

# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) at Gateway Business College prepares students to excel as professional accountants with strong analytical, technical, and advisory skills. The program combines the fundamentals of accounting with disciplines such as law, economics, finance, statistics, and information technology.

Aligned with CPA Australia standards, the program ensures graduates are well equipped to analyse financial performance, interpret economic contexts, and provide strategic advice in both local and global business environments.

Students will gain a practical and theoretical understanding of accounting and finance, develop expertise in business information systems, and learn to communicate financial insights effectively to diverse stakeholders.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

- ✦ Consultancy
- ✦ Management Accountant
- ✦ Accounts Clerk
- ✦ Auditor
- ✦ Accounts Receivable/  
Payable Officer
- ✦ Taxation Advisor
- ✦ Financial Accountant
- ✦ Finance Systems Administrator
- ✦ Corporate Finance Analyst
- ✦ Risk Manager
- ✦ Credit Officer
- ✦ Data Analyst
- ✦ Forensic Accountant

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- ✦ Gain practical accounting experience relevant to Australian and international standards.
- ✦ Be job-ready with applied skills in financial reporting, analysis, and taxation.
- ✦ Learn directly from industry professionals with expertise in accounting and business.
- ✦ Develop multicultural awareness and professional communication skills for global contexts.

## ACCREDITATION



### Professional Accreditation for Accounting Major

The Bachelor of Business Accounting satisfies the educational membership requirements for

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA) and CPA Australia (CPA)

Further information is available from CA and CPA



### Recognition under the Australian Qualifications Framework

All courses at Gateway Business College are accredited by TEQSA (Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency) and align with the AQF (Australian Qualifications Framework). As Australia's national higher education regulator, TEQSA ensures that qualifications meet rigorous standards.

This accreditation confirms that Gateway Business College delivers high-quality education across its programs, consistent with Australia's Higher Education Standards.

## CAREER OUTCOMES:

- ✘ Demonstrate the ability to identify and synthesise the political and social dimensions of organisational processes in the application of accounting in various organisational settings.
- ✘ Demonstrate the ability to collaborate with stakeholders, practise professional communication, and carry out negotiation strategies to achieve mutually beneficial business decisions.
- ✘ Adopt theoretical principles and techniques, with reference to the nature of business and its environment, to solve problems and make judgements.
- ✘ Demonstrate how to utilise technology accepted within the industry to record and present accounting and financial information.
- ✘ Discuss the ethical responsibilities of organisations and exemplify a commitment to sustainability in social and professional practices.
- ✘ Use investigative research capabilities to assess accounting and marketing information, analyse statistics provided by authoritative sources, and perform marketing campaigns that respond to stakeholder demands.

- ✘ Demonstrate the ability to apply Australian Audit Standards in the practice of auditing.
- ✘ Demonstrate the ability to develop, implement, and evaluate employee performance.
- ✘ Apply accounting skills, analyse accounting information for income tax purposes, and perform financial statement analysis for the purpose of forecasting financial performance.
- ✘ Outline contemporary methodologies for product and labour costing, analyse the impact of accounting management systems on organisational behaviour, and carry out performance management and evaluation methods for business decision-making.
- ✘ Demonstrate knowledge of IS technology and apply computational techniques required to make informative statistical inferences.
- ✘ Differentiate between contract types, examine issues of international trade and their justification or proposed legal action, and perform assessment duties ensuring strict compliance with Australian and international taxation legislation.
- ✘ Outline the structure and agency of market participants, identify the benefits and issues of investment appraisal techniques, and execute procedures that identify key influences affecting commodity and operational risks within a business.
- ✘ Demonstrate knowledge of economic principles relevant to marketing, accounting, and management in business applications.
- ✘ Display professional knowledge in the broad discipline of accounting and its supporting disciplines.



**Course Duration**  
Full Time 3 years  
Part Time 6 years

**Units**  
24 (19 Core +  
5 Electives)

**Full Course  
Credit Points**  
300

**Campuses**  
Sydney,  
Adelaide

**IELTS Academic**  
6.0 (no band  
less than 6.0) or  
equivalent

**Credit Points  
Per Subject**  
12.5

**Intake**  
February, May,  
September,  
November

**Delivery  
Mode :**  
Face-to-Face

**CRICOS Code**  
[0100537]



## YEAR 1 – CORE UNITS

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITES
ACC101	Introduction to Accounting	None
STA101	Business Statistics	None
ECO101	Microeconomics	None
MGT101	Introduction to Management	None
ACC102	Financial Accounting	ACC101
ACC103	IT in Accounting	ACC101
COM101	Business Communication	None

