Bachelor of Accounting
Undergraduate Course 2021
Cooperative Scholarship
Welcome to UTS Business School

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Welcome from our Course Director

“As the Director of the Bachelor of Accounting program I have the pleasure of working alongside outstanding young people and leaders in industry to develop truly good world citizens and future global business leaders.

In a changing world the program continues to maintain its relevance by attracting and developing students who are able to communicate well, problem solve and innovate. To support this we have numerous and diverse corporate sponsors who are passionate in their commitment to assist in the growth of the skills for the business world of tomorrow.

I encourage you all to apply for the program and to give yourselves the opportunity to start your professional journey with us at UTS.”

MICHELLE COOK

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Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation and the Boorooberongal People of the Dharug Nation upon whose ancestral lands our campuses stand. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present, acknowledging them as the traditional custodians of knowledge for these Lands.
Why business at UTS?

More than just a business school

READY FOR TOMORROW, TODAY
Tomorrow’s business challenges? They’re big. Complex. Undefined. Learn to think differently with a degree that responds to the changing business landscape – and to the disruption that’s shaping workforce of the future.

AT THE HEART OF THE ACTION
Learn where business happens. Thanks to our Sydney city location, we’re surrounded by Australia’s creative, start-up and technology industries – and by leading international companies like PWC, Ernst & Young and the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT
What you know is important, and who you know is as well. At UTS, we’ll get you in the room with the future-makers of the business world. Engage with internships, lectures and networking, and build relationships with top-tier professionals from leading Australian and international companies.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
To be your best, you need to learn from the best. UTS Business School is one of only a handful of business schools in the world to be accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This means we’ve attained the highest standard of achievement for business schools worldwide, so you’ll be getting a globally recognised qualification.

GOODBYE, COMFORT ZONE
UTS has one of the largest international exchange programs in Australia, so what are you waiting for? Take advantage of exchange and study abroad opportunities, global leadership programs and volunteering placements.

A PRACTICAL ADVANTAGE
Internships, industry-focused capstone subjects, professional work placements – at UTS, these hands-on experiences are key to all our degrees. Put your knowledge into action and get real-world know-how from early in your degree. The upshot? You’ll be ready for anything the workforce throws at you.
Technology. Entrepreneurship. Sustainability. Social justice. At UTS, we're building a collaborative future, one student at a time.

5-star ranking
In Employability, Facilities, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Internationalisation and Research
(QS Stars Rating System 2018 – 2021)

Over 40,000 students enrolled in 2019

200,000+ alumni in 132 countries

180+ undergraduate degrees

85% of undergraduate students undertake internships (or similar experiences) as part of their course

#5 in Australia for graduate outcomes (92.5% of students employed full-time three years after graduation)
(2019 Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal)

#69 in the world for graduate employability
(QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020)

100% of UTS research benchmarked at world standard or above
(2018 Excellence in Research for Australia evaluation)

160+ clubs and societies on campus
Bachelor of Accounting

AT THE TOP OF YOUR GAME?
If you’re a high-achieving school leaver who’s ready to make waves in the business world, the UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) program has your name all over it. As well as equipping you with a diverse and hugely practical skillset that emphasises accounting and financial management expertise, plus two six-month industry internships with leading Australian companies, this degree provides extensive scholarship funding – up to $51,500, to be exact – so you can get down to the business of studying.

HERE’S WHAT YOU GET
- International recognition: Choose a qualification that’ll prepare you to work in Australia or around the world
- Receive a scholarship package to support your studies valued up to $51,500 – tax free!
- A foot in the door: Complete two six-month accounting internships with two different employers, and get a real-life taste of your future career
- Expanded expertise: Choose a second major or two sub-majors in complementary business disciplines so you can stand out from other accounting grads
- Small classes: Take advantage of extensive face time with your teachers thanks to our small, exclusive class environments
- Connections for life: Get involved beyond the classroom with social and recreational events and make friendships that will last a lifetime
- Great career prospects: Our graduates have an employment rate of more than 95%, and average starting salaries of around $60K.

HERE ARE THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW
- You’ll be part of a cohort of 30-35 students that’ll work and socialise together over the three years of the degree. The best bit? You’ll gain a ready-made support network, so you’ll never get lost in the crowd
- As a scholarship student, you’ll gain access to a range of activities that have been designed to support your academic – and social success. These include a six-week intensive introduction to UTS and the business world, regular guest lectures by industry leaders, annual development camps and lots of student-organised social activities and trips
- As a graduate, you’ll have a year of full-time work in accounting under your belt, as well as extensive experience with the ‘soft’ skills you need to really get ahead – leadership, communication and teamwork, to name a few. The good news? The combination of accounting expertise, professional experience and people-centric business skills are highly sought after in industry, and employers know our graduates have got the goods

2020 Selection rank: N/A (additional selection criteria applies - see page 7)
Duration: 3 years (full-time)
UAC Code: 601010
The BAcc is a three-year, full-time degree that includes two six-month industry placements – one in first year and one in third. You’ll take some subjects over summer session, and complete others part-time during your internships.

