A Business Information Systems major will give you the IT skills to use, manage and develop business information systems for accounting, marketing and finance. Understanding the business impacts of information systems is a skill that's in demand. Organisations rely on IT and web technology to engage customers, boost productivity and improve efficiency. By completing the BIS major you will learn about different types of information systems, the content within them, and the roles they play in organisations. Areas covered include: mobile commerce, wireless networks, social media, managing customer and supplier relationships, using business intelligence and cloud computing.

The above is a suggested study plan based on your chosen program at Macquarie University, and takes into account specified and unspecified credit as recognition of prior learning (RPL).

This plan assumes that you have completed a Diploma and the following units at SIBT: ACBE100, ACCG100, ACST101, BBA102, ECON111, ISYS114, MKTG101, and STAT170. If you have not completed any of these units, then you must do so.

Please note that the availability and timetabling of individual units of study are subject to change, and this may affect your ability to progress through your program in the suggested time frame; please consult with an academic adviser before enrolling in any units.

You can check your degree progression requirements, timetabling and unit availability at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2016/DegreesDiplomas/Degree/Bachelor+of+Commerce.

Consider what units you will be completing later in the degree when selecting electives, as many second and third year units have prerequisites (prior knowledge) which must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher unit.

All students must complete one People unit and one Planet unit. Be sure to follow the People and Planet criteria when making your selection. Criteria and available units can be viewed at www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2016/units/people and www.handbook.mq.edu.au/2016/units/planet.

You must also meet the general requirements for the degree to which you will qualify to be eligible for graduation.