



Bachelor of Accounting (MGB001.1)

Please note these are the 2023 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank 65

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](#)

Duration 3.0 years

UAC code 361209

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline Canberra Business School

Location UC - Canberra, Bruce

Fees 2022: Commonwealth Supported Place
2021: Commonwealth Supported Place

Disclaimer:

Annual fee rates

The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found [here](#).

International students

Academic entry requirements

To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements 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

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Faculty

Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline

Canberra Business School

Location

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Duration

3.0 years

Fees

2022: \$32,800 per year

2021: \$32,300 per year

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About this course

Make your future career in accounting count

The aim of the Bachelor of Accounting is to produce highly competent, work-ready graduates with an in-depth discipline knowledge, and the technical skills needed to work as socially responsible accounting professionals across the private and public sectors.

Through a mix of theoretical knowledge and interdisciplinary real-world learning experiences, you'll develop expertise in communication, networking, cross-cultural awareness and teamwork. This will enable you to become an agile professional with diverse employment skills which are transferable across a range of different sectors. You'll graduate as a critical thinker with solid collaborative experience, and will be qualified to undertake professional study programs with both the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia.

Study a Bachelor of Accounting at UC and you will:

- understand the concepts and theories acquired in accounting
- exercise critical thinking skills when dealing with ambiguous and incomplete information
- identify and obtain relevant information for decision making and providing advice to stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds
- utilise discipline-specific technologies to analyse complex problems in a variety of contexts
- communicate clear, coherent and independent knowledge and ideas to a variety of stakeholders, addressing a diverse range of business/commerce problems

- develop the capacity to exercise initiative and professional judgement in an ethically and socially responsible manner.

Work Integrated Learning

The Bachelor of Accounting sees academics and industry working together to develop a range of diverse WIL opportunities for students, including internships, work placements, industry projects, competitions, exhibitions, study tours, virtual real-world learning experiences and more.

The faculty runs an optional three-week 'pre-internship preparation program' where students learn essential employment skills and interview techniques. The program culminates in a series of interviews hosted by Canberra-based accounting firms, with successful candidates going on to secure internships. Previous accounting students have undertaken internships and cadetships with organisations including International IDEA, Legal Aid ACT, eChoice, Boyce Chartered Accountants, Maxim Chartered Accountants and Chartered Accountants ANZ (CAANZ).

The degree concludes with a capstone project, which aims to integrate what you've learned throughout your degree and prepare you for the transition to either successful future employment or further studies.

Career opportunities

- Accountant
- Accounts officer
- Auditor
- Tax accountant
- Financial accountant
- Management accountant
- Chief financial officer
- Financial analyst
- Financial controller

Course-specific information

This course is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) and CPA Australia. High-achieving students can enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program.

Professional accreditation

Accredited by CAANZ and CPA Australia. Completion of the 39cp option will enable you to meet the educational requirements of the Tax Practitioners Board in addition to that of CPA and CAANZ.

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- other Australian Qualification
- work experience
- overseas qualification

We also offer a number of entry initiatives that give you the opportunity to gain entry to the University via alternate pathway programs and admissions schemes.

More information is available on our Alternative Entry page: <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry>

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

| Year | Location | Teaching period | Teaching start date | Domestic | International |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2023 | UC - Canberra, Bruce | Semester 1 | 06 February 2023 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2023 | UC - Canberra, Bruce | Semester 2 | 31 July 2023 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2024 | UC - Canberra, Bruce | Semester 1 | 05 February 2024 | ✓ | ✓ |
| 2024 | UC - Canberra, Bruce | Semester 2 | 29 July 2024 | ✓ | ✓ |

Credit arrangements

A credit transfer arrangement is available for this course for the following institutions:

Canberra Institute Of Technology

[Advanced Diploma of Accounting \(20971\)](#)

[Advanced Diploma of Accounting \(FNS60217\) \(21112\)](#)

[Diploma of Accounting \(21090\)](#)

[Diploma of Accounting \(FNS50217\) \(21130\)](#)

Cetana Psb Intellis International College (Psb College)

[Diploma in Business Administration - 2017 Version \(26173\)](#)

Chandigarh University

[Bachelor of Business Administration \(24217\)](#)

Hainan College Of Economics And Business

[Sino-Australia Programme, Accounting Stream \(18712\)](#)

Hebei Finance University

[Bachelor of Accounting \(19171\)](#)

Henan University Of Engineering

[Accounting Computerization Program \(19173\)](#)

[Study in Accounting Major \(Advanced Diploma of Accounting\) \(23810\)](#)

Huashang College, Guangdong University Of Finance And Economics

[Accounting \(International Program\) \(25010\)](#)

[Bachelor of International Trade and Economics \(19214\)](#)

Hunan University

[Bachelor of Accounting \(19230\)](#)

[Study in Business & Economic Management Program \(21310\)](#)

