

Bachelor of Accounting (182JA.1)

Please note these are the 2017 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	70
	Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.

English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences
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Duration	3.0 years
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UAC code

Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
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Discipline	Canberra Business School
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Location

Fees 

Per Unit	Per Annum	Full Course
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International students

Academic entry requirements	To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements
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specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

CRICOS code 073946A

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

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Location

Duration 3.0 years

Fees 

Per Unit

Per Annum

Full Course

About this course

Secure your top-tier future in accounting

The Bachelor of Accounting is designed to give you the skills and accreditation you need to become a professional accountant in Australia. You'll also be able to select an open major from any field within the university allowing you to customise your degree to meet your special interests.

Study a Bachelor of Accounting at UC and you will:

- prepare for accreditation with professional accounting associations including CPA Australia, the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and the Institute of Public Accountants
- study the fundamentals of critical thinking and enhance your research skills
- access specialist units that will develop your business skills to ensure you have freedom of choice with your career
- assess career path specialisation in professional accounting, public sector accounting, management accounting and financial accounting.

Work Integrated Learning

We offer an optional six-month internship as a great way to apply your learning in the workplace and build valuable professional connections.

Career opportunities

- Accounts officer
- Tax accountant
- Financial accountant
- Management accountant

Course specific information

If you don't meet the entry requirements for this course you can apply for a Bachelor of Commerce with a major in accounting. You'll then have the option of transferring at the end of your first year if your grade average is strong.

Professional accreditation

This course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

None.

Assumed knowledge

It is recommended that students have Mathematics T/Mathematic Applications (ACT) or Mathematics (NSW) and English (major) (ACT) or English Advanced (NSW), or their equivalents. International students need to meet the English language requirements of the University of Canberra. Students should note the assumed knowledge requirements for individual majors and minors when choosing a program of study.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Bachelor of Accounting (182JA) | 72 credit points

Required - 54 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Required Units - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Revenue Law (6417) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Business Associations (8508) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Accounting (Restricted) (24cp) (MJ0191) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (6375) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Company Accounting (6391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (6395) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Auditing (6398) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Minor in Business and Government Foundation (MN0144) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Government-Business Relations (6606) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students should take unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of unit 6606. Students who are already required to take 8296 in their course may select an Open Elective instead.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Governance for Environmental Sustainability (7778) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business and Government Internship (8036) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Civil Society: Politics and Policy (8716) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures (9469) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Business Statistics (5123) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Research Methods (9522) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- 1. Unit 8730 Problem Evaluation and Resolution was replaced by unit 5123 Business Statistics or 9522 Business Research Methods from 2016.
- 2. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce at Bruce campus not undertaking an Accounting, Banking & Finance or Financial Planning major can substitute 5123 with 9522 Business Research Methods

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Minor in Finance Foundation (MN0146) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Introduction to Management (4207) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Economics (6355) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Accounting for Managers (5617) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Business Decision Making (11009) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From Semester 1 2018 unit 5617 Accounting for Managers is no longer offered at the Bruce campus. Students complete unit 11009 Business Decision Making instead.

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Introduction to Business Law \(4977\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Business Law \(11220\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Note:

- From Semester 1 2018 unit 11220 Business Law replaces 4977 Introduction to Business Law.

Open Electives - 18 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 18 credit points from anywhere in the University, as a major, a minor and/or as individual units.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Accelerated (2 Years), Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Accounting for Managers \(5617\)](#)

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Statistics \(5123\)](#)

[Introduction to Business Law \(4977\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(4207\)](#)

[Management Accounting \(6375\)](#)

Summer Term

Two Open Elective Units

Winter Term

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Open Elective Unit

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Business Finance (6392)

Revenue Law (6417)

Semester 2

Auditing (6398)

Company Accounting (6391)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Summer Term

Two Open Elective Units

Winter Term

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

Open Elective Unit

Accelerated (2.5 Years), Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Business Statistics (5123)

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Winter Term

Two Open Elective Units

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Business Finance (6392)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Revenue Law (6417)

Semester 2

Auditing (6398)

Company Accounting (6391)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Winter Term

Two Open Elective Units

Year 3

Semester 1

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

Two Open Elective Units

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Accelerated Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Introduction to Management (4207)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Management Accounting (6375)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Winter Term

Open Elective Unit

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Business Finance (6392)

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

Revenue Law (6417)

Semester 2

Auditing (6398)

Company Accounting (6391)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

Winter Term

Two Open Elective Units

Year 3

Semester 1

Three Open Elective Units

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Full Time with Study Abroad Option, Semester 1 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Business Finance (6392)

Revenue Law (6417)

Semester 2

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Company Accounting (6391)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

International Exchange (12cp) (6845)

Semester 2

Auditing (6398)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Two Open Elective Units

Full Time with Study Abroad Option, Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Business Statistics (5123)

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Business Finance (6392)

Revenue Law (6417)

Semester 2

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

Company Accounting (6391)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Year 3

Semester 1

International Exchange (12cp) (6845)

Semester 2

Two Open Elective Units

Auditing (6398)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Problem Analysis and Statistics (8732)

Year 2

Semester 1

Problem Evaluation and Resolution (8730)

Open Elective Unit

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Business Finance (6392)

Semester 2

Company Accounting (6391)

Open Elective Unit

Law of Business Associations (8508)

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

Revenue Law (6417)

