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"Become involved with the relevant **professional associations** as a student member to align with your career goals. This creates **opportunities** to learn more about the accounting **industry** and build **networks**. These connections will be very important when seeking **practical experience**."

Acquiring knowledge from **work based learning** not only helps you get a foot in the door but allows you to try different elements of the **profession** and determine where your **strengths** are best suited when seeking a **graduate role**."

INCREASE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY

Employers of accounting graduates want strong communication and teamwork skills. Your degree includes learning resources and assessments that are designed to develop your ability to work in a team, and enhance your oral and written communication skills.

Make the most of these opportunities and stand out to prospective employers.

Business Career Mentor Program

Develop your career management skills and industry knowledge with an experienced business professional. This program is designed to enhance your employability and broaden your network.

- Over 260 mentors across all business and law disciplines
- Based locally, interstate and internationally
- Training, goal setting, networking and meeting support included
- More than 20 industry partner organisations

CPA Bootcamp

An annual career development event hosted by CPA in partnership with UniSA designed to support students seeking graduate roles. Hear from industry professionals, access one-on-one advice and have the chance to win an internship.

UniSA Leadership Program

Offered across various levels with entry points throughout the year. Participants develop skills in self-awareness, teamwork, communication, conflict resolution, mentoring facilitation, creative thinking, project design, project management and a wide range of other areas.

UniSA+Plus

A record of your participation in co-curricular activities to help you stand out as an exceptional graduate. Develop skills, experience and knowledge that employers are seeking in graduates. Complete the requirements across the duration of your degree and choose activities relevant to your desired career.

Volunteering

Strengthen your resume, make a difference, gain valuable experience and meet new people. Take up volunteering opportunities within the university or a not-for-profit organisation that matches your needs and skills. Or join Community Connect, a student-led program that allows you to identify issues you are passionate about and turn them into professional, engaging and impactful projects and events.

Career Services

Effective career planning includes understanding the job market and the state of the economy. Incorporating self-assessment into your plan will help you understand your needs and how they align to your career aspirations. UniSA offers an impressive range of career services to help you prepare for your career, get ready for the workplace and find a job.

Professional Associations

Join a professional association to grow your network, many have student memberships available.

[Chartered Accountants Aust & NZ](#)
[CPA Australia](#)
[ACCA](#)

Student Clubs and Associations

USASA supports a range of student-led groups that you are able to join. Becoming a member will provide opportunities to increase your network and participate in roles to boost your experience.

Business School Hub

Need elective advice, help with a study plan, credit enquiries, internships, placements, internal transfers, exchange approvals? The Hub is here for all of your study needs.

How to get assistance:

- Drop in between 8.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday
- Make an appointment with a Support Officer
- Attend a workshop

For further information contact:

Careers and Alumni

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CPA Bootcamp

UniSA Leadership Program
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UniSA+Plus

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Volunteering

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Business School Hub

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Business School



YOUR DEGREE YOUR CAREER

COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)



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COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)

As a UniSA Commerce (Accounting) student, your degree is structured to make sure you have a comprehensive understanding of business and your chosen specialisation.

Business Core 9 courses 40.5 units	Accounting for Business Quantitative Methods for Business Business Law Business & Society Management & Organisation Marketing Principles: Trading & Exchange Principles of Economics Business Intelligence Strategic Financial Analysis
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Accounting Major 10 courses 45 units	Financial Accounting 1 Financial Accounting 2 Management Accounting Business Finance Companies & Partnership Law Financial Accounting 3 Taxation Law 1 Sustainability Accounting & Reporting Auditing Theory & Practice Contemporary Issues in Accounting
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Electives[^] 5 courses 22.5 units	Make your electives count towards your career. See 'How to use your electives below'.
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Total: 24 courses, 108 units

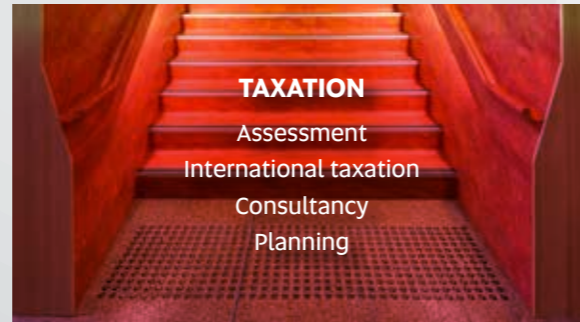
How to use your electives

Your electives are extremely valuable—using them wisely can provide you with:

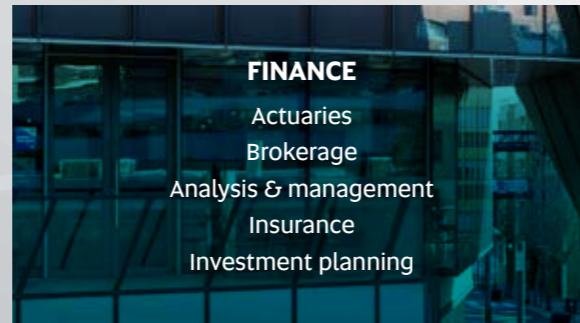
- A minor—a stream of four related courses adding up to 18 units. You may complete courses in your core or major that can contribute to completing a minor. Examples of remaining units to be completed are outlined in the table.
- An overseas study experience
- Workplace experience through an industry placement

You are able to select options that add up to 22.5 units. For example, a minor will use 13.5-18 units or you can consider combinations of courses, placements and overseas study.

CAREERS IN COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING)*



OR



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*The career clusters are a selection of examples for employment options—to be used as a guide only.

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES [^]	OPTIONAL MINORS ⁺	INDUSTRY PLACEMENT [~]	OVERSEAS STUDY [#]
Taxation Law 2 (4.5 units)	Not applicable	Business Practicum (4.5 units)	Business International Study Tour (4.5 units)
Transition to Employment (4.5 units)		Industry Project (9 units)	Short Term Exchange (4.5 units)
Business Decision Making Simulation (4.5 units)		Business Internship (18 units)	Full Semester Exchange (13.5 - 18 units)
= 22.5			
Transition to Employment (4.5 units)	Finance (13.5 units)	Business Practicum (4.5 units)	Business International Study Tour (4.5 units)
Business Decision Making Simulation (4.5 units)		Industry Project (9 units)	Short Term Exchange (4.5 units)
Financial Markets & Institutions (4.5 units)		Business Internship (18 units)	Full Semester Exchange (13.5 - 18 units)
= 22.5			
Transition to Employment (4.5 units)	Management Accounting (13.5 units)	Business Practicum (4.5 units)	Business International Study Tour (4.5 units)
Business Decision Making Simulation (4.5 units)		Industry Project (9 units)	Short Term Exchange (4.5 units)
Strategic Management (4.5 units)		Business Internship (18 units)	Full Semester Exchange (13.5 - 18 units)
= 22.5			

[^]Advice is available from the Business School Hub for more elective options.

⁺A full list of minors can be found at: unisa.edu.au/business/mme

[~]More information is available at: unisabusinessschool.edu.au/experience

[#]Funding and grants are available for overseas study support.