

Diploma of Commerce - Course Structure Changes in 2016

Deakin University will offer a new Bachelor of Commerce in 2016

The Faculty of Business and Law at Deakin University will introduce a new Bachelor of Commerce in 2016. It is therefore necessary for the structure of the Deakin College Diploma of Commerce to be adjusted to facilitate a smooth transition for Deakin College graduates who, upon successful completion of their studies at Deakin College, seek to transfer to the new Bachelor of Commerce program in 2016. These changes will ensure no Deakin College student is disadvantaged when they transfer and seek Credit for Prior Learning from the University for units studied at Deakin College.

Continuing Students

Students who enrolled in the Diploma of Commerce prior to T 3 2015 and will be continuing their studies in the diploma this year will be able to complete their program of study as normal. There will be no change to the Diploma of Commerce course structure for these students.

Commencing Students

Students who will be commencing their studies in the Diploma of Commerce in trimester three (**T3**) **2015** will be able to select from the ten units on offer and will be required to undertake the specified core unit. Students will receive Credit for Prior Learning for all units undertaken.

Students who will be commencing their studies in the Diploma of Commerce in trimester one (**T1**) **2016** will be able to select from the ten units on offer however there will be no specified core units for 2016 enrolments. The following units will be granted Credit to the Bachelor of Commerce; MMK101, MAE203, MAE101, MAA103, MAF101, MLC101, MMM132 & MIS171. The following units will be granted an unspecified level 1 credit; MME101 & MIS101. If students undertake MIS101 they will also be precluded from taking MIS203 in second year at Deakin University

Students who will be commencing their studies in the Diploma of Commerce in trimester one (**T1**) **2017** will be required to complete the eight core units as outlined in the new structure below. As of T1 2017 the Diploma of Commerce will offer eight units all of which are core units.

About the new Bachelor of Commerce

The new Bachelor of Commerce is built around three pillars designed to provide a common and comprehensive foundation for any commerce graduate. The three pillars are; financial acumen, market acumen and personal acumen. Students will choose to study a major or specialization commencing in the second year. The eight core units in the first year of study include:

Personal Insight MWL101	Management MMM132	Marketing MMK101	Law MLC101
Economics MAE101	Business Analytics MIS171	Accounting MAA103	Finance MAF101

Each major sequence provides specialization and depth within the undergraduate degree and is studied over the second and third years of the commerce degree and culminates in the students undertaking a capstone experience. The selection of majors includes:

1. Finance
2. Accounting
3. Economics
4. International Trade & Economic Policy
5. Business Analytics
6. Marketing
7. Human Resource Management
8. Management
9. Financial Planning
10. Commercial Law

For further advice see the Deakin College Diploma of Commerce Course Coordinator