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<b>Group</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Offerings</b>
<b>Banking</b>	Banking (BCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Murdoch campus (external)</li> </ul>

## BANKING

### BANKING (BCOM)

Course Codes: B1359

**Recommended Double Majors:**

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

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Banking

**Excluded Double Majors:**

Banking

**Employment Prospects:**

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

Contemporary banking is sophisticated and requires people with advanced expertise and ethical judgement. This major equips students with such knowledge and skills, helping them to become successful professionals in financial institutions. Students are exposed to important banking issues such as credit and lending decisions, legal and ethical implications, regulatory frameworks banking capital structures, and credit risk management. They learn how to effectively operate within this complex regulatory sector through the systematic application of research principles and methods that will inform their financial decision-making. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

Management

**Excluded Minors:**

Banking

**Availability:**

- Murdoch campus (internal) <br/> Murdoch campus (external)

A Murdoch Bachelor of Commerce graduate is future enabled with a global mindset. Murdoch's Commerce degree provides you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in an ever changing world. The degree is workplace-focused, enabling you to develop your critical thinking and creative problem solving skills by working on real organisational projects, learning from professionals and through a range of internship opportunities.

The Bachelor of Commerce offers ten majors across a broad range of industry. The course is flexible allowing students to choose up to two majors, a major and a two minors or a major, a minor and a range of electives. Majors include; accounting, banking, business law, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, global business and politics, and marketing.

Students studying a BCom may be eligible to enrol in Murdoch University's MasterClass Program. MasterClass gives students the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification whilst studying for an undergraduate degree. To participate in the MasterClass Program students must have completed 1 year of a degree (24 credit points), and maintained a GPA of 3.0 or more (or equivalent). In addition, to the academic requirements students may be required to take part in a competitive selection process.

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

**Recommended Minors:**

Finance

**Admission Requirements (Onshore):**

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

**Course Structure - 72 credit points**

Where a course core unit is listed in a major structure, an elective unit may be required. Please contact your Student Advisor for further advice

**Year 1 - 24 credit points**

**Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points**

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

**Core Units - 15 credit points**

BUS122 Business in Society - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS124 Global Marketing - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS163 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

**Major Units - 3 credit points**

Refer to Major structure

**Options - 3 credit points**

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

**Year 2 - 24 credit points**

**Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points**

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

**Core Unit - 3 credit points**

BUS368 Cultures of Innovation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

**Major Units - 6 credit points**

Refer to Major structure

**Options - 12 credit points**

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

**Year 3 - 24 credit points**

**Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points**

Select from the following:

BUS399 Signature Experience - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

**Major Units - 12 credit points**

Refer to Major structure

**Options - 9 credit points**

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

## Major Structure - 24 credit points

### Core Units - 24 credit points

BUS140 Introduction to Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BSL201 Finance Law - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS286 Corporate Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BUS288 Treasury Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS307 Commercial Banking - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BUS390 International Financial Markets and Institutions - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS308 Credit and Lending Decisions - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS124 Global Marketing  
BUS122 Business in Society  
BUS368 Cultures of Innovation

### Treasury Management (BUS288)

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

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## PREREQUISITES

### Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

### Business in Society (BUS122)

Nil.

### 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

### Finance Law (BSL201)

nil

### Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

### Global Marketing (BUS124)

Nil.

### International Financial Markets and Institutions (BUS390)

BUS161 Introduction to Economics or BUS171 Foundations of Economics

### Introduction to Accounting (BUS163)

Nil

### Introduction to Finance (BUS140)

Nil.

### Management in a Global Environment (BUS123)

Nil.

### Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

### Signature Experience (BUS399)

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment  
BUS170 Introduction to Accounting  
BUS171 Foundations of Economics

# Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

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Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		