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Group	Course	Offerings
Banking	Banking (BBus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English) • Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal)

BANKING

BANKING (BBUS)

Recommended Double Majors:

Accounting; Finance; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Human Resources Management; International Business; Management; Marketing

Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Availability:

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Employment Prospects:

Completion of the banking major will open up employment opportunities for students in all types of financial institutions.

Excluded Minors:

Banking

Admission Requirements (Offshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Bachelor of Business (BBus) in Banking

Traditionally banks have recruited new staff directly from schools. Today they are recruiting more graduates from tertiary institutions. In banking units the student is exposed to the issue of information asymmetry that exists between the borrower and the lender and the need to design contracts that reveal and monitor the quality of the borrower. The units also consider the nature and legal implications of the banker-customer relationship. The high debt that financial institutions have in their capital structure, the interest sensitivity of their assets and the liquidity that depositors demand result in unique interest, credit and liquidity risk management issues. These issues are further complicated by government regulation and directives. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

Management

A Bachelor of Business provides a broad understanding of individual, organisational and societal issues. You will have the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions and you will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of business principles across key functional areas. You will have depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: accounting, banking, business law, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, and marketing.

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Breadth Unit for Degree - 3 credit points

BBS150 Transforming Business - 3 points
MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Core Units - 12 credit points

BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

BUS176 Foundations of Management and Governance - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

BUS170 Foundations of Accounting - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

General Electives - 6 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Part II - 48 credit points

University-Wide Breadth Units - 6 credit points

Select from the prescribed list of University-Wide Breadth Units. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Breadth Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

Year 2 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS200 Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BSL201 Finance Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

BUS286 Corporate Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS288 Treasury Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Year 3 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS300 Empirical Research Methods for Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

OR

BBS301 Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BUS307 Commercial Banking - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TSD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS390 International Financial Markets and Institutions - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

BUS308 Credit and Lending Decisions - 3 points
 MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
 DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal
 KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

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 Recommend electives:

BUS358 Professional Internship in Business - 9 points

BUS267 Work-Based Learning - 3 points
 MURDOCH:
 S1-internal (quota of 50 places)

Economics

Professional Internship in Business (BUS358)

Must be in final year of degree; GPA 2 or higher

Transforming Business (BBS150)

Nil.

Treasury Management (BUS288)

BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business or BUS140 Principles of Finance and Banking or BUS140 Introduction to Finance

Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach (BBS200)

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business or BJU100 Australian Legal System

Work-Based Learning (BUS267)

Nil.

PREREQUISITES**Academic Skills for Business (BBS100)**

Enrolment in Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Business in Applied Accounting, or Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Business in Sustainability, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts

Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business (BBS301)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Commercial Banking (BUS307)

BUS224/ BUS286 Corporate Finance OR BUS244/BUS288 Treasury Management

Corporate Finance (BUS286)

BUS140 Principles of Finance and Banking and MAS180 Introduction to Statistics, or BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business, or BUS140 Introduction to Finance.

Credit and Lending Decisions (BUS308)

BUS224/ BUS286 Corporate Finance OR BUS244/BUS288 Treasury Management

Empirical Research Methods for Business (BBS300)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach.

Finance Law (BSL201)

nil

Foundational Mathematics for Business (BUS130)

Nil.

Foundations of Accounting (BUS170)

Nil.

Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

Foundations of Management and Governance (BUS176)

Nil.

International Financial Markets and Institutions (BUS390)

BUS161 Introduction to Economics or BUS171 Foundations of

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		