Monash Bachelor of Business Studies FAQs

Is Monash going to stop offering units or reduce availability earlier than Study Period 4, 2011?

No. Monash University and OUA are committed to ensuring students can continue enrolling in Monash units throughout 2011. The confirmed availability of Monash units for 2011 can be viewed on the OUA website and in the OUA handbook.

What options will be available to me if I cannot complete the degree by Study Period 4, 2011?

Students who wish to complete the Bachelor of Business Studies need only complete eight Monash business units from the degree by the end of 2011 to be eligible to continue with the course. All remaining units can be completed through OUA, as equivalent units from other providers will be made available from 2012. Monash University will grant credit towards the degree for the approved equivalent units so that students may still graduate with the Bachelor of Business Studies.

Students may also choose to apply to study the Bachelor of Business and Commerce by distance education directly through Monash University. Enrolment into the Bachelor of Business and Commerce will be subject to eligibility based on academic merit and available places at the University.

Should you wish to consider alternative options for completing your business degree, you could choose to work towards one of the existing business degrees available through OUA, including:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law) – Curtin University
- Bachelor of Business – Swinburne University
- Bachelor of Accounting – University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning) – RMIT

Your completed units from the Bachelor of Business Studies may be transferable as either core or elective units towards the above degrees. See the course outlines for more information.

OUA is also currently working to provide equivalent and enhanced business degree offerings from a range of universities. These pathways are being developed to include credit for up to 16 units from your Bachelor of Business Studies.

Will students who have registered in the Bachelor of Business Studies automatically be accepted into alternative degrees, such as the Monash Bachelor of Business and Commerce, or will there be an application or registration process? Will any additional fees apply?

Students who wish to complete the Monash Bachelor of Business and Commerce will need to apply for a place in this degree. Entry is subject to meeting the eligibility criteria, and places may be limited.

No additional fees will be charged by Monash University for application or registration into the Bachelor of Business and Commerce. Application information will be provided in due course.