[Study of Accounting Program \(20535\)](#)

Hunan University Of Commerce

[Finance Bachelor Program \(18652\)](#)

Melbourne College Of Advanced Studies

[Bachelor Qualifying Program \(BQP\) - Fast Track Program \(25875\)](#)

[Bachelor of Qualifying Program - Completion of General Program \(25853\)](#)

Namseoul University

[Study in Tax Accounting Program \(20718\)](#)

Nims College

[Bachelor of Business Studies \(24910\)](#)

Pannasastra University Of Cambodia

[Bachelor of Arts \(Faculty of Business and Economics Majors\) \(21375\)](#)

Psb Academy

[Diploma in Business Administration - 2017 Version \(23335\)](#)

Qingdao University Of Science & Technology

[Undergraduate Business Administration Course \(23090\)](#)

[Undergraduate Financial Management Course \(23112\)](#)

Research Institute Of Tsinghua University In Shenzhen

[Programme of Accounting & Finance \(23230\)](#)

South China Agricultural University

[Economics & Management International Program \(23512\)](#)

University Of Canberra College

[Diploma of Business \(24856\)](#)

[Diploma of Business \(Extended\) \(24857\)](#)

Xiamen University Of Technology

[Study in Financial Management Course \(20733\)](#)

Xiangtan University

[Undergraduate - Accounting Program \(25472\)](#)

Course requirements

Bachelor of Accounting (MGB001) | 72 credit points

Required - Must pass between 48 and 63 credit points from the following

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting (CM0005) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

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

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Management (11174) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Economics (11175) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

International Business Study Tour (9628) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business, Government & Law Extended Internship (10158) | 6 credit points – Level 3

Business, Government & Law Professional Internship (10236) | 12 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Commerce) (11166) | 3 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Business and Management) (11167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

BGL Internship (Government and Policy) (11168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Organisational Communications, Culture and Change (11169) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Communication (11170) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Enterprise (11379) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting Internship Preparation (11572) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- Unit 11572 Accounting Internship Preparation is only available to students undertaking an Accounting major.

Note:

- Credit Points: Students who want to do more than 6 credit points from this list may count them towards Open Electives.
- International Exchange: Students may also choose to undertake units at an international institution, subject to approval by the Program Director.

Specialist Major in Accounting (SM0016) | 24 or 33 or 39 credit points

For the 39cp Major - 39 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 33 credit points as follows

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (11213) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Corporate Accounting (11214) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (11215) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (11219) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Law (11220) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Revenue Law (11221) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Business Associations (11222) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Revenue Law (11550) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Financial Services (11573) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Auditing (11218) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Auditing and Assurance (11762) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (11217) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 33cp Major - 33 credit points as follows

Required - Must pass 27 credit points as follows

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (11213) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Corporate Accounting (11214) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (11215) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (11219) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Law (11220) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Revenue Law (11221) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Business Associations (11222) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (11217) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Auditing (11218) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Auditing and Assurance (11762) | 3 credit points – Level 3

For the 24cp Major - 24 credit points as follows

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Auditing (11218) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Auditing and Assurance (11762) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (11217) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (11213) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Corporate Accounting (11214) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (11215) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (11219) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Note:

- 1. Students undertaking the 24cp major are NOT eligible for CAANZ or CPA Australia accreditation, unless they are enrolled in and complete MGSC01 Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws.
- 2. Students in MGSC01 Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws must also complete unit 11293 Taxation Law.
- 3. Students seeking CAANZ and CPA Australia accreditation must complete the 33cp major.
- 4. Completion of the 39cp major will enable students to meet the educational requirements of the Tax Practitioners Board in addition to that of CPA and CAANZ.

Open Electives - Must pass between 9 and 24 credit points from the following

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

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (Accredited)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

Semester 2

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

[Accounting Systems and Practices \(11212\)](#)

[Management Accounting \(11213\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems \(11216\)](#)

[Business Finance \(11215\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

[Business Law \(11220\)](#)

Semester 2

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Corporate Accounting \(11214\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

[Law of Business Associations \(11222\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

[Advanced Issues in Accounting \(11767\)](#)

[Auditing and Assurance \(11762\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

[Advanced Management Accounting \(11219\)](#)

[Revenue Law \(11221\)](#)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing (Accredited)

Year 1

Semester 2

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(11175\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(11174\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Commerce\) \(11010\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Accounting Systems and Practices \(11212\)](#)

[Business Law \(11220\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce \(11165\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

Year 3

Semester 1

[Revenue Law \(11221\)](#)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems \(11216\)](#)

[Advanced Management Accounting \(11219\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Professional Evidence \(Commerce\) \(11171\)](#)

Two Open Elective units

[Advanced Issues in Accounting \(11767\)](#)

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing (Accredited)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Professional Evidence \(Commerce\) \(11171\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

