



# ADVANCED STANDING 2009

## University of the Sunshine Coast

A guide for students from  
**SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC**



## Articulation Pathways

This document is a guide to advanced standing/credit transfer for graduates from Singapore Polytechnic seeking entry to degree programs at USC.

USC recognises the high standard of education offered at Singapore Polytechnic and welcomes the opportunity to provide a pathway to further education for Diploma graduates.

The following tables provide information on:

- **The specific Singapore Diploma pathways**

- **Levels of Advanced Standing/Credit Transfer**

The amount of advanced standing/credit transfer awarded

8 courses awarded = 1 year advanced standing

12 courses awarded= 1.5 years advanced standing

16 courses awarded= 2 years advanced standing

- **Duration of Study at USC**

The length of time to complete the bachelor degree at USC after advanced standing is awarded

- **Semester of Entry**

When is it possible to commence at USC; Either Semester 1 (February) and/or Semester 2 (July)

- **Course Details at USC**

The courses you will need to complete at USC

- **Recommended Enrolment Patterns**

The recommended way in which to complete the required courses.

**NOTE:** In general advanced standing has been granted for 12 courses from Diploma studies at Singapore Polytechnic into USC Bachelor degrees. A Bachelor degree from USC is normally 3 years in duration. Twelve courses advanced standing equals 1.5 years. Students can normally complete their studies at USC in an additional 1.5 years but this may be extended by a further semester of study depending on recommended enrolment patterns available.



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## Pathways

### Diploma in Integrated Events & Project Management

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 Courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 Courses

### Diploma in Accountancy (ACC)

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Accounting	2	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS2</a>	12 courses
Financial Planning	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS3</a>	12 courses
Human Resource Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS4</a>	12 courses
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 courses
International Business	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS6</a>	12 courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 courses
Property & Asset Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS9</a>	12 courses



## Diploma in Business Banking & Financial Services (DBF)

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Accounting	2	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS2</a>	12 Courses
Financial Planning	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS3</a>	12 Courses
Human Resource Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS4</a>	12 Courses
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 Courses
International Business	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS6</a>	12 Courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 Courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 Courses
Property & Asset Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS9</a>	12 Courses

## Diploma in Business Administration (DBA)

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Accounting	2	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS2</a>	12 Courses
Financial Planning	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS3</a>	12 Courses
Human Resource Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS4</a>	12 Courses
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 Courses
International Business	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS6</a>	12 Courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 Courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 Courses
Property & Asset Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS9</a>	12 Courses



## Diploma in Business Information Technology (DBIT)

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Accounting	2	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS2</a>	12 Courses
Financial Planning	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS3</a>	12 Courses
Human Resource Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS4</a>	12 Courses
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 Courses
International Business	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS6</a>	12 Courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 Courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 Courses
Property & Asset Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS9</a>	12 Courses

## Diploma in Tourism & Resort Management (DTRM)

Bachelor of Business majoring in:

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Tourism	1.5	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS1</a>	12 Courses
Accounting	2	Semester 1 Only	<a href="#">SPBUS2</a>	12 Courses
Financial Planning	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS3</a>	12 Courses
Human Resource Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS4</a>	12 Courses
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 Courses
International Business	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS6</a>	12 Courses
Management	1.5	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS7</a>	12 Courses
Marketing	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS8</a>	12 Courses
Property & Asset Management	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS9</a>	12 Courses

## Diploma in Information Technology

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Information Systems	1.5 - 2	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBUS5</a>	12 Courses



## Biotechnology (Bioinformatics)

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Bachelor of Science	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS1</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS2</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Biotechnology	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS3</a>	16 Courses

## Biotechnology (General Biotechnology)

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Bachelor of Science	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS1</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS2</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Biotechnology	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS3</a>	16 Courses

## Biomedical Science (Cardiac Technology)

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Bachelor of Science	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS1</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS2</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Biotechnology	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS3</a>	16 Courses

## Biomedical Science (Medical Technology)

USC Course/Major	Years to complete	Semester of Entry	Program of Study Table	Advanced Standing
Bachelor of Science	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS1</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS2</a>	16 Courses
Bachelor of Biotechnology	1	Semester 1 & 2	<a href="#">SPBS3</a>	16 Courses



## Recommended Enrolment Patterns

### SPBS1 – Bachelor of Science

Duration: 1 year

Entry: Semester 1

To be awarded the Bachelor of Science, students must select 8 courses:

At least 5 courses from the Faculty of Science, Health and Education, at least 3 of which are 300 level, plus select up to 3 introductory or advanced courses from any faculty.

### SPBS2 – Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)

Duration: 1 year

Entry: Semester 1

To be awarded the Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science), students must select 8 courses:

At least 5 BIM and/or MBT coded courses, at least 3 of which are 300 level, plus select up to 3 introductory or advanced courses from any faculty.

