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.
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**Bachelor of Commerce - BCom**

**3502 Commerce**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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**Bachelor of Economics - BEc**

**3543 Economics**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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**Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) - BCom(Co-op)**

**3554 Commerce (Co-op)**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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**Bachelor of Actuarial Studies - BActSt**

**3586 Actuarial Studies**

Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years

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**Bachelor of Actuarial Studies (Co-op) - BActSt (Co-op)**

**3587 Actuarial Studies (Co-op)**
Faculty: UNSW Business School
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

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**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**

Students must complete 18 UOC (3 courses) from the following list.

- **ACCT2507** | 6 UOC
  Introduction to Accounting Research

- **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

- **ACCT3601** | 6 UOC
  Global Financial Reporting and Analysis

- **ACCT3610** | 6 UOC
Business Analysis and Valuation

ACCT3625 | 6 UOC
Integrated Reporting, Integrated Thinking and Value Creation

ACCT3708 | 6 UOC
Auditing and Assurance Services

TABL2741 | 6 UOC
Business Entities

**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

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

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

Contact the UNSW Business School Student Centre for advice.

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location: Level 1, room 1028, Quadrangle Building

Forms, policies and procedures

Frequently asked questions
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Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

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