Overview

Accounting is concerned with the provision of information for the management of economic resources and activities by means of measurement, communication and interpretation of financial data; with the development of information systems; and with the financial accountability and management of business and public enterprises. By economic resources, we mean both tangible and intangible resources.

Accounting information is increasingly used to manage intangible resources such as an organisation’s knowledge base, its supplier/customer relationships, its brands etc.

Accounting concepts lie at the head of economic exchange, whether conducted in physical or electronic markets. It enables students to comprehend many of the fundamental principles, processes and outcomes of business, thereby equipping students for a wide range of careers in businesses (from chartered accounting, management consulting, provision of financial services to general management).

Students of Accounting end up not just as accountants but as entrepreneurs, entertainment promoters, treasurers, chief financial officers, etc.
Faculty
UNSW Business School

School
School of Accounting

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
30

Specialisation Type
Minor
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this minor is available

**Bachelor of Commerce (International) - BCom(International) 3558 Commerce (International)**
Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

**Bachelor of Science - BSc 3778 Computer Science**
Faculty: Faculty of Engineering
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years
Specialisation Structure

Students must complete 30 UOC.

Core Courses

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

ACCT1501 | 6 UOC
Accounting and Financial Management 1A

ACCT1511 | 6 UOC
Accounting and Financial Management 1B

Prescribed Electives

FINS3626 can be counted towards an Accounting minor OR a Finance major or minor. It cannot be counted in both.

ACCT2522 | 6 UOC
Management Accounting 1

ACCT2542 | 6 UOC
Corporate Financial Reporting and Analysis

ACCT3563 | 6 UOC
Issues in Financial Reporting and Analysis

ACCT3583 | 6 UOC
Management Accounting 2

ACCT3585 | 6 UOC
E-Business: Strategy and Processes

ACCT3601 | 6 UOC
Global Financial Reporting and Analysis
ACCT3610  |  6 UOC  
Business Analysis and Valuation

ACCT3708  |  6 UOC  
Auditing and Assurance Services

FINS3626  |  6 UOC  
International Corporate Governance

**Minimum Level 2 and 3 UOC**

Students must complete a minimum of 18 UOC of the following courses.

any level 2 course

any level 3 course

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Additional Information

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Please note that these requirements may be subject to change. Students are advised to follow requirements according to the year they commenced. Please refer to previous editions of the Online Handbook for pre-2019 program requirements.

If students are unsure of the program requirements they should contact the relevant Faculty Office.

CPA Australia

Associate membership of CPA Australia requires the minimum qualification of an accredited undergraduate degree with a major in accounting and completion of accredited courses in accounting, finance and business areas to satisfy the minimum core knowledge. A list of accredited courses can be accessed through the CPA Careers website or the Professional Recognition of Programs in the Online Handbook.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA)

Graduates who have completed an accredited undergraduate degree with a major in accounting are eligible under the Institute's admission requirements to enter the 'CA Program' leading to membership, provided they have completed accredited courses in the core knowledge of Financial Accounting and Reporting, Taxation, Audit and Assurance, and Management Accounting and Analysis. A list of accredited courses can be accessed through the ICAA website and are listed on the Professional Recognition of Programs in the Online Handbook.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.
tel: + 61 2 9385 3189
location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building
Forms, policies and procedures
Frequently asked questions
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)
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