



"Where law ends, tyranny begins."

*William Pitt*

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I N S T I T U T E



**Curtin University**

# BACHELOR OF COMMERCE **BUSINESS LAW**

# WHAT IS IT?

Businesses work with laws every day, for example in proposals, tenders and contracts. Knowledge of business law can give you the ability to recognise potential issues and manage legal risk. This degree is primarily aimed at preparing graduates to take up employment in the legal department of a company or in the management of such a company. The course covers topics like *Contract Law, Company Law, Intellectual Property Law, Real property, Torts, Trusts, Competition Legislation, and Employment Law*. As such, this degree does not cover criminal law and does not directly lead to a professional legal qualification allowing you to practice as a lawyer.

You will gain a solid foundation in business law and develop significant knowledge of torts, real property, company law and consumer law, and study units in:

- Contract law
- Intellectual property
- Taxation.
- Real property
- Offences

Professionals in this field excel at negotiating and dealing with people, and may work as law clerks, settlement agents, compliance officers, contract managers or legal administrators. They may be employed in a wide range of industries, including the public sector and private businesses.

## *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 Business law at CTI?

- ✓ **Broad Options:** Law governs many aspects of the business world from the creation to the termination of a business unit. In a world where greater accountability is becoming a global norm, firms need to employ people who understand both the business operations and the legal principles so as to avoid non-compliance and getting in legal trouble
- ✓ **Global perspective:** The program offers you a global perspective on business enabling you to acquire the skills, knowledge and experience you need to pursue a career within the private or public sector
- ✓ **Business Acumen:** Curtin is among the few universities, where final year students get the opportunity to develop their business acumen by putting their skills into practice through a simulation program where students compete in teams to run a virtual company in a virtual industry. They equally get further training by preparing a Consultant's report on a real-world business issue

# CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- / Legal Officer/Advisor
- / Settlement Agents
- / Compliance Officer

- / Contract Managers or Legal Administrators
- / Legal Secretary

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## YEAR 1

> Introduction to Accounting	> Business Law
> Introduction to Business Information Systems	> Introductory Economics
> Communication in Business	> Discovering Marketing
> Fundamentals of Management	> N.B.: Please note that, in addition to the above, you will be expected to select one Elective unit

## YEAR 2

> Company Law for Business	> Introduction to Property Law for Business
> Introduction to Employment Law	> Introduction to Consumer and Competition Law
> Introduction to Applied Contract Law	> Introduction to Consumer and Competition Law
> N.B.: Please note that, in addition to the above, you will be expected to select three Elective units	

## YEAR 3

> Business Intellectual Property	> Introduction to Australian Tax Law
> Introduction to Tort Liability for Business	> Business Capstone
> N.B.: Please note that, in addition to the above, you will be expected to select four Elective units	

Upon completion of a BCom, you can gain entry into  
CURTIN Master of International Business

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## 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](http://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 [marketing@telfair.ac.mu](mailto:marketing@telfair.ac.mu)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS CENTRE



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