

# Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business. (BASB) - BAccSustBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Distance education: 905255; Springfield campus: 925251

CRICOS code (International applicants): 063822G

	On-campus	Distance education
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield	
<b>Fees:</b>	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
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time; up to 9 years part-time	

## Contact us

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## Program focus

In a world first, the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business embeds the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) principles, giving it a true sustainable business focus. The accounting courses provide students with a knowledge-base in financial accounting, management accounting, business law and finance. The sustainable business and environmental science courses equip students with the knowledge and skills to meet the needs of organisations to strategically manage and report their environmental and social impacts on the community as well as provide them with an understanding of the principles and practices associated with carbon accounting and carbon tax/emissions trading systems. In addition, the program provides students with the necessary broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete in the global economic environment.

Students who have achieved satisfactory results in completing USQ's Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business degree, can gain full credit towards the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from City University of Seattle (CityU) in the USA – thereby receiving two degrees from their studies at USQ. Electing to participate in the credit guarantee option from CityU requires no additional academic work and only requires that students apply to CityU at the beginning of their first semester of studies at USQ, and meet certain academic and administrative requirements.

## **Career opportunities**

Public accountant, chartered accountant, company accountant, carbon accountant, company secretary, financial administrator, government (tax department, audit office, treasury, local government), financial planner, investment adviser, financial institutions (banks, building societies), forensic accountant.

## **Professional accreditation**

Graduates of this program will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia](#) (ICAA). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA professional exams and eligibility to study the ICAA professional 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 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 kno

If you completed Year 12 at a Queensland secondary school you will be assessed for entry on the basis of your Overall Position (OP) or equivalent score. Year 12 students from other states or territories are considered for entry on the basis of their UAI, ENTER or TER and the subject prerequisites indicated. Other applicants will be based on their overall Rank.

## International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to [USQ International](#) for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

## Program fees

### Commonwealth supported place

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

Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [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. You 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 32 single-unit courses as follows:

Courses	Units
Core business courses	8 units
Accounting major courses	8 units
Sustainable Business major courses	8 units
Business Administration courses	8 units
Total	32 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, Sustainable Business major courses, and Business Administration courses (32 courses in total).

## Required time limits

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





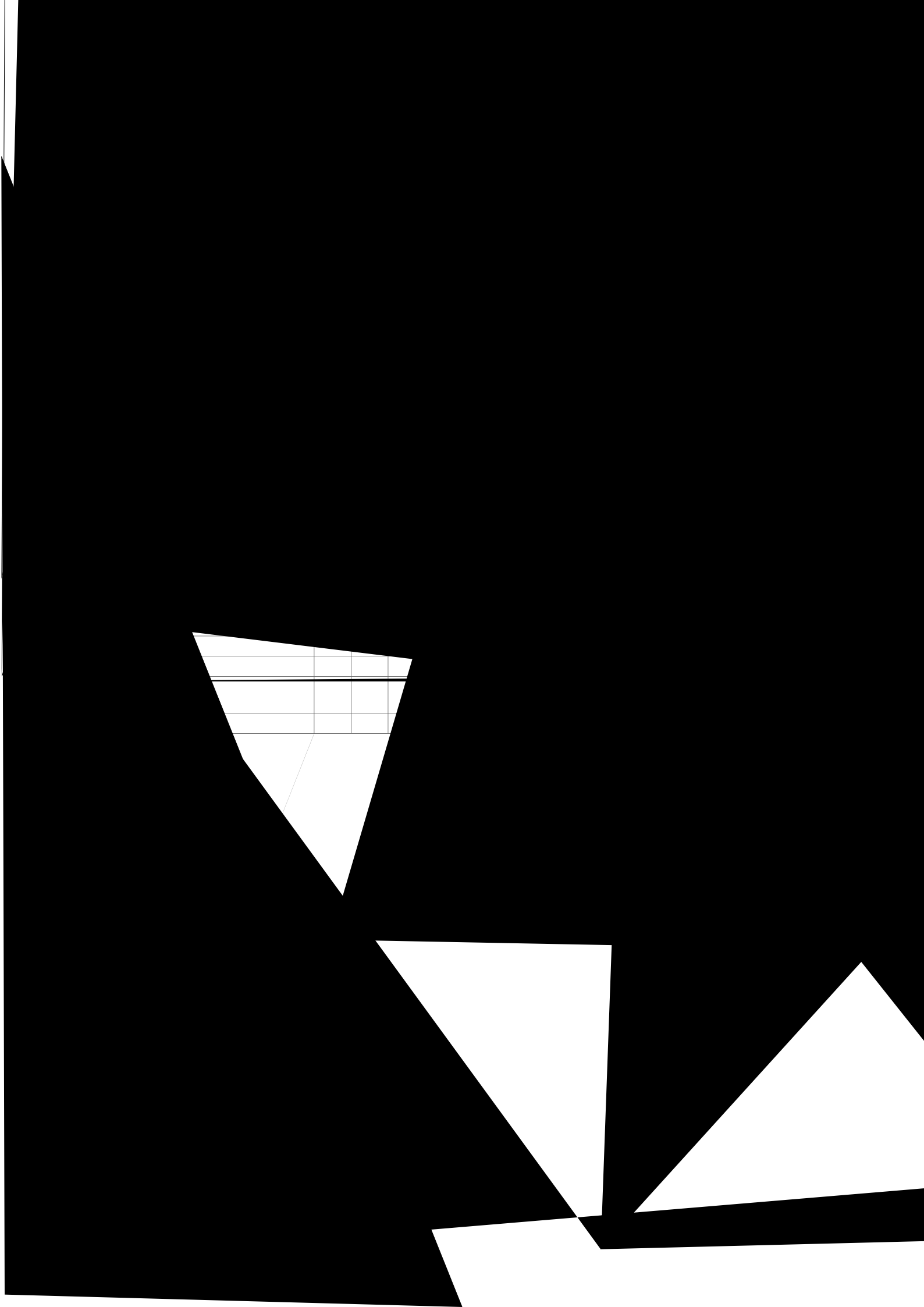












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**Footnotes**

- \* Jointly badged course USQ/City University of Seattle (CityU), USA - students can enrol directly with the CityU to undertake this course in years not offered at USQ. If a course is undertaken directly with CityU rather than USQ it will not be covered under the Australian Higher Education Contrib