

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) (MGB305.1)

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 361231

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

Become commercially minded with an accounting and finance degree

If your ambition is to be a fully qualified accountant with a particularly strong understanding of the finance industry's institutional structures and products, then this is the degree for you.

You'll study a wide range of subjects including accounting, corporations law, tax law, derivatives, risk management techniques and credit assessment, and will learn how to manage risks in financial services firms and price a range of financial instruments, such as shares and debentures. You'll graduate ready to work either as an accountant in the finance industry, or as a financial analyst, providing investment advice based on reviewing the financial statements of potential investees.

Study a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) at UC and you will:

- evaluate the concepts and theories acquired in accounting and finance
- 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 a clear, coherent and independent exposition of 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
- engage in a range of authentic, Work Integrated Learning opportunities to reflect on and improve professional practice in areas of communication, judgement and cross-cultural teamwork.

Work Integrated Learning

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

Through the WIL experiences across the course, you'll acquire the necessary professional skills consistent with industry expectations for your future career in the worlds of accounting, finance and commerce. Previous accounting and finance students have undertaken internships and cadetships with organisations including International IDEA, Legal Aid ACT, eChoice, Boyce Chartered Accountants, the US Embassy, Maxim Chartered Accountants, National Australia Bank and Chartered Accountants ANZ (CAANZ).

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

Career opportunities

- Accountant
- Financial analyst
- Financial consultant
- Investment analyst
- Financial manager
- Financial broker
- Chief financial officer
- Accounts officer
- Auditor
- Tax accountant
- Financial accountant
- Management accountant
- Financial controller

Course-specific information

Students should note the assumed knowledge requirements for individual majors and minors when choosing a program of study.

This course is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ).

High-achieving students can enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program.

Professional accreditation

This program is accredited by CPA Australia 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:

South China Agricultural University

[Economics & Management International Program \(24374\)](#)

University Of Canberra College

[Diploma of Business \(24550\)](#)

[Diploma of Business \(Extended\) \(24551\)](#)

Xiangtan University

[Undergraduate - Accounting Program \(25478\)](#)

[Undergraduate - Financial Management Program \(25513\)](#)

Course requirements

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) (MGB305) | 72 credit points

Required - Must pass 72 credit points as follows

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 and Finance (SM0032) | 48 credit points

Required - Must pass 48 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

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

Auditing (11218) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Finance (11233) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Derivatives (11234) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Year 1

Semester 1

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

[Financial Institutions and Markets \(11326\)](#)

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

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

Semester 2

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

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

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

[Risk Management in Financial Institutions \(11231\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

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

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

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

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

Semester 2

One Professional Practice 1 unit

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

[International Finance \(11233\)](#)

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

Year 3

Semester 1

One Professional Practice 2 unit

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

[Derivatives \(11234\)](#)

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

Semester 2

[Auditing \(11218\)](#)

[Contemporary Issues in Accounting \(11217\)](#)

[Investments and Portfolio Analysis \(11230\)](#)

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

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

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

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

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

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

Year 2

Semester 1

Semester 2

Accounting Systems and Practices (11212)

Business Finance (11215)

Financial Institutions and Markets (11326)

Introduction to Management (11174)

Corporate Accounting (11214)

International Finance (11233)

Management Accounting (11213)

Risk Management in Financial Institutions (11231)

Year 3

Semester 1

Business Law (11220)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Accounting and Decision Support Systems (11216)

Advanced Management Accounting (11219)

Semester 2

Auditing (11218)

Investments and Portfolio Analysis (11230)

Law of Business Associations (11222)

Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit

Year 4

Semester 1

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (11217)

Derivatives (11234)

Professional Evidence (Commerce) (11171)

Revenue Law (11221)

Course information

Course duration

Standard 3 years full-time or equivalent. Maximum 10 years.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Evaluate and synthesize concepts and theories acquired in accounting and finance.	1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; and 3.3 UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas.

Exercise critical thinking skills when dealing with ambiguous and incomplete information.

1.1 UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; and

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

<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; and</p> <p>2.3 UC graduates are global citizens: understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures.</p>
<p>Utilise discipline-specific technologies to analyse complex problems in a variety of contexts.</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>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>1.2 UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively.</p>
<p>Develop the capacity to exercise initiative and professional judgement, in an ethically and socially responsible manner.</p>	<p>2.5 UC graduates are global citizens: make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives; and</p> <p>3.4 UC graduates are lifelong learners: evaluate and adopt new technology.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>2.4 UC graduates are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings;</p> <p>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; and</p> <p>3.2 UC graduates are lifelong learners: be self-aware.</p>

Majors

- [Specialist Major in Accounting and Finance \(SM0032\)](#)
- [Core Major in Commerce and Accounting \(CM0005\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)	BCom (Acc&Fin)

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	40

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.