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mapac	103370F
Master of Professional Accounting	1.5 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/mpacc	050799G
Master of Accounting	2 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/macct	050800J
Master of Commerce (Advanced)	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/vcomm	093294M
Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/maamfm	111569B
ACTUARIAL STUDIES					
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/cfas	082257G
Master of Actuarial Studies	2 years	Feb	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/macts	050802G
Master of Actuarial Practice	2.5 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/mactp	079658E
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING					
Graduate Certificate of Management	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/cmgmt	030000G
Master of Management	1 year	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mmgnt	107176J
Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/meinv	091185K
Master of International Management	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mimgt	088059J
Master of Marketing Management	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mmkmnt	091184M
Master of Project Management	2 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/mprom	082344G
BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS					
Master of Business Information Systems	2 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/mbins	050796M
ECONOMICS					
Graduate Certificate of Economics	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/cecon	082256G
Graduate Diploma of Economics	1 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/decon	082263J
Master of Applied Economics	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mapec	082269C
Master of Economics	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mecon	082290F
Master of Economic Policy	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mecpo	082289K
Master of Financial Economics	2 years	Feb	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mfiec	086226D

Program	Duration	Intake	Accreditation	Website (for more information)	CRICOS
FINANCE					
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/cfas	082257G
Master of Financial Management	1 year	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mfinm	029316G
Master of Applied Finance	1.5 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mapfn	079659D
Master of Finance	2 years	Feb and July	Yes	cbe.anu.edu.au/mfin	039762C
Master of Financial Economics	2 years	Feb	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mfiec	086226D
Master of Financial Management and Law	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mfimpl	103872F
Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/maamfm	111569B
STATISTICS					
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	6 months	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/cfac	082257G
Master of Statistical Data Analysis	1 year	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/msda	111568C
Master of Statistics	2 years	Feb and July	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mstat	082353G

CBE postgraduate entry requirements

Note on postgraduate entry requirements:

Please note that the scores shown in this table represent the minimum GPA required to gain entry to a given program and are indicative only, current as of 4 July, 2025. Entry to ANU programs is competitive, and achieving the GPA shown does not guarantee entry.

Program	Indicative minimum GPA from completed Bachelor degree (ANU Scale)	Cognate background required	Prerequisites	Alternative entry pathways
Accounting				
Graduate Certificate of Accounting	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Applied Accounting	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of Graduate Certificate program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0) OR Graduate Diploma program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0)
Master of Professional Accounting	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Accounting at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Master of Accounting	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Accounting at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Master of Commerce (Advanced)	6.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	No
Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of Graduate Certificate program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0) OR Graduate Diploma program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0)
Actuarial Studies				
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Actuarial Studies	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	At least one university level course in Mathematics (that must cover calculus and linear algebra)	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics (Actuarial Statistics or Actuarial Studies specialisation) at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Master of Actuarial Practice	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	At least one university level course in Mathematics (that must cover calculus and linear algebra)	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics (Actuarial Statistics or Actuarial Studies specialisation) at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Business Administration, Management and Marketing				
Graduate Certificate of Management	4.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, relevant professional experience and previous study pathways available (see website for details)
Master of Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, relevant professional experience and previous study pathways available (see website for details)
Master of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, via relevant professional experience or completion of the Graduate Certificate of Management at ANU (see website for details)
Master of International Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, via relevant professional experience or completion of the Graduate Certificate of Management at ANU (see website for details)
Master of Marketing Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, via relevant professional experience or completion of the Graduate Certificate of Management at ANU (see website for details)
Master of Project Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, via relevant professional experience or completion of the Graduate Certificate of Management at ANU (see website for details)
Business Information Systems				
Master of Business Information Systems	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, via relevant professional experience or completion of the Graduate Certificate of Management at ANU (see website for details)

Program	Indicative minimum GPA from completed Bachelor degree (ANU Scale)	Cognate background required	Prerequisites	Alternative entry pathways
Economics				
Graduate Certificate of Economics	4.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, entry available with at least 10 years of relevant work experience
Graduate Diploma of Economics	4.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, entry available with at least 10 years of relevant work experience
Master of Applied Economics	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Economics	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Economic Policy	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Financial Economics	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	No
Finance				
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Financial Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of Graduate Certificate program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0) OR Graduate Diploma program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0)
Master of Applied Finance	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics (Finance specialisation) at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Master of Finance	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics (Finance specialisation) at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)
Master of Financial Economics	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	No
Master of Financial Management and Law	5.0 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Applied Accounting and Master of Financial Management	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	N/A	Yes, entry available via completion of Graduate Certificate program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0) OR Graduate Diploma program in a cognate discipline with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0)
Statistics				
Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics	4.5 (out of 7.0)	No	N/A	No
Master of Statistical Data Analysis	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	At least one university level course in Mathematics (that must cover calculus and linear algebra)	Yes, entry available via completion of a Graduate Certificate containing four Statistics/Mathematics courses at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.0 (out of 7.0)
Master of Statistics	5.0 (out of 7.0)	Yes, see website for details	At least one university level course in Mathematics (that must cover calculus and linear algebra)	Yes, entry available via completion of the Graduate Certificate of Finance and Actuarial Statistics (Statistics specialisation) at ANU with a GPA of at least 4.5 (out of 7.0)

Graduate research programs

CBE produces world-class research across its diverse discipline areas. We collaborate with institutions and governments around the world to translate our research into tangible outcomes that help society and business.

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Program	Duration	Intake	Cognate background	Accreditation	Website (for more information)	CRICOS
Master of Philosophy (MPhil), ANU College of Business and Economics	1-2 years	Feb and July	Yes	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/mphil	048350D
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), ANU College of Business and Economics	2-4 years	Feb and July	Yes	—	cbe.anu.edu.au/phd	048345A

Research areas

- Accounting (PhD only)
- Actuarial Studies
- Business Information Systems
- Economics (PhD only)
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Statistics



How to apply

For the majority of programs, ANU admits students twice a year, in Semester 1 (February) and Semester 2 (July).

Domestic applications

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder, you lodge your application as a domestic student.

For domestic undergraduate students, direct applications open in March each year. Applying directly to ANU will cover admissions, scholarships and campus accommodation.

For domestic postgraduate students, you can apply to study at ANU through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) by the application deadline.

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Undergraduate



Postgraduate

International applications

If you are a citizen of another country who does not have a permanent or humanitarian visa with Australia, you lodge your application as an international student. International students require a student visa to study at ANU.

For international undergraduate and postgraduate students, an application deadline applies for each intake.

Semester 1 applications close on 15 December.

Semester 2 applications close on 15 May.

To be considered for an offer, you must meet the admission requirements for your preferred program and the necessary English language requirements by the application deadline for the relevant semester.

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