

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (ACCOUNTING) DBCA
2015 ONWARDS**

DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING

8 courses credit /recognition of prior learning

- Accounting for Business
- Business Law
- Financial Accounting 1
- Management and Organisation
- 4 x Elective courses

STUDY PERIOD 5, 2015 COMMENCEMENT

Study period 5

Quantitative Methods for Business

Companies and Partnership Law

Business and Society

Cost Management Systems (or a different elective) [*student's choice of elective to study.*

Please see below for important information about electives]

FOLLOWING YEAR

Study period 2

Financial Accounting 2

Principles of Economics

Management Accounting

Business Finance

Study period 5

Financial Accounting 3 (*Financial Accounting 2 is the prerequisite*)

Strategic Financial Analysis

Contemporary Issues in Accounting

Auditing Theory and Practice

FOLLOWING YEAR

Study period 2

Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange

Taxation Law 1

Sustainability Accounting and Reporting

Business Intelligence

If student wishes to study part time, reduce courses per study period accordingly.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF ACCOUNTING

12 courses credit /recognition of prior learning *

- Accounting for Business
- Business Law
- Financial Accounting 1
- Management and Organisation
- Management Accounting
- Quantitative Methods for Business
- Principles of Economics
- 5 electives

*TAFE graduates will have satisfactorily completed the units **Interpret and use financial statistics and tools** (FNSINC602A) and **Apply economic principles to work in the financial services industry** (FNSINC601B).

STUDY PERIOD 5, 2015 COMMENCEMENT

Study period 5

Companies and Partnership Law
Business Intelligence
Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange
Business and Society

FOLLOWING YEAR

Study period 2

Financial Accounting 2
Sustainability Accounting and Reporting
Taxation Law 1
Business Finance

Study period 5

Financial Accounting 3 (*Financial Accounting 2 is the prerequisite*)
Contemporary Issues in Accounting
Auditing Theory and Practice
Strategic Financial Analysis

If student wishes to study part time, reduce courses per study period accordingly.

Regarding credit from TAFE SA to UniSA and lodging credit applications

- New students from TAFE SA are asked to have credit settled as soon as possible. This is especially important in the Commerce (Accounting) program where we enforce prerequisites in accounting courses.
- Arranging credit is easy to do. Students can either go to Campus Central at the Jeffrey Smart building at the City West Campus on Hindley Street or contact them via e-mail on campuscentral.citywest@unisa.edu.au

- Campus Central is a ‘one stop shop’ for all student administrative enquiries. Students need to supply their TAFE SA certificate(s) and transcripts and a photocopy of same. The staff at Campus Central will help them complete the required credit application form.

Electives in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA

There are five electives in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA. *This excludes any credit/recognition of prior learning for electives that a student is awarded.*

Rules about electives in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA

- Four electives **must** be courses offered by the Business School at the University of South Australia. This is courses offered by the Schools of Commerce, Management, Marketing and Law. The School that offers a course will be identified on the course home page. For example, for Macroeconomics ECON 1007, the School (Commerce) is identified under ‘General enquiries:’ on the right-hand side.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the course page for Macroeconomics ECON 1007 at the University of South Australia. The page includes the following sections:

- Course aim:** To familiarise students with fundamental macroeconomic principles and the Australian economy in an international economic setting.
- Course content:** Introduction to macroeconomics; the economy over time, fundamental relationships in the macroeconomy; the introduction of simple macroeconomic models; the simple aggregate demand/ aggregate supply model of the macroeconomy, money; the open economy, economic policy; contemporary economic issues.
- Teaching method:** A table detailing the components and duration of the course for different study modes.
- Textbooks:** Jackson, J & McIver, R 2011, *Macroeconomics*, 9th edition, McGraw Hill, Sydney; Bredon, G 2011, *Study guide to accompany macroeconomics*, 9th edition, McGraw Hill, Sydney.
- General enquiries:** Future students: Telephone: 1300 UNINOW, Make an enquiry, School of Commerce; Current students: Telephone: 1300 301 703, Email: campuscentral@unisa.edu.au.

Component	Duration
Internal, City West	
Lecture	2 hours x 13 weeks
Tutorial	1 hour x 13 weeks
External, City West	
External	N/A x 13 weeks
Internal, Taylor's Business School, Offshore	
Lecture	2 hours x 14 weeks
Tutorial	2 hours x 13 weeks

Note: These components may or may not be scheduled in every study period. Please refer to the timetable for further details.

- Students can choose one ‘free’ elective from outside the Business School courses. However, this is not essential. Thus, students can choose Business School courses for all five electives in their program.
- Prerequisites must be met. Prerequisites will be set out (where they exist) on the course home page and they are enforced. For example, Management Control Systems ACCT 3008 **cannot** be studied until the prerequisite Management Accounting has been passed or you have credit/recognition of prior learning for Management Accounting.

Advice about choosing electives

Minors

When choosing electives, please look at UniSA's minors. The list is useful because it summarises courses into themes:

<http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/Home/Majorsubmajorsminorsindex.aspx>

The list also shows the School that the elective is from. For example:

Management: School of Management (*right hand side of page*).

Finance: School of Commerce (*right hand side of page*).

Management Accounting, Finance, Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Marketing, Property and the Small Business Minor courses are all good selections (this is not an exhaustive list).

The following are good electives in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA

Cost Management Systems (ACCT 2013). *You will see in the program schedule in second year that you can study Cost Management Systems or an elective. This provides students with choice about the elective they study.*

Global Experience Professional Development (BUSS 1056).

Community Service Learning Project (students will be emailed information about the project from time to time).

Business Decision Making Simulation (BUSS 3074).

Industry Project (BUSS 3010).

International Business Environment (BUSS 2067).

Management Control Systems (ACCT 3008).

Studies in Small Enterprise (BUSS 3001).

Project Management: Principles and Strategies (INFS 2022).

Strategic Management (BUSS 3023).

Transition to Employment A (BUSS 3079).

Taxation Law 2 – this course returns in study period 5, 2016. The prerequisite is Taxation Law 1.

This is not an exhaustive list. Please ensure that you meet any prerequisites.

General guidance about electives

Always consider how good (or otherwise) electives will look on your final transcript and how desirable they will be in the employment market. What will your choices add to your program? Employers want to see evidence of planning and decision making about electives. How will you market your choices? How will you explain away any easy choices? *If you are in doubt, imagine an employer is looking over your shoulder and asking, "What's that got to do with business?"*

Use the numbering in course codes as a guide to when an elective course should be studied. For example, "XYZZ **1**000" is designed for first year, "XYZZ **2**000" is designed for second year and so on. *This is not a strict rule. Instead, use it as a guide.*

Future professional accounting body membership

- The important courses for future professional accounting body membership are Companies and Partnership Law, Taxation Law 1 and Auditing Theory and Practice.

All three courses are compulsory/core courses in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA.

- Thus, students can be assured that the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) DBCA satisfies the educational requirements for entry to Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand's professional program (the Chartered Accountants Program) and CPA Australia's professional program (the CPA Program).
- **IMPORTANT: Please do not attempt Taxation Law 1 and Auditing Theory and Practice until your final year of study.**