In first year, you’ll study the fundamentals of business, and you’ll also get started on your compulsory first major in Accounting. After that, the choice is yours: choose a second major, two sub-majors, or a collection of electives that meet your professional and intellectual interests (see table below).

GO GLOBAL WITH UTS EXCHANGE
Accounting is a global industry, so why not take your accounting know-how on a tour of the world? With the UTS Global Exchange program, you can spend your last session of study at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe or the Americas. Dive headfirst into the language and culture of another country, travel the world during uni break, and get a global perspective that’ll set you apart from your peers. The best bit? You’ll remain enrolled full-time at UTS and receive credit towards your degree while you’re away – so you’ll still graduate on time.

### Typical course structure

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### MAJORS
- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Advertising and Marketing Communications

*Please note this course is under review in 2020. Subjects and sequence may differ from those listed.
HERE’S HOW YOU GET IN
The BAcc is a course for the leaders of tomorrow – so getting in is a (very!) competitive process. Here’s what we want to see in your application:

– A passion for business and a genuine desire to pursue an accounting-based career
– Smarts, commitment and the drive to keep bettering yourself – basically, the personal attributes required to succeed as a student and business professional
– People-centric skills, including communication, interpersonal and teamwork capabilities, as well as the capacity for analytical thinking and effective problem solving
– Engagement beyond the classroom – we want to see that you’re involved in a range of activities that demonstrate your leadership qualities and potential
– Academic ability – your ATAR is just one component of your application, but it’s an important one. There’s no definitive score you need to achieve, historically our students have received ATARS ranging from the high 80s to 99.95

We’ll consider all these components when we assess your application. Please note that entry is not guaranteed.

HERE’S HOW IT’S FUNDED
BAcc students receive a scholarship valued at:

– $16,500 for the first year of the course
– $17,000 for the second year and
– $9,000 for the first half of the third year

In addition to the scholarship, students can claim a recruitment incentive of $9,000 in their third year if recruited by a sponsor organisation. This brings the total up to $51,500 over the three years.

HOW TO APPLY
In addition to including the Bachelor of Accounting as one of your preferences through the University Admissions Centre (UAC), you will need to complete an online application by one of the cut-off dates below.

Round 1: 29th May 2020
Round 2: 16th October 2020

If your online application is successful you will be invited to attend an interview with representatives from sponsor organisations, UTS Business School academics and the co-op team. If you are successful at interview stage, you will receive a conditional offer subject to your ATAR. We balance our selection criteria against one another, so if you excel in another area it can compensate for a lower academic score, and vice versa.

Head to bachelorofaccounting.com to complete the application and find out which documents you need to supply.

Please note:
– The BAcc is intended for recent school leavers, however applicants from other backgrounds may be admitted
– BAcc is only open to Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia
– Classes for this course start in mid-January

Courtenay Smith
Chair, BAcc Steering Committee
CFO Property Australia
Lendlease

“BAcc provides students with an excellent stepping stone into the corporate world. Students gain a fantastic insight into some of Australia’s largest organisations while at the same time allowing them to enjoy being university students. BAcc is an amazing university experience that differentiates students by creating real work experiences with our corporate sponsors.”
Christopher Wiseman  
Finance Manager, Asset and Project Insights  
(Development NSW), Lendlease

“Lendlease is committed to creating the best places; to do this you need to attract, develop and retain the best people. We believe our graduates are our future leaders, so we look for people with the right combination of skills, values and cultural fit for our Finance function and for Lendlease. The BAcc program provides a fantastic platform for potential graduates entering the workforce. In particular, the experience gained through two 6-month professional placements sets BAcc graduates apart. Lendlease has a long history of supporting the BAcc program, a commitment which is aided by the highly committed and sought after individuals which we have seen the BAcc program consistently produce.”
Finding Your Place in the (Business) World

The first step is finding somewhere for you to intern. There’s a bit of an art to allocating internship placements – you can nominate which sector you’d like to work in, and we’ll try to accommodate your request based on your interest and performance, as well as on the corporate environments and workplaces that are on offer at the time. Essentially, we’re aiming to get the best student-to-workplace fit that we can.

First-Year Internship

As a first-year student, you may not have a lot of learning behind you, but you’ll have a lot to gain from your first exposure to the world of big business. The exact nature of your work experience will be determined by the organisation you work for – you could find yourself working across insurance, banking, manufacturing, communications, government or retail.

