

## **Business or Commerce?**

### **What is the difference between Business and Commerce?**

The Business stream provides a general multidiscipline business base of compulsory subjects while also focusing on a particular specialisation or discipline area. Business degrees at the second year level are structured in accordance with the requirements of the specialised discipline major.

The Commerce stream provides a base of six compulsory subjects and allows students flexibility in their choice of specialisation or discipline major. The mathematical requirements for the Commerce stream are higher than the Business stream.

### **Can a Commerce diploma lead to second year Business? Can a Business diploma lead to second year Commerce?**

Students intending on entering second year Commerce after their diploma studies need to obtain a credit average in the Commerce stream. Students will not be accepted into second year Commerce unless they have completed the Commerce stream in the diploma.

Students who have completed the Business stream with a credit average may only enter second year Business studies (not Commerce). However, Commerce diploma students can do either Business or Commerce in second year (depending on their results).

### **If I am currently a Business student how can I change to the Commerce Stream?**

You will need to fill in a application to transfer courses/streams at the front desk. Your Program Manager will then assess your eligibility for commerce by looking at your previous mathematics qualifications. You will then be notified of your eligibility for the course.

### **What can I do if I do not satisfy the mathematics requirements?**

You can study a mathematics unit at Monash College called 'Basic Maths – MCD 2120'. This unit must be taken as one of your two elective units for your Diploma part 2.