[Business Finance \(11215\)](#)

[Corporate Accounting \(11214\)](#)

[Management Accounting \(11213\)](#)

One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

[Law of Business Associations \(11222\)](#)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

One Open Elective unit

[Auditing and Assurance \(11762\)](#)

Semester 2

Business Decision Making (11009)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Year 2

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Year 3

Semester 1

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216)

Business Law (11220)

Year 4

Semester 1

One Open Elective unit

Business Finance (11215)

Year 5

Semester 1

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Advanced Management Accounting (11219)

Year 6

Semester 1

Revenue Law (11221)

One Open Elective unit

Standard Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing (Accredited)

Year 1

Semester 2

Business Decision Making (11009)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

Year 2

Introduction to Economics (11175)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Semester 2

Management Accounting (11213)

One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective unit

Corporate Accounting (11214)

Semester 2

Law of Business Associations (11222)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Semester 2

Auditing and Assurance (11762)

One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Semester 1

Introduction to Management (11174)
Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Year 3

Semester 1

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212)
Business Finance (11215)

Year 4

Semester 1

One Open Elective unit
Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216)

Year 5

Semester 1

Advanced Management Accounting (11219)
One Open Elective unit

Year 6

Semester 1

Revenue Law (11221)
Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 7

Semester 1

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767)
Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Semester 2

Business Law (11220)
Introduction to Economics (11175)

Semester 2

Management Accounting (11213)
One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

One Open Elective unit
Corporate Accounting (11214)

Semester 2

Law of Business Associations (11222)
One Open Elective unit

Semester 2

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit
Auditing and Assurance (11762)

UCI - SVKM's Institute of International Studies, Mumbai

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing, Combined Vertical Master of Business Administration

Year 1 (Bachelor)

Semester 2 (Mumbai)

Business Decision Making (11009)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Professional Orientation (Commerce) (11010)

One Open Elective unit

Year 2 (Bachelor)

Semester 1 (Mumbai)

Two Open Elective units

Introduction to Economics (11175)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce (11165)

Semester 2 (Mumbai)

Management Accounting (11213)

Two Open Elective units

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212)

Year 3 (Bachelor)

Semester 1 (Mumbai)

Business Finance (11215)

One Professional Practice 1 unit

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216)

Business Law (11220)

Semester 2 (Canberra)

Advanced Issues in Accounting (11767)

Auditing and Assurance (11762)

Corporate Accounting (11214)

Law of Business Associations (11222)

Year 4 (Bach/Master)

Semester 1 (Canberra)

One Professional Practice 2 unit

Advanced Management Accounting (11219)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Revenue Law (11221)

Semester 2 (Canberra)

Four MBA units

Year 5 (Master)

Semester 1 (Canberra)

Four MBA units

Semester 2 (Canberra)

Four MBA units

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

| Learning outcomes | Related graduate attributes |
|---|---|
| Evaluate and synthesize concepts and theories acquired in accounting. | 1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; and |

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| | <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems.</p> |
| <p>Exercise critical thinking skills when dealing with ambiguous and incomplete information.</p> | <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; and</p> <p>3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.</p> |
| <p>Identify and obtain relevant information for decision making and providing advice to stakeholders from a variety of backgrounds.</p> | <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;</p> <p>2.5 UC graduates are global citizens: make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives; and</p> <p>3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.</p> |
| <p>Utilise discipline-specific technologies to analyse complex problems in a variety of contexts.</p> | <p>1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;</p> <p>1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively;</p> <p>1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict; and</p> <p>3.4 UC graduates are lifelong learners: evaluate and adopt new technology.</p> |
| <p>Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of stakeholders, addressing a diverse range of business/commerce problems.</p> | <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; and</p> <p>1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict.</p> |
| <p>Develop the capacity to exercise initiative and professional judgement, in an ethically and socially responsible manner.</p> | <p>1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical</p> |

thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;

1.4 UC graduates are professional: work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict;

1.5 UC graduates are professional: display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload;

2.6 UC graduates are global citizens: behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives; and

3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new idea.

Engage in a range of authentic, work-integrated learning opportunities to reflect on and improve professional practice in areas of communication, judgement, cross-cultural teamwork.

1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively;

1.3 UC graduates are professional: use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;

2.1 UC graduates are global citizens: think globally about issues in their profession;

2.4 UC graduates are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; and

3.1 UC graduates are lifelong learners: reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development.

Majors

- [Specialist Major in Accounting \(SM0016\)](#)
- [Core Major in Commerce and Accounting \(CM0005\)](#)

Awards

| Award | Official abbreviation |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bachelor of Accounting | B Acc |

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Enrolment data

2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

| Location | Enrolments |
|---|------------|
| UC - Canberra, Bruce | 122 |
| UCI - SVKM's Institute of International Studies, Mumbai | 3 |

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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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.