

Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business (BACS) - BaccSustBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 905265; Springfield campus: 925261

CRICOS code (International applicants): 077740E

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus	External
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years full-time; up to 6 years part-time	

Contact us

Current students
Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

Graduates of this program will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) (CAANZ). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants](#) (ACCA) exams.

Program aims

This program aims to provide students with specific knowledge and skills relevant to the accounting discipline and satisfy the educational entrance requirements for membership of relevant Australian accounting professional bodies. The program also aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of organisations to strategically manage energy requirements and report their environmental and social impacts on the community. In addition, the program aims to provide students with the necessary broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete in the global economic environment.

Program objectives

At the completion of the program, students should exhibit the following graduate qualities:

- discipline expertise - demonstrate strong communication skills to transfer their knowledge from program studies to the workplace; acquire specific knowledge and skills relevant to the accounting discipline

- professional practice - identify, analyse, solve problems and communicate outcomes in different decision contexts; satisfy the educational entrance requirement of the relevant Australian accounting professional bodies
- global citizenship - understand and apply the broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete in the global economic environment
- scholarship - demonstrate an understanding of the principles of accounting, finance, economics and business law; think constructively and logically and exercise judgement
- lifelong learning - make effective and creative use of modern technologies; understand and apply the broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete on an ongoing basis in the global economic environment
- awareness of sustainability issues - assist organisations to strategically and ethically manage and report their environmental and social impacts on the community.

Program Information Set

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under [Course Admission Information Set](#) via the QTAC website.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.

Current skills at the level of Queensland Senior Secondary School Studies Maths A (4,SA) or equivalent is assumed.

Admission to the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business is in accordance with [University's Admissions Policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business is comprised of 24 single-unit courses as follows:

Courses	Units
Core business courses	8 units
Accounting major courses	8 units
Sustainable Business major courses	8 units
Total	24 units

Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate with the award Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business, students must have successfully completed the core business courses, Accounting major courses and Sustainable Business major courses (24 courses in total).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

All students are required to complete all the following core courses. The purpose of these courses is to expose business students to fundamental concepts and methods and the diversity of subject matter that they will encounter in their studies. The functional areas of business are identified and elementary tools leading to a focus in the major areas of Accounting and Sustainable Business.

Courses	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 3
ECO1000 Economics	1, 2, 3	1	2, 3
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	1, 2, 3	1	1, 2
LAW1101	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1, 2, 3	1	1
STA2300 Data Analysis	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
Select one of the following 2 courses:			
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	1, 2, 3	2	1
PWE3000 Professional Work Experience~	2, 3		

Footnotes

~ [PWE3000 Professional Work Experience](#) is not available to international students regardless of location or mode of study as it is an elective course. Australian regulations do not allow an elective work-based training course that is not a mandatory program requirement to be offered to international students.

Accounting major courses

Courses	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	1, 2, 3	1, 2	2
ACC2113 Management Accounting I	1, 2	2	2
ACC2115 Company Accounting (Formerly ACC3115)	1, 2, 3	2	1
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	1, 2	2	2
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	1, 2	1	1
ACC3118 Auditing	1, 2	1	1
LAW2106 Law of Business Organisations	2, 3	2	2
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	1, 2, 3	1	1

Sustainable Business major courses

Courses	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics	1		
ACC3114 Management Accounting II	1		
PRL2004	2		2
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies	2		
LAW2107 Environmental Law	2		2
MGT2006 Employment Relations	2	2	2
REN1201 Environmental Studies	1	1	1
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	2	2	2

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure](#).

Exit points

Students must maintain good standing in this program (see Other program requirements section). Students not wishing to complete the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business may be permitted to exit with either:

- [Diploma of Business Administration](#)
- [Associate Degree of Business](#)

Students may exit with the [Diploma of Business Administration](#) if they have completed 8 courses as follows:

- 4 courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#), or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#), and
- a further 4 Business and Commerce courses.

Students may exit with the [Associate Degree of Business](#) if they have completed 16 courses as follows:

- 8 core courses from the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business, [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#), and
- any 8 courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).