Third-Year Internship

Your second internship is where you can really get your head – and your hands – into the game. Our sponsor organisations often have a tailored job or project in mind for BAcc students, so you can expect to be working on accounting projects that’ll challenge you and keep building your skills. This internship is a chance to make a real contribution to your organisation – and to make an impression on the people that matter.

A Day in the Life

Internships are a full-time work placement, so you’ll work Monday to Friday for the duration of your placement. You’ll also study two UTS subjects in addition to your internship. Most of our sponsor organisations are located in the greater Sydney area, and this is where you’ll spend most of your time, although some sponsors will try to give you experience in other company locations. When you first start your internship, you’ll complete an orientation program that sets out the company’s expectations of your placement, and where you’ll also have the chance to ask questions about the organisation and the work you’ll be doing. From there you will be receiving monthly feedback from your supervisor(s) including a formal evaluation at the end of the internship, and you’ll be asked to report on your experience as well – this helps us to continue developing and improving the internship component of the course.

Here’s what you need to know

There’s no better way to prepare for the world of work than getting some professional experience under your belt. That’s why we’ve integrated two six-month internships into the BAcc. These internships are full-time professional work placements where you can really immerse yourself in a real business environment with one of our sponsor organisations.
Our students

Reece Koskinas
(2nd year BAcc)

“The BAcc provides so many avenues to explore the world of business than just through sitting in a classroom. The ability to kickstart my interest in the corporate world through workplace interactions and constant exposure to industry professionals and being able to share these experiences with a small cohort made it my ideal course.”

Ashna Kapoor
(2nd year BAcc)

“The friendships that I have made along the way has been the best part of BAcc so far. Having only a small group of people study the course per year made the transition between school and university so much smoother, and these people become your support system throughout university. These are friends for life and I am so fortunate to have made 28 new, like minded friends at university.”

Jenny Ngo
(3rd year BAcc)

“Business has always captured my interest for its enduring relevance and complexity. When I left school, I wanted a degree that could equip me with the skills and knowledge to prepare me for the competitive workforce which was why BAcc appealed to me. The strong industry connections fostered by BAcc are evident in its myriad of sponsors and the support network of a small cohort, tailored industry events and early workplace exposure.”

Ali Chebbani
(3rd year BAcc)

“While academic performance is an important factor in the BAcc program, what sets our students apart is the amount of practicality and real-life skills that we’re exposed to. We are able to translate these into successes within our workplace interactions. The business environment is evolving and this course has enabled us to meet this challenge and excel in our work environments.”
Our alumni

Amy Giannakakos  
Senior Manager, Investor Relations  
Macquarie Group (Graduated 2010)

“The BAcc program provides the opportunity to gain invaluable insight into the diverse applications of accounting before entering into the corporate world as a Graduate. By completing two placements in two different streams of accounting, I had the advantage of understanding which type of role interested me most and allowed me to dive in straight from the beginning of my career. From day one, the BAcc offers a real investment in your professional and personal development.”

Chris Thompson  
Finance Director  
THE ICONIC (Graduated 2005)

“BAcc provided me with valuable opportunities and set me in good stead for my career at CCA. The internships not only provide good practical work experience but allow you to learn what industry and company would suit you. Although a fast tracked course, we still enjoyed the uni lifestyle and even had the opportunity to complete the course overseas. Today I am still involved with BAcc as a sponsor and I know CCA is a keen and long-term partner.”

Lauren Davis  
Senior Manager, Planning and Analysis  
DEXUS Property Group (Graduated 2007)

“I chose to apply for the BAcc program as I had a strong interest in business and was drawn to the work experience element of the course. I was keen to get as much exposure to different facets of accounting in order to make an informed choice when choosing graduate roles. The internships allowed us to experience firsthand what we would be doing as graduates. As we were able to choose specific industries and companies I felt it really helped us decide what direction we could take in the future.”

Brendan Dunne  
Chief Customer Services Officer  
Allianz Australia (Graduated 2003)

“There are so many positive elements to the BAcc program, especially the business network and friends you develop throughout the three years. With a year’s work experience and the additional programs/support that BAcc offers, you’re well equipped to hit the ground running! My first internship was with Allianz and I ended up working there full-time once I graduated. I’m still with Allianz to this day and have had the chance to work across a broad number of roles across the world.”
Innovative, practice-based education and high impact research.
UTS Open Day
Saturday 29 August 2020
9am – 4pm
Register at openday.uts.edu.au

BAcc Info Evening
Wednesday 13th May 2020
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Register at bachelorofaccounting.com

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Note, this guide is for local students. International students should refer to the International Course Guide or uts.edu.au/international