

# Graduate Diploma of Business (ends S3 2014) (GDBS) - GradDipBus

CRICOS code (International applicants): 072355K

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should consider the [GCBU Graduate Certificate of Business](#) which will be offered from Semester 1, 2015.**

	On-campus#	External
<b>Semester intake:</b>	No new admissions	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, up to 4 years part-time	
<b>Program articulation:</b>	To: <a href="#">Master of Information Systems (ends 2014)</a> ; <a href="#">Master of Information Systems Extended (ends 2014)</a> ; <a href="#">Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014)</a> ; <a href="#">Master of Professional Accounting Extended (ends 2014)</a>	

## Notes:

No semester 3 intake for international on-campus students.

## Footnotes

# The Information Systems specialisation is offered in on-campus mode at Toowoomba only.

## Contact us

### Current students

[Ask a question](#)

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## Professional accreditation

The Information Systems specialisation in the Graduate Diploma of Business is accredited by the [Australian Computer Society](#).

## Program aims

The Graduate Diploma of Business gives students the opportunity to enhance their career prospects by obtaining knowledge in a specialist field. Students may choose between the fields of accounting or information systems.

Graduates will have an in-depth understanding of relevant academic disciplines and possess knowledge and skills in problem resolution that will enable them to work effectively in their chosen area of specialisation.

## Program objectives

The objectives of the Graduate Diploma of Business are to enable graduates to:

- acquire specific knowledge and skills in accounting or information systems which are relevant to their disciplines
- become better problem-solvers and innovative thinkers, who are able to learn new skills independently and efficiently, and consequently to succeed in a competitive professional environment
- identify information needs appropriate to their area of specialisation, and apply the techniques required to gather and interpret such information

- understand the ethics of their profession and the need for a commitment to that profession.

## **Admission requirements**

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

Requirements for the Graduate Diploma of Business:

### **Accounting specialisation option 1:**

Applicants must have successfully completed an accredited post year 12 qualification equivalent to at least two years' full-time study provided that such qualification is deemed sufficient and appropriate on application.

### **Accounting specialisation option 2:**

Applicants must have completed a minimum of at least five years' relevant work experience.

Applicants with overseas academic qualifications in accounting should contact either of the following professional bodies for an assessment of their qualifications (prior to applying for enrolment in the program):

- [CPA Australia](#)
- [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#).

### **Information Systems specialisation:**

For admission to the Information Systems specialisation applicants must hold at least a two-year diploma from an Australian or other recognised university, or an approved equivalent qualification, in an area other than computing; and have introductory knowledge of computing consistent with that found in the [CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts](#) course.

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**

### **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 all 0 1 59.528 qui

## Accounting specialisation

Pre-requisite requirements must be satisfied for the courses selected.

Course	Semester of offer Distance/Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus
<b>Select eight of the following courses:</b>			
<a href="#">ACC5202 Accounting</a>	1, 2	1, 2	1
<a href="#">ACC5213 Management Accounting with a Strategic Perspective</a> Pre-requisite: ACC5202	1, 2	1	2
<a href="#">ACC5215 Corporate Accounting</a> Pre-requisite: ACC5202	1, 2	2	1
<a href="#">ACC5216 Accounting Theory</a> Pre-requisite/Co-requisite: ACC5213 and ACC5215	1, 2	1	2
<a href="#">ACC5218 Auditing Practice</a> Pre-requisite: ACC5202 and Co-requisite: ACC5215	1, 2	2	1
<a href="#">CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy</a> Formerly CIS5001	1, 2	1, 2	2
<a href="#">ECO5000 Economics for Managers</a>	2, 3	2	2
FIN5000 Finance for Managers Co-requisite: ACC5202 or ECO5000	1, 3	1	1
<a href="#">FIN5003 Decision Support Tools</a>	1, 3	1	1
LAW5201 Commercial Law	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
LAW5206 Corporations Law Pre-requisite: LAW5201	2, 3	2	2
<a href="#">LAW5230 Taxation Law</a> Pre-requisite: ACC5202, ACC5502, ACC5216, or ACC5218 and LAW5206, or Master of Business students - equivalent course/equivalent experience.	1, 2, 3	1	1



