



Four-year Undergraduate Programme in Commerce

ADMISSION SESSION 2025-2026

The Postgraduate and Research Department of Commerce at St. Xavier's College offers a four-year (eight semesters) undergraduate Bachelor of Commerce (Honours/Honours with Research) programme, with an exit option after three years, in accordance with the NEP, 2020 and UGC, Curriculum and Credit Framework.

Degree Options

1. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours with Research) (4 Years – 176 Credits)

- Available to students who secure 75% marks and above in the first six semesters and wish to undertake research at the undergraduate level.
- Requires completion of a research project and dissertation under faculty guidance.
- Eligible for direct admission to the Ph.D. programme.

2. Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) (4 Years – 176 Credits)

- Awarded upon successful completion of the four-year programme.
- Eligible to pursue a **one-year** Master's degree.

3. Bachelor of Commerce (Exit Option) (3 Years – 132 Credits)

- Awarded to students opting out after three years.
- Eligible to pursue a **two-year** Master's degree.

Course Structure

This programme ensures a holistic academic experience with a blend of theoretical and practical learning. It includes the following categories of courses:

1. **Major (Core) Discipline** – The primary area of study.
2. **Major (Core) Electives** – Specialization courses in the third and fourth years.
3. **Minor Discipline** – Subjects beyond the major discipline for broader knowledge.
4. **Multi-disciplinary Courses (MDC)** – Courses from other academic fields.



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5. Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) – Focus on language and communication skills:

- Modern Indian Language (Bengali/Hindi/Alternative English)
- Business Communication

6. Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) – Practical skill-based learning.

7. Value-Added Courses (VAC) – Personal and ethical development:

- Spirituality & Inter-Religious Harmony
- Panchkosha: Holistic Personality Development
- Environmental Education & Sustainability

Internship and Community Outreach

All students must complete:

- Internship (Industry, research labs, business, or community projects).
- Community Outreach (NSS) for social engagement and service.

The curriculum and syllabus is available at: <https://sxccal.edu/bcom-syllabus-2023>
