

Bachelor of Business (Finance)

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The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Business (Finance) *BBus(Fin)*

Joint Studies

A joint study is a prescribed set of subjects taken from a discipline other than Accounting or Business. Students are able to use the title of the joint study in conjunction with Bachelor of Accounting (e.g. Bachelor of Accounting/Finance, Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations)). This course includes the following Joint Study options:

Accounting (*Acc*), Advertising (*Advert*), Agribusiness (*Agribus*), Banking (*Bank*), Cultural Heritage Management (*CultHeritMgt*), Economics (*Econ*), Ecotourism (*Ecotourism*), Financial Planning (*FinPlan*), Human Resource Management (*HRM*), Industrial Relations (*IndRel*), Information Systems (*InfoSys*), International Business & Culture (*InternatBusCult*), Legal Studies (*LegalStud*), Leisure and Health (*Leis&Hlth*), Management (*Mgt*), Marketing (*Mkt*), Marketing Communication & Digital Media (*MktComm&DigMedia*), Online Business Technologies (*OnlineBusTechs*), Organisational Communication and Public Relations (*OrgComm&PubRel*), Psychology (*Psych*), Sociology (*Sociol*)

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Business (Finance) (2415FN)

Distance Education - Bathurst

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Business (Finance)

Full-time 3 years (6.0 sessions)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Standard CSU and UAC admission requirements for undergraduate courses apply.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

The Faculty has a large number of standard credit packages for TAFE and other institutions.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

Core

[ECO130](#) Business Economics
[MGT100](#) Organisations & Management
[MGT230](#) Ethics, Sustainability & Culture

[BUS110](#) Workplace Learning 1
[BUS220](#) Workplace Learning 2
[BUS370](#) Workplace Learning 3
[QBM117](#) Business Statistics

[ACC100](#) Accounting 1
[ACC110](#) Accounting 2
[FIN211](#) Financial Management
[FIN230](#) Financial Institutions & Markets
[FIN350](#) Strategic Financial Management

plus at least four (4) **Restricted Electives** from

[ECO220](#) Macroeconomic Analysis
[FIN221](#) Investments
[FIN331](#) Financial Planning

[FIN340](#) International Finance
[FIN360](#) Treasury Risk Management
[FIN370](#) Funds Management
[FIN380](#) Superannuation
[LAW330](#) Finance Law

Electives

Students must choose eight (8) electives by:

- Completing a joint study in another discipline area which will be included on the testamur, and adding the number of electives needed to bring the total number of subjects to 24; or by
- Selecting eight (8) electives.

An elective is any undergraduate subject offered by Charles Sturt University provided prerequisites and enrolment restrictions have been met.

Note that at least three (3) electives must be Business or Business related subjects.

Students must ensure that there are no more than twelve (12) level one subjects in their degree. Students must also ensure that they complete a minimum of five (5) level three subjects in their degree. The level of a subject is designated by the first digit in the subject code, e.g. [MGT100](#) is a level one subject.

RG146

The following 5 subjects deliver the required RG146 knowledge and provide compliance in the listed specialist knowledge areas: - [FIN221](#) Investments - [FIN230](#) Financial Institutions and Markets - [FIN331](#) Financial Planning. - [FIN340](#) International Finance - [FIN211](#) Financial Management. The listed specialist areas mapped to subjects are:

Skills - [FIN221](#) , FIN331;

Generic Knowledge FIN230;

Financial Planning - [FIN230](#) , [FIN221](#) , [FIN331](#) , FIN211;

Securities - [FIN230](#) , [FIN221](#) , FIN211;

Derivatives - [FIN230](#) , [FIN221](#) , FIN331;

Managed Funds - [FIN230](#) , [FIN221](#) , [FIN331](#) , FIN211;

Insurance - FIN331

Superannuation - FIN331;

Deposit Products - [FIN221](#) , [FIN331](#) , FIN211;

Foreign Exchange - [FIN221](#) , [FIN331](#) , FIN340.