Two Open Elective Units

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Semester 2

Auditing (6398)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Two Open Elective Units

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Accounting for Managers \(5617\)](#)

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Statistics \(5123\)](#)

[Introduction to Business Law \(4977\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(4207\)](#)

[Management Accounting \(6375\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Business Finance \(6392\)](#)

Restricted Choice Major OR Open Elective Unit

[Accounting Systems and Practices \(6360\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Major OR Open Elective Unit

[Company Accounting \(6391\)](#)

[Law of Business Associations \(8508\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

[Advanced Management Accounting \(6395\)](#)

[Revenue Law \(6417\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Majors OR Open Elective Units

Semester 2

Two Restricted Choice Majors OR Open Elective Units

[Auditing \(6398\)](#)

[Contemporary Issues in Accounting \(6399\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing (2015)

Year 1

Semester 2

[Accounting for Managers \(5617\)](#)

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

[Introduction to Business Law \(4977\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Accounting Systems and Practices \(6360\)](#)

[Business Finance \(6392\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Problem Analysis and Statistics \(8732\)](#)

Semester 2

[Company Accounting \(6391\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(4207\)](#)

[Management Accounting \(6375\)](#)

[Problem Evaluation and Resolution \(8730\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Revenue Law \(6417\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

[Advanced Management Accounting \(6395\)](#)

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Auditing (6398)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Year 4

Semester 1

MN0144 Restricted Choice Unit

Three Open Elective Units

MN0144 Restricted Choice Part B Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing (2016)

Year 1

Semester 2

Accounting for Managers (5617)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Business Finance (6392)

Business Statistics (5123)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Company Accounting (6391)

Information Systems in Organisations (6348)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Year 3

Semester 1

Advanced Management Accounting (6395)

Revenue Law (6417)

Two Open Elective Units

Semester 2

Open Elective Unit

Auditing (6398)

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399)

Law of Business Associations (8508)

Year 4

Semester 1

Three Open Elective Units

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

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Articulating from Dip Accounting (FNS50210)

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360)

Foundations of Professional Planning (9799)

Government-Business Relations (6606)

Introduction to Economics (6355)

Semester 2

Business Statistics (5123)

Introduction to Business Law (4977)

Introduction to Management (4207)

Management Accounting (6375)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Business Finance \(6392\)](#)

[Revenue Law \(6417\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

[Advanced Management Accounting \(6395\)](#)

Semester 2

[Auditing \(6398\)](#)

[Company Accounting \(6391\)](#)

[Contemporary Issues in Accounting \(6399\)](#)

[Law of Business Associations \(8508\)](#)

Course information

Course duration

Standard six semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
<p>Summary</p> <p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Accounting will have acquired an in-depth disciplinary knowledge and a cohesive set of cognitive, technical and generic skills in financial and management accounting, auditing, finance, systems theory, and law. The program is designed to produce graduates with the necessary skills and attributes to work as socially responsible professional accountants in the private and public sectors. This degree also prepares students for postgraduate studies.</p>	<p>Communication</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p> <p>Working independently and with others</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility</p>

<p>Knowledge</p> <p>Graduates who complete the Bachelor of Accounting will obtain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an in-depth knowledge of relevant disciplinary theory and practice. - a broad understanding of concepts which are fundamental to accounting, such as statistics, commercial law, and information systems, plus the interrelations between government and business. 	---
<p>Skills</p> <p>Graduates will develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the cognitive skills required to critically analyze, evaluate and synthesize concepts and theories acquired in a number of discipline areas, including financial and management accounting, finance, statistics, systems theory, economics, and law. - the technical and generic skills required to apply discipline-specific technologies in. For example, students are required to complete a major assignment using an accounting software package, as well as using Microsoft Excel in a number of units. The latter is useful in finance when dealing with discounted cash flows, and in other areas, such as corporate accounting when dealing with impairment of assets, - the independent learning skills needed to stay up-to-date with advances in theoretical frameworks and professional practices after graduation - the personal skills required to provide professional advice in a socially responsible manner in a range of situations including statutory reporting, auditing, tax compliance, and budgeting. Graduates will be able to exercise critical thinking and applied analytical skills in identifying which information is relevant to specific decisions being made. They will also be able to identify whether they have all relevant information when advising clients or management, and have the ability to succinctly request or obtain missing information. - the communication skills needed to present a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of stakeholders using technical and non-technical language, depending on the audience. 	<p>Communication</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p> <p>Working independently and with others</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility</p>
<p>Application of knowledge and skills</p> <p>Graduates of the Bachelor of Accounting will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply the knowledge and skills acquired to a diverse range of problems that early career accounting professionals would be expected to deal with. - demonstrate a capacity to exercise their own initiative and professional judgement in a socially responsible manner to analyse problems that are not clearly defined, complex, and require application of concepts in a variety of disciplinary and sub-disciplinary contexts. - Incorporate communication, applied research, teamwork, professionalism, and negotiation skills appropriate for professional services firms. 	<p>Communication</p> <p>Analysis and inquiry</p> <p>Problem solving</p> <p>Working independently and with others</p> <p>Professionalism and social responsibility</p>

Majors

- [Major in Accounting \(Restricted\) \(24cp\) \(MJ0191\)](#)
- [Minor in Business and Government Foundation \(MN0144\)](#)
- [Minor in Finance Foundation \(MN0146\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Accounting	B Acc

Honours

High performing students may be eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au

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