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I N S T I T U T E

“Anyone considering a career in a service industry should enjoy working with people and meeting their service needs.”

GEIS



BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
BANKING AND FINANCE



WHAT IS IT?

The **Banking** major will introduce you to banking practice and management, the different risk areas that banks are exposed to and the application of different financial models and methodology to manage these risks. You will also acquire the skills and knowledge needed to prepare and present holistic financial plan to meet clients' goals.

The Banking major will also provide you with an understanding of international risks and faced by banks operating in a global market place and the management of these risks.

In the **Finance** major, you will learn about investment

evaluation, how to fund activities and understand the importance of the capital structure of a company. The course also provides you with an understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets and financial instruments including derivative instruments. You will also learn about security analysis and portfolio performance evaluation techniques.

Please note:

During your first semester of the Bachelor of Commerce you'll complete common core units which will provide an introduction to the various aspects of business. You do not need to make a final decision on a single or combined major until your second semester.

WHY A CURTIN BCom IN BANKING AND FINANCE AT CTI

- ✓ **Career in Financial services:** Today, with financial liberalization, the separation between banks and non-bank financial sectors has become thinner and many operators are actively involved in both areas of activity. The sector now needs people who can easily switch from one financial activity to another.
- ✓ **Pathway to Professional Qualifications/Memberships:** Graduates from this program are eligible for membership to the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and this double major is also accepted into the CFA institute University Recognition Program. Thus students are prepared to sit for exams which are part of the CFA program.
- ✓ **Global perspective:** The examination of recent developments in international financial markets is covered, including problems in current banking systems. This will give you a global perspective and prepare you to become employable in the global financial market
- ✓ **Industry Exposure:** CTI's link with the industry brings enrichment to Curtin's programme by ensuring adequate contextualisation. Guest speakers from the industry are invited to share their knowledge and expertise with our students and we also do our best to help students in their search for an internship during their final year of study
- ✓ **Business Acumen:** This Curtin degree allows final-year students the opportunity to develop their business acumen through a unique simulation program during which students compete in teams to run a virtual company in a virtual industry

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

/ Investment Analyst
/ Credit Analyst
/ Business Analyst
/ Underwriter

/ Credit Analyst
/ Portfolio Manager
/ Dealer
/ Financial Advisor/ Manager

/ Operations Officer
/ Customer Service Supervisor/Manager
/ Business Developer

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

> Introduction to Accounting	> Business Law
> Introduction to Business Information Systems	> Introductory Economics
> Communication in Business	> Discovering Marketing
> Fundamentals of Management	> Introduction to Finance principles

YEAR 2

> Bank Lending	> Corporate Finance
> Macroeconomic Principles	> Intro to Mergers and Acquisitions
> Introduction to Financial Statement Analysis	> Personal Finance
> Quantitative Techniques for Business	> Introductory Business Financial Modelling

YEAR 3

> Introduction to Financial Instruments and Markets	> Intro to Derivative Securities
> Fundamentals of Bank Management	> Econometrics Principles
> Microeconomic Principles	> International Finance
> Portfolio Management	> Business Capstone

Note: Students joining this course are required to bring their own laptop to all relevant classes and procure licenses for all required software

Upon completion of a BCom, you can gain entre into CURTIN Master of International Business or Master of Business Administration (Global)

Disclaimer: Please note that CTI/Curtin reserves the right to change the content and/method of assessment, to change or alter tuition fees of any unit of study, to withdraw any unit of study which it offers, to impose limitations on enrolment in any unit or program and/ or to vary arrangements for any programme.

DELIVERY PLAN

Duration:

The programme is run over three years (six semesters)

Starting Dates:

Two intakes per year - February & August

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission to Curtin, applicants must

- / Satisfy the minimum academic entry requirements
- / Meet the minimum English competency level or
- / Have experience in the field. Recognition of prior learning is assessed on an individual basis.

Please note:

- / Candidates who do not meet all entry requirements can enroll on the *CTI Foundation programme* in order to gain admission to the BCom degree

APPLICATION PROCEDURES




- / Students must complete the prescribed application forms available at our Future Student Centre or at www.telfair.ac.mu and should submit relevant copies of the following documents:
 - / Copies of educational qualifications / Two passport-size photographs
 - / Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate*(The originals of all the above documents for certification purposes are needed.)*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

It is recommended to register at least 5 weeks before the start date of Programme. Please call us on 4016511 or email us on info@telfair.ac.mu

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS CENTRE

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