JOINT STUDIES

A joint study is a prescribed set of subjects taken from a discipline other than the chosen specialisation. Students are then able to use the title of the joint study in conjunction with the

specialisation (e.g. Bachelor of Business (Management/Finance)).

For a Joint Study either from within the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences or consisting of subjects from another Faculty, students must take an established sequence or set of five subjects. Established sequences are determined by Faculty Board. Students must ensure that they take the necessary prerequisites.

If a Joint Study is chosen from those offered within the Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences it must be in an area other than that of the specialisation chosen. No more than two subjects can be counted towards a Joint Study if they have already been undertaken as part of the core or restricted elective. A student cannot claim more than one Joint Study.

Students enrolled through the CSU Study Centres may only choose the Accounting, Management or Marketing joint studies.

Accounting joint study

[ACC100](#) Accounting 1

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at Level 3:

[ACC200](#) Accounting Systems

[ACC210](#) Management Accounting

[ACC222](#) External Reporting

[ACC311](#) Strategic and Sustainable Accounting

[ACC322](#) Company Accounting

Banking joint study

[FIN211](#) Financial Management

[FIN230](#) Financial Institutions and Markets

[FIN310](#) Commercial Banking & Finance

[FIN320](#) Financial Institutions Lending

[LAW330](#) Finance Law

Economics joint study

Five subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3:

[ECO130](#) Business Economics

[ECO210](#) Labour Economics

[ECO215](#) Managerial Economics for Business Strategy

[ECO220](#) Macroeconomic Analysis

[ECO320](#) International Economics

[ECO356](#) Environmental Economics

[AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics (From Faculty of Science)

Financial Planning joint study

[FIN221](#) Investments

[FIN331](#) Financial Planning

[FIN380](#) Superannuation

[LAW301](#) Taxation Law (Principles)

[LAW302](#) Taxation Law (Issues)

Human Resource Management joint study

[HRM210](#) Human Resource Management

[HRM330](#) Strategic Human Resource Management

PLUS three subjects from the list below:

[ECO210](#) Labour Economics

[HRM310](#) Developing Human Resources

[HRM320](#) Issues in Human Resource Management

[INR310](#) Comparative Industrial Relations

[LAW370](#) Law of Employment

[MGT210](#) Organisational Behaviour

[MGT340](#) International Management

Industrial Relations joint study

[LAW110](#) Business Law

[INR210](#) Industrial Relations in Australia

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[LAW240](#) Industrial Law

[INR310](#) Comparative Industrial Relations

[ECO210](#) Labour Economics

[HRM210](#) Human Resource Management

[LAW260](#) Administrative Law

[LAW370](#) Law of Employment

[MGT320](#) Managing Change

Information Systems joint study

[ITC114](#) Database Management Systems

[ITC211](#) Systems Analysis

PLUS three subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3 and only one may

be at level 1:

- [ITC105](#) Communication and Information Management
- [ITC106](#) Programming Principles
- [ITC161](#) Computer Systems
- [ITC204](#) Human Computer Interaction
- [ITC206](#) Programming in Java 1
- [ITC240](#) IT Infrastructure Management
- [ITC212](#) Internet Technologies
- [ITC218](#) IT Project Management
- [ITC331](#) Ethics and Professional Practice

International Business & Culture joint study

- [MGT250](#) Asia-Pacific Business
- [MGT340](#) International Management

PLUS three subjects from the list below:

- [ECO320](#) International Economics
- [FIN340](#) International Finance
- [INR310](#) Comparative Industrial Relations
- [MKT260](#) International Marketing
- [BUS201](#) International Project
- [POL111](#) International Relations (From Faculty of Arts).

