

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS WHO COMMENCED IN THE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP [40017] PRIOR TO 2023

There are changes to the program in 2023.

The University is incorporating Work Integrated Learning (WIL) into all undergraduate programs as a 10-unit course for students commencing in the program from 2023 onwards. Within the Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the options are BUSN3002 – Industry Placement or BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business.

WIL provides students from all disciplines and backgrounds with the opportunity to gain real world work experience and improve employability outcomes.

Transition Arrangements

Students who commenced prior to 2023 are not required to complete 10 units from the Work Integrated Learning course list and will retain the additional 10 units of electives. These students may choose to take one of the courses from the Work Integrated Learning course list (BUSN3002 or BUSN3500) as an elective.

The table below provides a summary of this structure.

2022 Program Requirements	2023 Program Requirements	Summary
Core (160 units)	Core (160 units)	No change
Major (60 units)	Major (60 units)	No change
Electives (100 units)	Electives (90 units)	Reduced by 10 units
	Work Integrated Learning (10 units) This program requires successful completion of one of the following Work Integrated Learning courses. BUSN3002 – Industry Placement or BUSN3500 – International Work Placement in Business	Increased by 10 units Students must complete either BUSN3002 or BUSN3500

The [Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program Handbook](#) provides the most up-to-date information regarding the program.

If you have questions regarding your program, please email ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au.