Credit

Candidates for admission to the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business program may be eligible for up to 16 units of credit on the basis of successful completion of relevant, equivalent undergraduate study from a recognised university or institution offering equivalent study. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ. Students should note that the advanced standing policies of accounting professional bodies such as the CPA Australia and CAANZ are restrictive so students are advised to seek current information from these bodies before applying for credit. Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where eight units of credit is granted, maximum time will be six years and minimum time will be four semesters.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus and distance/online semester 1 commencement

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1	1	1	1				
CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts	1	1	1	1				
MGT1000 Organisational Behaviour	1	1	2	1				
LAW1101	1	1	2	1				
ACC1102 Financial Accounting	1	2	1	2				
ECO1000 Economics	1	2	1	2				

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	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
LAW2106 Law of Business Organisations	1	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: LAW1101 Students enrolled in Programs: LLBP or BLAW or BABL or BALW or BBBL or BBLA or BCLW or BCLA are not eligible for enrolment. Students who have completed LAW1500 are not eligible for enrolment.	
ACC2113 Management Accounting I	1	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: ACC1101	
REN1201 Environmental Studies	2	1	3	1				
ACC2115 Company Accounting	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: ACC1102 or ACC2102 or ACC2103	
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	2	1	4	1				
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	2	1	4	1			Pre-requisite: ACC2115	
STA2300 Data Analysis	2	2	3	2			Enrolment is not permitted in STA2300 if STA8170 has been previously completed.	
LAW2107 Environmental Law	2	2	3	2			Co-requisite: LAW1101 or LAW1500 or ENG2002 or REN1201 or (Students enrolled in BEDU (Legal Studies) or BLAW or LLBP or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BCLW & Co-requisite LAW1201 or LAW1111) or (Students enrolled in DJUR & Co-requisite LAW5501 or LAW5111)	
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	2	2	4	2				
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics [^]					4	1		
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	3	1	5	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1101 and (LAW2106 or LAW1500)) or ((LAW2202 or LAW1123) and (LAW3206 or LAW2223) for Students in Programs: BLAW or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or LLBP or BCLW) or ((LAW5602 or LAW5123) and (LAW5706 or LAW5223) for Students in Program: DJUR)	
ACC3114 Management Accounting II ⁺					5	1	Pre-requisite: ACC2113	
Select one of the following 2 courses:								
MKT1001 Introduction to Marketing	3	1	6	1				
PWE3000 Professional Work Experience ^{~*}							Pre-requisite: Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 16 units in their program of study. ADCJ students are exempt from the 16-unit pre-requisite, but must have successfully completed EMP2030 to undertake this course.	
ACC3118 Auditing	3	1	6	1			Pre-requisite: (ACC1102 or ACC2102) and ACC2115	

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	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
MGT2006 Employment Relations	3	2	5	2				
ECO3030 Sustainable Economies	3	2	5	2				
PRL2004	3	2	6	2				
REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	3	2	6	2				

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Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus and distance/online semester 2 commencement

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Course	Year of program and semester in which course is normally studied						Enrolment requirements	Comments
	On-campus (ONC)		External (EXT)		Online (ONL)			
	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
ECO1000 Economics	1	2	1	2				
STA2300 Data Analysis	1	2	1	2			Enrolment is not permitted in STA2300 if STA8170 has been previously completed.	
MGT2006 Employment Relations	1	2	2	2				
LAW2107 Environmental Law	1	2	2	2			Co-requisite: LAW1101 or LAW1500 or ENG2002 or REN1201 or (Students enrolled in BEDU (Legal Studies) or BLAW or LLBP or BALW or BBLA or BCLA or BCLW & Co-requisite LAW1201 or LAW1111) or (Students enrolled in DJUR & Co-requisite LAW5501 or LAW5111)	
ACC1101 Accounting for Decision-Making	1	1	1	1				
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ACC1102 Financial Accounting	2	2	3	2				
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ACC2113 Management Accounting I	2	2	4	2			Pre-requisite: ACC1101	
POL3013 Sustainability and Politics ^					4	1		
REN1201 Environmental Studies	2	1	3	1				

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	Year	Sem	Year	Sem	Year	Sem		
ACC2115 Company Accounting	2	1	3	1			Pre-requisite: ACC1102 or ACC2102 or ACC2103	Formerly ACC3115
FIN1101 Introduction to Corporate Finance	2	1	4	1				
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	2	1	4	1			Pre-requisite: ACC2115	
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	3	2	4	2				
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REN3302 Sustainable Resource Use	3	2	5	2				
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ACC3114 Management Accounting II⁺					6	1	Pre-requisite: ACC2113	
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