## YEAR 2 – CORE UNITS

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITES
ACC201	Management Accounting	ACC101
FIN201	Financial Management	None
LAW101	Business Law	None
ECO201	Macroeconomics	ECO101
ACC202	Corporate Accounting	ACC102
ACC203	Information Systems for Accounting	ACC101

## YEAR 3 – CORE UNITS

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITES
ACC301	Advanced Financial Accounting	ACC202
ACC302	Strategic Management Accounting	ACC201
FIN301	Financial Statement Analysis	ACC202
LAW301	Taxation Law	LAW101
ACC303	Strategic & Sustainable Accounting	ACC202
ACC304	Auditing & Assurance	ACC202

## ELECTIVES

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT NAME	PREREQUISITES
MKT101	Marketing Fundamentals	None
MGT102	Organisational Behaviour	None
LAW201	International Trade Law	None
MGT201	Human Resource Management	None
BUS201	Business Analytics	None
MKT201	Digital Marketing	None
BUS311	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	None
BUS301	Global Business	None

# GENERAL ENTRY

## **Australian School Leavers**

Entry into the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) requires completion of the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) or an equivalent qualification with a minimum Band 2 in English Standard or English EAL/D and a Band 2 in Mathematics Standard 2 or in one of the following approved quantitative subjects: Business Studies, Economics, Financial Studies, or an equivalent approved subject.

Applicants whose first language is not English must meet Gateway Business College's English language requirements as outlined in Language Requirement section below.

Alternative admission arrangement: Completion of at least one year of an approved tertiary qualification equivalent to AQF Level 5 or higher.

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## **International Students / Students Completing Secondary School Overseas**

International applicants must demonstrate successful completion of a qualification equivalent to the NSW HSC, with passing grades in Mathematics or an appropriate quantitative subject such as Business Studies, Economics, Financial Studies, or an equivalent approved subject.

Applicants whose first language is not English must meet Gateway Business College's English language requirements as outlined in Language Requirement section below.

Alternative admission arrangement: Completion of at least one year of an approved tertiary qualification equivalent to AQF Level 5 or higher.

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## **Special and/or Alternative Entry: Non-School Leavers**

Applicants without a formal qualification but with appropriate years of relevant work experience will be considered.

Applicants whose first language is not English must meet Gateway Business College's English language requirements as outlined in Language Requirement section below.

Alternative admission arrangement: Skills and knowledge gained through work, life experience, and/or formal training are assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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# LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

No more than two (2) years prior to course commencement.

English language test results must be dated no more than two (2) years prior to the date of application. (Reworded statement, choose one option that aligns closer with requirement)

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## **International Applicants**

Applicants must provide evidence of meeting one of the following:

Recognised English Language Tests for Bachelor Degree

- IELTS Academic: Overall 6.0, no band less than 6.0
- PTE Academic: Overall 52, no communicative score less than 52
- TOEFL Internet Based Test: Listening 16, Reading 16, Speaking 18, Writing 21, Overall 67
- Cambridge CAE: Overall score 169, no component less than 169
- Australian Qualification: AQF Level 5 (Diploma or higher)

### **Prior Study in English**

- At least one year of full-time study in a formal qualification delivered and assessed in English at:
  - AQF Level 5 or higher (Bachelor applicants)

Applicants who completed their study more than two years before beginning their course of study at Gateway Business College may still meet English language proficiency requirements if they meet both of the following requirements:

- The applicant has successfully completed (with assessment) a post-secondary qualification that lasted at least three years full time. The instruction and assessment must have been in English.
- The applicant has lived since graduation in Australia or another country where English is the most commonly spoken language. In this case, proof of residency is required at the time of application.

All cases where an applicant has had prior study in English will be evaluated individually. Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee the applicant will meet the English language proficiency criteria.

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### **Citizenship**

Applicants will meet the requisite English language requirements if they are citizens of one of the countries listed below and have undertaken:

- Formal secondary or tertiary study of English in the national education system of that country
- Formal study of English at a university recognised by Gateway Business College in that country.

Australia, Botswana, Canada, Fiji, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe, China.

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### **English Language Skills Support**

Gateway Business College will provide support for students who require additional assistance, including:

- Academic writing and referencing guides
- One-on-one consultations with academic skills staff
- Optional workshops on academic English conventions
- Independent study resources such as grammar books and worksheets

## **FEES**

Total course fee:

**\$54,000** (subject to semesterly payments and review).