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	BIM341	Biochemical Pharmacology
		ENS321	Population Ecology Genetics and Conservation
		ENS371	Aquaculture
		FSN201	Principles of Food Preservation
		FSN302	Food Chemistry and Analysis
		MBT301	Food Microbiology and Fermentation
		MBT354	Immunology
		MBT361	Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology
		SRP301/302#	Special Scholarship Project
		WPL310/320/330 #	Workplace Learning
	Semester 2	BIM263	Introduction to Pharmacology
		ENS232	Ecological Principles of Land and Water Management
		ENS332	Production Systems Research
		MBT253	Medical Microbiology
		MBT352	Molecular Biotechnology
		MB353	Microbial Pathogenesis
		SRP301/302#	Special Scholarship Project
		WPL310/320/330#	Workplace Learning

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## SPBS3 – Bachelor of Biotechnology

Duration: 1 year

Entry: Semester 1

To be awarded the Bachelor of Biotechnology, students must select 8 courses:

At least 5 biotechnology or related courses as approved by the Dean \*, a minimum of 3 of which must be coded at 300 level, plus select up to 3 introductory or advanced courses from any faculty.

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1*	BIM341	Biochemical Pharmacology
		ENS321	Population Ecology Genetics and Conservation
		ENS371	Aquaculture
		FSN201	Principles of Food Preservation
		FSN302	Food Chemistry and Analysis
		MBT301	Food Microbiology and Fermentation
		MBT354	Immunology
		MBT361	Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology
		SRP301/302#	Special Scholarship Project
		WPL310/320/330 #	Workplace Learning
	Semester 2*	BIM263	Introduction to Pharmacology
		ENS232	Ecological Principles of Land and Water Management
		ENS332	Production Systems Research
		MBT253	Medical Microbiology
		MBT352	Molecular Biotechnology
		MB353	Microbial Pathogenesis
		SRP301/302#	Special Scholarship Project
		WPL310/320/330#	Workplace Learning

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## SPBUS1 – Bachelor of Business (Tourism)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	TSM210	Tourism Management
		TSM211	Tourism Behaviour and Special Interest
			Business Elective*
			Business Elective
	Semester 2	TSM221	Tourism Policy Planning & Development
		TSM221	Ecotourism: Sustainable Option?
			Tourism Elective
		TSM323	Practicum in Tourism
2	Semester 1	TSM312	Sustainable Tourism
		TSM313	Tourism, Technology and Innovation
		TSM323	Practicum in Tourism
			Business Elective

Note: \* If the four (4) Business Electives are taken within a specific discipline area you may graduate with a minor.

Accounting – Any 4 accounting courses

Financial Planning - Any 4 financial planning courses

Human Resource Management – HRM210 plus any 3 HRM courses

Information Systems – BUS108 plus any 3 IS courses

International Business – IBS210, IBS220, IBS310, IBS320

Management - Any 4 Mgt or HRM courses

Marketing – MKG210, MKG211, MKG220, MKG320

Property and Asset Management – PAM210 plus any 3 PAM compulsory courses

Tourism - Any 4 tourism courses



## SPBUS2 – Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Duration: 2 years

Entry: Semester 1

Entry to Accounting Major

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	ACC210	Financial Accounting
		ACC211	Business Finance
		ACC310	Management Accounting
	Semester 2	ACC311	Tax Law and Practice
		ACC210	Law of Business Associations
		ACC221	Company Accounting
2	Semester 1		Business Elective
			Business Elective
			Business Elective
	Semester 2	ACC321	Auditing and Professional Practice
		ACC320	Contractual Accounting Issues

Entry to Other Majors:

Course Code	Course Name
SPBUS1	Tourism
SPBUS3	Financial Planning
SPBUS4	Human Resource Management
SPBUS5	Information Systems
SPBUS6	International Business
SPBUS7	Management
SPBUS8	Marketing
SPBUS9	Property & Asset Management



## SPBUS3 – Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	FIN210	Introduction to Financial Planning
		ACC211	Business Finance
		FIN220	Retirement and Super Planning
		ACC311	Tax Law and Practice
	Semester 2	FIN221	Insurance & Risk Management
		FIN310	Personal Investment Management
		FIN320	Taxation & Estate Planning
		FIN321	Financial Plan Construction
2	Semester 1		Business Elective
			Business Elective
			Business Elective
			Business Elective

Duration: 2 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	FIN221	Insurance & Risk Management
			Business Elective
			Business Elective
2	Semester 1	FIN210	Introduction to Financial Planning
		ACC211	Business Finance
		FIN220	Retirement and Super Planning
		ACC311	Tax Law and Practice
	Semester 2		Business Elective
		FIN320	Taxation & Estate Planning
		FIN321	Financial Plan Construction
3	Semester 1	FIN310	Personal Investment Management
			Business Elective



## SPBUS4 – Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	HRM210	Managing Human Resources
		HRM211	Staffing & Remuneration
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics
		Elective	Business Elective
	Semester 2	HRM220	Managing Workplace Relations
		HRM221	Employment & Industrial Law
		HRM321	Managing Organisational Change
		MGT320	Management Strategy
2	Semester 1	HRM312	Training & Development
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Duration: 2 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	HRM220	Managing Workplace Relations
		HRM221	Employment & Industrial Law
		HRM321	Managing Organisational Change
		MGT320	Management Strategy
2	Semester 1	HRM210	Managing Human Resources
		HRM211	Staffing & Remuneration
		Elective	Business Elective
		Semester 2	Elective
Elective	Business Elective		
Elective	Business Elective		
3	Semester 1	HRM312	Training & Development
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics



