
Schools and Courses

There are eight academic Schools in the University's higher education division. Almost all academic staff are appointed to a school.

A Head of School is responsible for the management and leadership of each School.

The Schools are responsible for the administration and delivery of undergraduate and coursework graduate programs as approved by the Academic Board of the University.

In each School, one or more courses committees are appointed by the Academic Board to oversee delivery of courses in accordance with their terms of approval and the relevant academic regulations. Heads of Schools or their nominee normally chair the courses committees in their respective Schools. There is provision for staff from other schools, as well as student representatives, to be members on a School course(s) committee. A research coordinator is nominated in each School by the Head. The Research Higher Degrees Committee is responsible for the administration of all higher degrees programs as approved by Academic Board.

The following section features each School in turn, providing information about each School's staff, courses and unit offerings.

Credit Point System

From 1 January 1997, the University of Ballarat adopted a system of credit points (CP) as the measure of defining the value or weighting of a unit of study within a course, the proportion of one equivalent full-time student (EFTS) that a student enrolment constitutes and the proportion of one year's Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) liability that enrolment in the unit constitutes.

Under the credit point system a normal semester load in each University course will be valued at 60 CP and one academic year's load will be 120 CP. Units of study will normally have CP values of 10, 15, 20 or 30 points. Completion of requirements for a one year graduate diploma program, for example, will require 120 CP; a three year degree program will require 360 CP and a four year degree program 480 CP.

The credit point system has been based on an expected workload or time commitment for an average student of approximately 600 hours in a semester (about 15 weeks by about 40 hours per week on average) to achieve the learning objectives of the units in a course in that semester. One credit point will have the value of approximately ten hours of learning (600 hours equivalent to 60 CP). The learning may take place in a lecture, tutorial, laboratory, library, rehearsal or any other learning setting, on campus or off campus.

Table of Courses						
School/Course Title		Year 1 of Course	Year 2 of Course	Year 3 of Course	Year 4 of Course	Year 5 of Course
ARTS ACADEMY						
	Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Production) – No new entry in 2004. Please see 2003 Handbook for unit details.	AB5		X	X	
	Bachelor of Arts (Theatre Performance)	AE5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre Performance)	AM5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Fine Arts)	AA5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Graphic Design/ Multimedia)	AA5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts) (Honours)	AH8				X
#	Master of Arts	AA9				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	AU0				
SCHOOL OF BEHAVIOURAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES						
	Bachelor of Arts (Humanities & Social Sciences)	HS5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	HS8				X
	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Psychology)	HS8				X
	Bachelor of Arts (Rural Social Welfare)	HW5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Psychology	HP5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	HB5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Arts/Diploma of Arts (Professional Writing and Editing) (<i>combined award</i>)	HE5	X	X	X	½
	Graduate Diploma of Rural Social Welfare	HW4				
	Graduate Diploma in Psychology	YZ4				
	Graduate Certificate in Psychotherapy and Counselling	HX4				
	Graduate Diploma in Psychotherapy and Counselling	HY4				
	Post Graduate Diploma of Psychology	YL4				
	Master of Psychotherapy and Counselling	HX9				
	Master of Psychology	YP9				
	Master of Arts (Preliminary) <i>Not a P/G degree but a 4th yr course comparable with Honours.</i>	HU8				
#	Master of Applied Science	SY9				
#	Master of Arts	HS9				
#	Doctor of Psychology	DP0				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	HU0				
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS						
	Bachelor of Business	BB5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Business (Brewing)	BS5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Business (e-Business)	BE5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Business (Marketing)	BN5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Business (Tourism)	BO5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Commerce	BC5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Management	BM5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Management	MM5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Business (Honours)	BB8				X
	Bachelor of Business (Brewing) (Honours)	BS8				X
	Bachelor of Business (eBusiness) (Honours)	BE8				X
	Bachelor of Business (Marketing) (Honours)	BN8				X
	Bachelor of Business (Tourism) (Honours)	BO8				X
	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) (Honours)	BC8				X
	Bachelor of Commerce (Applied Economics and Finance) (Honours)	BF8				X
	Bachelor of Commerce (eBusiness) (Honours)	BE8				X
	Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) (Honours)	BI8				X
	Bachelor of Management (Honours)	MM8				X
	Bachelor of Management (Human Resource Management) (Honours)	MH8				X
	Bachelor of Management (Marketing) (Honours)	MN8				X
	Bachelor of Management (Tourism) (Honours)	MT8				X
	Graduate Certificate of Electronic Business	BE4				
	Graduate Certificate of Management	BQ4				
	Graduate Diploma of Management	BP4				
	Master of Business Management by Coursework	BA9				
	Master of Business Administration	BP9				
#	Master of Business					
	Master of Electronic Business	BE4				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	BU0				
#	Doctor of Business Administration	DU0				