Legal Studies joint study

- [LAW110](#) Business Law

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

- [LAW200](#) Commercial Activities: Law & Policy
- [LAW220](#) Business Organisations Law
- [LAW240](#) Industrial Law
- [LAW260](#) Administrative Law
- [LAW301](#) Taxation Law (Principles)
- [LAW302](#) Taxation Law (Issues)
- [LAW330](#) Finance Law
- [LAW370](#) Law of Employment

Management joint study

- [MGT330](#) Business Strategy

PLUS four subjects from the following:

- [MGT210](#) Organisational Behaviour

[MGT290](#) Project Management
[MGT245](#) Managing Yourself & Others
[MGT310](#) Service Operations Management
[MGT320](#) Managing Change
[MGT340](#) International Management
[MGT367](#) Leadership Issues

Marketing joint study

[MKT110](#) Marketing & Society
[MKT220](#) Consumer Behaviour

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[MKT230](#) Market Research
[MKT240](#) Market Analysis and Analytics
[MKT235](#) Brand Management
[MKT260](#) International Marketing
[MKT303](#) Social and Environmental Marketing
[MKT310](#) Integrated Marketing Communications
[MKT335](#) Marketing of Services
[MKT340](#) Strategic Marketing Management
[MKT350](#) Product Innovation Management

Marketing, Communication & Digital Media joint study

[COM112](#) Digital Media
[MKT310](#) Integrated Marketing Communications

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 2:

[MKT110](#) Marketing & Society*
[COM116](#) What is Public Relations?
[CCI100](#) Introduction to Media Production
[COM222](#) Public Relations Tactics
[COM219](#) Media, Communication & Globalisation
[JRN101](#) Newsgathering and Writing
[ADV206](#) Channel Planning

Online Business Technologies joint study

[ITC212](#) Internet Technologies

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[ITC114](#) Database Management Systems
[ITC106](#) Programming Principles

[ITC105](#) Communication and Information Management
[MGT220](#) eCommerce
[ITC331](#) Ethics and Professional Practice
[ITC314](#) Virtualisation Technologies

From outside the Faculty of Business

Advertising joint study(choose 40 points from)

[ADV104](#) Understanding Advertising
[ADV205](#) Advertising Creative
[ADV206](#) Channel Planning
[ADV317](#) Advertising Strategy and Planning (16 points)
[ADV105](#) The Advertising Business

Agribusiness joint study

[AGB165](#) Agribusiness Systems
[AHT231](#) Agricultural Finance & Business Management

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics
[AGB351](#) Commodity Trade and Pricing*
[AGB310](#) Agricultural Marketing
[AGR220](#) Extension
[AHT101](#) Professional skills in Agriculture and Horticulture
* [AGB110](#) is assumed knowledge.

Cultural Heritage Management joint study

[ENM163](#) Natural Resource Management
[PKM260](#) Interpretive Planning
[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage
PLUS either
[PKM397](#) Heritage Site Management (16 points)
or
[PKM398](#) Cultural Heritage Policy & Planning (16 points)

Ecotourism joint study

[REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[PKM208](#) An Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Adventure

- [PKM230](#) Social Psychology of Risk in Outdoor Recreation
- [PKM260](#) Interpretive Planning
- [PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage
- [PKM364](#) Outdoor Recreation Design
- [PKM363](#) Shoreline Recreation Management
- [PKM302](#) Philosophy of Outdoor Recreation
- [REC167](#) Recreation Leadership & Communication
- [REC205](#) Open Space Planning
- [REC302](#) Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

Leisure and Health joint study

Five subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3:

- [LES101](#) Introduction to Leisure and Health
- [LES102](#) Leisure Programming with Diverse Populations
- [LES110](#) Foundations of Leisure Activity
- [LES202](#) Community Leisure & Health Issues
- [LES301](#) Health Policy and Program Development
- [LES302](#) Leisure and Social Relations

Organisational Communication and Public Relations joint study

- [COM116](#) What is Public Relations?

