



Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc)

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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

Connect with us



Acknowledgement of Country

UTS acknowledges the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, the Boorooberongal people of the Dharug Nation, the Bidiagal people and the Gamaygal people upon whose ancestral lands our university stands. 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.



Bachelor of Accounting

2024 Selection rank:	N/A (additional selection criteria applies - see page 5)
Duration:	3 years (full-time)
UAC Code:	601010

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 \$54,000 – 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 \$54,000 – 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 \$65K.

HERE ARE THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- You'll be part of a cohort of around 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

Typical course structure

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Fast Track (Summer)	Accounting Information Systems	Cost Management Systems	
	Accounting and Accountability		
Autumn session	Business and Social Impact	Accounting for Business Combinations	Internship 2
	Accounting, Business and Society	Taxation Law	
	Economics for Business	OPTION	Assurance Services and Audit
	Fundamentals of Business Finance	OPTION	Financial Statement Analysis (Capstone)
	Business Statistics		
Spring session	Internship 1	Applied Company Law	OPTION
		Management Decisions and Control	OPTION
	Australian Corporate Environment	Accounting Standards and Regulations	OPTION
	Marketing and Customer Value	OPTION	OPTION

To satisfy the university education requirements of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia students will also need to successfully complete subject 21644 Law and Ethics for Managers in addition to the above accounting subjects.

Flexible options to design your degree

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
2nd Major (8 subjects)	8 Elective subjects	2 Sub-majors (4 subjects each)	1 Sub-major (4 subjects) and 4 Elective subjects

MAJORS

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

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

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 above).

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.

Bachelor of Accounting

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:

- \$17,500 for the first year of the course
- \$18,000 for the second year and
- \$9,500 for the first half of the third year

In addition to the scholarship, students can claim a recruitment incentive of \$9,500 in their third year if recruited by a sponsor organisation.

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: Friday 17 May 2024

Round 2: Friday 11 October 2024

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.

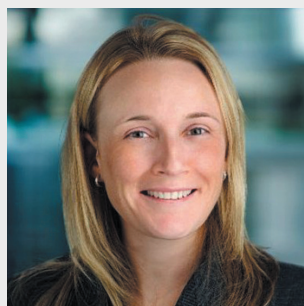
[Click here](#) to complete the application and find out which documents you need to supply.

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
- Compulsory classes for this course start early in January 2025

Courtenay Smith

Chair, BAcc Steering Committee
CFO, Mirvac



“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.”

Our sponsors

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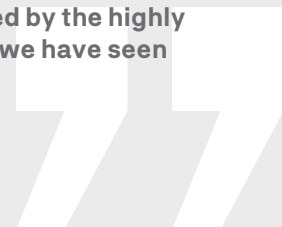
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Christopher Wiseman

Finance Manager - CA Standardisation
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.”



Internships

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 program. 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.

FIND 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 – in 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.



Our students

Hayden Liptak
(1st year BAcc)



“My experience so far at UTS has been a really positive one. There are plenty of facilities that improve the learning experience, such as large communal areas to meet with fellow students, and extensive study areas which make for comfortable and productive learning.

I wanted to apply for the BAcc as it provided me with invaluable opportunities that I would not receive in any other University course. The two 6-month internships with reputable sponsor companies will provide me with practical experience to complement my theoretical knowledge, enabling me to better advance my career and more appropriately determine which career path is best for me. Furthermore, the small cohort of approximately 37 people creates a real ‘family’ feel.”

Isabella Matis
(1st year BAcc)



“What attracted me to apply for BAcc was the opportunity to attain a quality education whilst being able to explore the breadth of accounting amongst the incredible caliber of sponsor companies on offer, where success is not just defined to the classroom. The development programs, networking opportunities and industry placements differentiate the BAcc program, allowing students to leverage their theoretical knowledge and skills into the real-world. BAcc also provides a unique university experience where students can study alongside like-minded and motivated individuals, creating a supportive and collaborative environment.

For those on the fence as to whether to apply or those that believe they won’t get in, my first piece of advice would be to just do it! You will never know if you don’t apply!”

Hibba Chaudhry
(3rd year BAcc)



“The BAcc program is structured in a meticulous way in which students can consolidate their learning by applying the theoretical knowledge they have learned in a corporate setting during their industry placements. BAcc differentiates itself by providing a professional support system in which, students have numerous networking opportunities and personal development programs to help motivate students to excel. If you want to advance your career by gaining preparatory exposure to corporate challenges and learning the skills that are most sought after by employers, BAcc would be very rewarding for you!”

Our alumni

Lauren Davis
Group Financial Controller
Dexus (Graduated 2007)



Chris Thompson
Finance Director
THE ICONIC (Graduated 2005)



Brendan Dunne
Chief Customer and Operations Officer
Allianz Australia




“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.”

“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.”

“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.”





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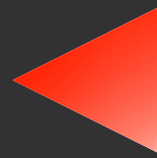
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