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION						
	Bachelor of Education	TJ5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Education/Bachelor of Technology	TT5	X	X	X	X ½
	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Teaching (<i>no intake beyond 2001</i>)	TB5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Teaching	TH5	C	X	X	
	Graduate Certificate of Education (Professional Development)	TF4				
	Graduate Certificate of Education (Tertiary Education) (<i>UB Staff</i>)	TK4				
	Graduate Certificate of Education (Tertiary Education)	TN4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Educational Administration)	TA4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary)	TE4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Computers in Education)	TM4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Tertiary Education) (<i>UB Staff</i>)	TR4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Curriculum and Policy Studies)	TS4				
	Graduate Diploma of Education (Tertiary Education)	TU4				
	Master of Education (<i>by Coursework</i>)	TF9				
#	Master of Education	TE9				
#	Doctor of Education	DT0				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	TU0				
SCHOOL OF HUMAN MOVEMENT & SPORT SCIENCES						
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement)	PR5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement) (Honours)	PR8				X
	Bachelor of Education (Physical Education)	PS5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) (Honours)	PS5				X
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement)/Bachelor of Management	PB5	X	X	X	X
	Master of Exercise Rehabilitation	PE9				
	Graduate Diploma of Outdoor and Environmental Education	PK4				
#	Master of Applied Science					
#	Master of Human Movement					
#	Doctor of Health Promotion	DH0				
#	Doctor of Human Movement	DM0 or DS0				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	MU0 or HU0				
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES						
	Bachelor of Computing	CC5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Computing (Honours)	CC8				
	Bachelor of Information Technology	CT5	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)	CT8				
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Computing	CB5	X	X	X	X ½
	Bachelor of Computing/Bachelor of Management	CM5	X	X	X	X ½
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)	CI5	X	X	X	X
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours) in Computing and Mathematical Sciences	CA8				
	Graduate Certificate of Computing	CC4				
	Graduate Certificate of Statistical Process Management	CP4				
	Graduate Certificate of Information Technology	CI4				
	Graduate Diploma of Computing	CD4				
	Graduate Diploma of Information Technology	CT4				
	Master of Information Technology (<i>by Coursework</i>)	CP9	X	X		
	Master of Information Technology Studies (<i>by Coursework</i>)	CO9	X	½		
#	Master of Information Technology	CT9				
#	Master of Science					
#	Doctor of Information Technology	DC0				
#	Doctor of Philosophy	CU0				

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C = Applicants with an appropriate degree or diploma will normally be granted one year's (120 credit points) block credit.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING							
	Bachelor of Nursing (Postregistration)	NN7			X		
	Bachelor of Nursing	NU5	X	X	X		
	Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)	NU8				X	
	Graduate Certificate of Nursing	NA4					
	Graduate Certificate of Nursing (Mental Health)	NB4					
	Graduate Certificate of Nursing (Community Health)	NC4					
	Graduate Certificate of Nursing (Gerontology)	NL4					
	Graduate Certificate of Nursing (Oncology/Palliative Care)	NO4					
	Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Cancer Care)	NS4					
	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	NE4					
	Graduate Diploma of Nursing	NR4					
	Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Mental Health)	NF4					
	Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Gerontology)	NI4					
	Graduate Diploma of Nursing (Community Health)	NT4					
#	Master of Nursing (Coursework)	NT9					
#	Master of Nursing	NS9					
#	Doctor of Nursing	DN0					
#	Doctor of Philosophy	NU0					
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING							
SCIENCE							
	Bachelor of Applied Science	SS5	X	X	X		
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Food Science and Technology)/ Bachelor of Management	SM5	X	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours)	SS8				X	
	Graduate Certificate of Brewing	SU4					
	Graduate Certificate of Food Science	SQ4					
	Graduate Diploma of Brewing	SV4					
	Graduate Diploma of Land Rehabilitation	SD4					
#	Master of Applied Science	SE9					
#	Doctor of Philosophy	SU0					
ENGINEERING							
	Bachelor of Engineering	EK5			X	X	
	Bachelor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering) OR (Mechanical/Electrical Engineering) OR (Mining Engineering)	EE5	X	X	X		
	Bachelor of Engineering Science*/Bachelor of Computing *(Civil Engineering) OR *(Mechanical/Electrical Engineering) OR *(Mining Engineering)	EP5	X	X	X	X	
	Bachelor of Engineering*/Bachelor of Computing *(Civil Engineering) OR *(Mechanical/Electrical Engineering) OR *(Mining Engineering)	EY5			X	X	X
	Master of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering) OR (Mechanical Engineering) OR (Mining Engineering)	EX9					
#	Master of Engineering Science	EK9					
	Graduate Diploma of Mining	EM4					
	Master of Mining Engineering	EM9					
#	Doctor of Engineering Science	DE0					
#	Doctor of Philosophy	GU0					
	Certificate IV in Occupational Health and Safety	AAP20					
	Graduate Certificate in Occupational Hazard Management	ER4					
	Graduate Diploma in Occupational Hazard Management	ED4					
	Master of Applied Science (Occupational Health and Safety) <i>(by Coursework)</i>	EH9					

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