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which must be at level 3:

- [COM124](#) Communication in Context
- [COM232](#) Public Relations Strategy
- [COM222](#) Public Relations Tactics
- [COM223](#) Communication Management
- [COM236](#) Making it Happen: Event Management
- [COM224](#) Communication Research Strategies
- [COM313](#) Crisis and Issues Management
- [COM322](#) Going Glocal: Regional and Global Public Relations

Psychology joint study

- [PSY101](#) Foundations of Psychology 1
- [PSY102](#) Foundations of Psychology 2

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

- [PSY201](#) Research Methods in Psychology
- [PSY203](#) Social Psychology
- [PSY204](#) Psychological Testing
- [PSY305](#) Psychology of Personality

[PSY307](#) Cognition

Note: Students who have completed [QBM117](#) Business Statistics or [QBM120](#) Business Data Analysis and [MKT230](#) Marketing Research should not complete [PSY201](#) Research Methods in Psychology but should select an alternative subject from the list above.

Sociology joint study

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

PLUS three SOC coded subjects, at least one at Level 2 and one at Level 3.

Enrolment Pattern**Part time suggested study sequence****Year 1****Session 1**

[ACC100](#) Accounting 1

[MGT100](#) Organisations & Management

Session 2

[ACC110](#) Accounting 2

[QBM117](#) Business Statistics

Year 2**Session 3**

[FIN211](#) Financial Management

[ECO130](#) Business Economics

Session 4

[BUS110](#) Workplace Learning 1

[FIN230](#) Financial Institutions & Markets

Year 3**Session 5**

[MGT230](#) Ethics, Sustainability & Culture

1 x Restricted Elective or an unrestricted Elective of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Session 6

2 Electives from either Restricted Electives, or unrestricted Electives of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Year 4**Session 7**

[BUS220](#) Workplace Learning 2

1 x Restricted Elective or an unrestricted Elective of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the

eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Session 8

2 Electives from either Restricted Electives, or unrestricted Electives of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Year 5**Session 9**

2 Electives from either Restricted Electives, or unrestricted Electives of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Session 10

2 Electives from either Restricted Electives, or unrestricted Electives of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Year 6**Session 11**

2 Electives from either Restricted Electives, or unrestricted Electives of choice (Note that at least three (3) of the eight (8) electives must be Business or Business related subjects).

Session 12

[BUS370](#) Workplace Learning 3

[FIN350](#) Strategic Financial Management

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

BUS110 Workplace Learning 1

BUS220 Workplace Learning 2

BUS370 Workplace Learning 3

COM223 Communication Management

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

AGR220 Extension

PKM266 Culture and Heritage

PKM397 Heritage Site Management

PKM398 Cultural Heritage Policies and Planning

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

FINSIA

The degree meets the educational requirements for FINSIA associate membership. A minimum 3 years work experience is also required for membership. Student and affiliate membership of FINSIA are available.

ASIC RG146

Completion of the following 5 subjects meets the Australian Security and Investments Commission'(ASIC) training requirements in relation to Regulatory Guide 146 Licensing: Training of financial product advisers (RG146) in skills, general knowledge and the eight (8) listed specialist knowledge areas.

FIN221 Investments

FIN230 Financial Institutions and Markets

FIN331 Financial Planning

FIN340 International Finance

FIN211 Financial Management.

The listed specialist areas mapped to subjects are:

Skills - FIN221, FIN331;

Generic Knowledge FIN230;

Financial Planning - FIN230, FIN221, FIN331, FIN211;

Securities - FIN230, FIN221, FIN211;

Derivatives - FIN230, FIN221, FIN331;

Managed Funds - FIN230, FIN221, FIN331, FIN211;

Superannuation - FIN331;

Insurance - FIN331

Deposit Products - FIN221, FIN331, FIN211;

Foreign Exchange - FIN221, FIN331, FIN340.

Graduates meet the requirements for Tier 1 registration under RG146.

Contact

Current Students

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

Prospective Students

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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