

## UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG: POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - FACULTY OF COMMERCE

This document sets out the minimum entry requirements for the following onshore coursework programs offered by the Faculty of Commerce:

Course	Duration (years)	Cpts	Intakes	Campus
<b>ACCOUNTANCY</b>				
Master of Accountancy (MAccy)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Forensic Accounting (MForAcc)	1	48	Autumn	Wollongong
Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)	1.5	72	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce - Master of Professional Accounting (MCom-MPA)	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong

<b>COMMERCE</b>				
Master of Commerce (MCom)*	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Graduate Certificate in Commerce (GCertCom)	0.5	24	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Double Masters programs:				
Master of Commerce – Master of Applied Finance	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce – Master of Strategic HRM	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce – Master of Strategic Management & Marketing	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce – Master of Strategic Marketing	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong

\* the MCom has major studies available in Electronic Commerce, Finance, Organisational Innovation, Public Relations, and Regional Development

<b>FINANCE</b>				
Master of Applied Finance (MAppFin)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce (Finance)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Commerce – Master of Applied Finance	2	96	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong

<b>MANAGEMENT, HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, AND MARKETING</b>				
Master of Strategic Management and Marketing (MSMM)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Strategic Human Resource Management (MSHRM)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong
Master of Strategic Marketing (MSM)	1	48	Autumn, Spring	Wollongong

Levels of achievement are as applied to an Australian degree: eg. a 60% requirement means a 60% average mark or equivalent marking system in a degree at an Australian university. Equivalent levels of achievement in countries with different marking or mark distribution systems (eg., India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, China, Taiwan) are set out in separate documents maintained by UniAdvice. The ranking or standard of individual institutions will be taken into account in such overseas equivalence documents.

Please note that the attached requirements are to be used as a guide only and do not guarantee that an offer will be made as other relevant criteria will be taken into account, such as English language, assessment of individual qualifications completed by the applicant and relevant professional experience as required. All enquiries should be directed to the relevant admissions staff in UniAdvice.

## APPLICANTS WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN A COMMERCE-RELATED MAJOR

The following page outlines the offers which can be made to applicants who have a bachelors degree in an area related to commerce or business.

### If the applicant has IELTS 6.5 or equivalent:

For details of IELTS band score requirements and equivalent tests see: <http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/international/english/index.html>

QUALIFICATION	OFFER	NOTE
A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: accountancy Average Mark: 60% (GPA 2.4 out of 4.0)	MAccy MFA	For MFA – send to the Faculty for assessment all applications not meeting this criteria
A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: finance Average Mark: 60% (GPA 2.4 out of 4.0)	MAppFin	none
A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: related to business or commerce Average Mark: 60% (GPA 2.4 out of 4.0)	MSMgmt MSMM MSHRM MSM	Students seeking a two-year program can be offered MSHRM plus MSM or MSMgmt plus MSM as a package offer comprising the two consecutive one-year Masters components.
A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: related to business or commerce, accountancy or finance Average Mark: 50% (GPA 2.0 out of 4.0)	MCom or any Double Masters with MCom	<b>Note only required for MCom standalone offer. Code MCOM</b> Subject to successful completion of the first session (24 credit points) of the MCom with an average of 60%, you will be eligible for fast-track entry into any of the one-year Masters programs offered by the Faculty of Commerce (except for MAccy or MFA).

Note: offers can also be made in the above circumstances, subject to meeting the English requirement of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

**If the student has IELTS 6.0 or equivalent, they may be made an offer to the Graduate Certificate of Commerce, packaged with the main offer made as outlined in the above circumstances.**

The condition on the second offer letter is:

- i) if MCom (standalone) package: (Code GCOM1) - Subject to successful completion of GCertCom with a 50% average. If you achieve a 60% average in the GCertCom, you will be eligible to fast track into second session of the MCom
- ii) if any other package offer except MCom (standalone): (Code GCOM2) - Subject to successful completion of the GCertCom with a 60% average.

## APPLICANTS WITH NON-BUSINESS BACHELOR DEGREES AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

The following page outlines the offers which can be made to applicants who do not have a Bachelors degree in an area related to commerce or business.

### If the applicant has IELTS 6.5 or equivalent:

QUALIFICATION	OFFER	NOTE
A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: any Average Mark: 50% (GPA 2.0 out of 4.0)	MPA or MCom-MPA	<p><b>NB:</b> for a direct MPA offer, the previous qualification must be assessed as equivalent to an Australian bachelor as determined by NOOSR.</p> <p>If qualification not assessed as equivalent to an Australian bachelors by NOOSR, the student should be offered admission to the MCom-MPA double Masters program.</p> <p><b>Note: (Code PACKMPA) -</b> Your qualifications do not meet the requirements for direct admission to the MPA, however we are pleased to offer you the MCom -MPA which is recognised by CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia.</p> <p>Students requesting a two-year program may be offered MCom-MPA even if previous qualification is assessed as eligible for direct entry to the MPA.</p> <p>Students who question the assessment of their qualifications as not being equivalent to an Australian bachelor degree should be advised to seek an independent assessment. Direct to:  <a href="http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au">http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au</a>  <a href="http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/QualificationsRecognition/RecognisingYourQualifications/">http://aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/QualificationsRecognition/RecognisingYourQualifications/</a></p>
	MCom or Double Masters with MCom (except MCom-MPA)	Students may also be offered the requested program as a package offer comprising the two consecutive one-year Masters components, except for the MPA which can only be offered under the single MCom-MPA CRICOS code, or for the MAccy or the MFA.

Note: offers can also be made in the above circumstances, subject to meeting the English requirement of IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

### If the applicant has IELTS 6.0 or equivalent:

A degree equivalent to an Australian bachelors Major: any Average Mark: 50% (GPA 2.0 out of 4.0)	GCertCom + MCom package offer	<p>The <b>academic qualifications</b> must be in a relevant discipline and at least equivalent to a 2-year AQF Diploma studied on a full time basis. 75% of the subjects in the transcript must include business, communications/advertising/ design, education, computing/IT, law, engineering, health studies or science. No more than 25% of the subjects can be either VOCATIONAL (ie building techniques manufacturing, electronics, secretarial studies, sales, hairdressing, handicrafts), or THEORETICAL (ie philosophy, civics, religion), or PRACTICAL (ie martial arts etc).</p> <p><b>Condition</b> – Code MCOM1: Subject to successful completion of GCertCom with a 50% average. If you achieve a 60% average in the GCertCom, you will be eligible to fast track into second session of the MCom, MCom-MPA, or any MCom Double Masters.</p>
Other academic qualifications of at least 3 years' full-time duration PLUS at least 3 years' full-time work experience in a business context		
Other academic qualifications of at least 4 years' full-time duration.		

Note: offers can also be made in the above circumstances, subject to meeting the English requirement of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.