## SPBUS5 – Bachelor of Business (Information Systems)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	ICT210	ICT Analysis & Project Management
		ICT211	Database Design
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
	Semester 2	ICT220	Telecommunications & Networks
		ICT221	Software Development 1
		ICT320	Database Programming
		ITC321	Architecture and Systems Integration
2	Semester 1	ICT310	Object-Oriented Analysis and Design
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	ICT220	Telecommunications & Networks
		ICT221	Software Development 1
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
2	Semester 1	ICT210	ICT Analysis & Project Management
		ICT211	Database Design
		ICT310	Object-Oriented Analysis and Design
		Elective	Advanced Business Elective
	Semester 2	ICT320	Database Programming
		ICT321	Architecture and Systems Integration
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Note: \* If the four (4) Business Electives are taken within a specific discipline area you may graduate with a minor. An Advanced Business Elective is a 200 or 300 coded course from the Faculty of Business.



## SPBUS6 – Bachelor of Business (International Business)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	IBS210	Principles of International Business
		IBS310	International Marketing
		IB Elective#	
		IB Elective#	
	Semester 2	IBS220	Cross-Cultural Communication
		IBS221	Trade & Finance
		IBS320	Export Management
		IBS321	International E-Business Marketing Strategy
2	Semester 1	Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	IBS220	Cross-Cultural Communication
		IBS221	Trade & Finance
		Elective	Business Elective
		IBS321	International E-Business Marketing Strategy
2	Semester 1	IBS210	Principles of International Business
		IBS310	International Marketing
		IB Elective#	
		IB Elective#	
	Semester 2	IBS320	Export Management
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		IBS320	Export Management

Note: \* If the four (4) Business Electives are taken within a specific discipline area you may graduate with a minor.

- # International Politics: An Australian perspective  
 The Philosophy of International Relations in a Changing World  
 Forces of Change in International Politics  
 Services Marketing  
 Sport & Event Marketing



## SPBUS7 – Bachelor of Business (Management)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	MGT210	Project & Event Management
		HRM210	Managing Human Resources
		MGT310	Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics
	Semester 2	Management Elective#	
		HRM220	Managing Workplace Relations
		MGT320	Management Strategy
		HRM321	Managing Organisational Change
2	Semester 1	Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	Management Elective#	
		HRM220	Managing Workplace Relations
		MGT320	Management Strategy
		HRM321	Managing Organisational Change
2	Semester 1	MGT210	Project & Event Management
		HRM210	Managing Human Resources
		MGT310	Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics
	Semester 2	Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

- # ACC310 Management Accounting  
 IBS220 Cross-Cultural Management  
 ICT210 ICT Analysis and Project Management  
 TSM210 Tourism Management



## SPBUS8 – Bachelor of Business (Marketing)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	MKG210	Consumer Behaviour
		MKG211	Services Marketing
		MKG301	Advanced Research Methods
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics
	Semester 2	MKG220	Promotions Marketing
		MKG221	Sport & Event Marketing
		MKG321	Marketing Research Project
		MGT320	Management Strategy
2	Semester 1	Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	MKG220	Promotions Marketing
		MKG221	Sport & Event Marketing
		Elective	Business Elective
		MGT320	Management Strategy
2	Semester 1	MKG210	Consumer Behaviour
		MKG211	Services Marketing
		MKG301	Advanced Research Methods
		HRM311	Leadership & Team Dynamics
	Semester 2	Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
3	Semester 1	MKG321	Marketing Research Project



## SPBUS9 – Bachelor of Business (Property & Asset Management)

Duration: 1.5 years

Entry: Semester 1

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 1	PAM210	Property Concepts and Issues
		EPN211	Planning & environment Law
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective
	Semester 2	PAM220	Property Economics
		PAM Elective#	
		PAM320	Property Funding and Portfolio Management
		PAM321	Construction Technology Management
2	Semester 1	PAM310	Asset & Facilities Management
		EPN270	Regional Infrastructure Planning
		Elective	Business Elective
		Elective	Business Elective

Duration: 2 years

Entry: Semester 2

Year	Semester	Course Code	Course Name
1	Semester 2	Elective	Business Elective
		PAM Elective#	
		Elective	Business Elective
2	Semester 1	PAM210	Property Concepts and Issues
		EPN211	Planning & environment Law
		Elective	Business Elective
	Semester 2	PAM220	Property Economics
PAM320		Property Funding and Portfolio Management	
PAM321		Construction Technology Management	
3	Semester 1	PAM310	Asset & Facilities Management
		EPN270	Regional Infrastructure Planning
		Elective	Business Elective

- # Any Advanced Level course from the Faculty of Business  
 Any Advanced level EPN courses  
 PUB262 Environmental Health Risk Management  
 ENS253 An Introduction to Geographical Information Systems