

Career Opportunities

With the language and business skills acquired on this programme as well as the international educational experience, BComm (International) graduates are ideally placed to fulfil their potential across a wide range of career options in Ireland and internationally.

Our graduates are in high demand from employers in a wide range of dynamic business environments internationally as well as multinational enterprises in Ireland and abroad which include, among others, financial services, marketing, management, human resources, exports and logistics.

Postgraduate Opportunities

Cork University Business School and the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences offer an extensive range of Higher and Postgraduate Diplomas as well as taught and research Masters Programmes and PhD programmes in all subject areas.

Entry Requirements

H5 in two subjects, and O6/H7 in four other subjects in the Leaving Certificate from Irish, English, another language, Mathematics and two other subjects recognised for entry purposes.

Specific Language Entry Requirements

French: H3 in French in addition to the minimum entry requirements.

German: H3 in a language other than English and recognised for matriculation purposes for beginners and a H4 in German for non-beginners.

Italian: H3 in a language other than English and recognised for matriculation purposes.

Hispanic Studies: H3 in a language other than English and recognised for matriculation purposes.

Irish: H3 in Irish in addition to the minimum entry requirements.

Chinese Studies: H3 in a language other than English and recognised for matriculation purposes.



BComm (International)

CK205-CK209 & CK211

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BComm (INTERNATIONAL)

What is the BComm (International)?

The UCC BComm (International) degree programme combines a broadly based business education with the intensive study of a language and culture.

The business subjects cover all the major areas of business including accounting, business economics, business law, government, management, marketing and statistics.

The language teaching offered by the language departments includes the study of literature, linguistics and culture. In the third year of the programme, students spend a year abroad in a partner institution studying business and culture in their chosen language.

For full information on the BComm (International) programme, go to: www.cubsucc.com/programmes/undergraduate/bcomm-international/

Course codes:
French CK205
German CK206
Italian CK207
Hispanic CK208
Irish CK209
Chinese Studies CK211

BComm (International) KEY BENEFITS

- Students acquire proficiency in business and language skills
- A business and language degree provides additional employment opportunities
- Study abroad and work placement opportunities in third year
- The student's overall development is enhanced by the year abroad experience
- Extensive range of postgraduate courses available to graduates



Duration: 4 years
Qualification: BComm (Hons)
NFQ Level: Level 8

BComm (International) FRENCH CK205

This programme offers students a broad business education, in combination with advanced proficiency in French language (to honours degree level) and culture.

You will study a range of core business disciplines, with the opportunity to specialise in one of these in the final year of the programme. In addition, you will spend a full year of study abroad, living and working in a business studies environment in France or Canada.

BComm (International) GERMAN CK206

Students on the BComm (International) German degree programme gain extensive knowledge about the history and cultural legacy of the German-speaking countries and on German economic and business issues.

Students develop critical thinking and the analytical skills necessary for a business-related career in contemporary Germany, or in an international context. The German department offers the option of completing a work placement for one semester during the third year abroad.

BComm (International) ITALIAN CK207

The BComm (International) Italian degree combines the study of the business subjects common to all the programmes and the Italian language (including a specialised business Italian module in final year) with courses on modern and contemporary Italian culture, which provide students with real insights into how Italy works.

The third year is spent studying business at partner universities in Bologna, Genova, Siena and Udine, frequently described by students as the best year of their lives.

BComm (International) HISPANIC STUDIES CK208

The BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies recognises the global importance of Spanish as the second most widely spoken language in the world and aims to equip students with the high level business and language skills required to operate effectively in today's international workplace.

The programme includes modules on linguistics, teaching Spanish as a foreign language, cinema and literature.

Students have the opportunity to study Portuguese and Catalan as well as Spanish. There is an attractive range of options for the year abroad academic exchange in Spain and Latin America with work placements / internships also a feature of this programme.

BComm (International) GAELGE / IRISH CK209

Students on this programme are provided with the opportunity to acquire a deeper knowledge of the Irish language and culture, along with business subjects.

The third year of the programme is spent either on work placement with a company that conducts its business wholly or partly through Irish or in Scotland at the University of Aberdeen or the University of Edinburgh where students also have the option to study Scottish Gaelic and business subjects.

BComm (International) CHINESE STUDIES CK211

This programme was developed in response to the growing market demand for graduates with competencies in business and management, knowledge of modern China and Chinese language (Mandarin) skills.

The degree equips students with the language and inter-cultural skills to work successfully in Chinese, Asian, European and international environments.

The third year is spent at a UCC partner university in China where students take the equivalent of 60 credits, which may include work placement and research projects.