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 **.**

	On-campus#	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions

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 a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called FEE-HELP provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for FEE-Help.
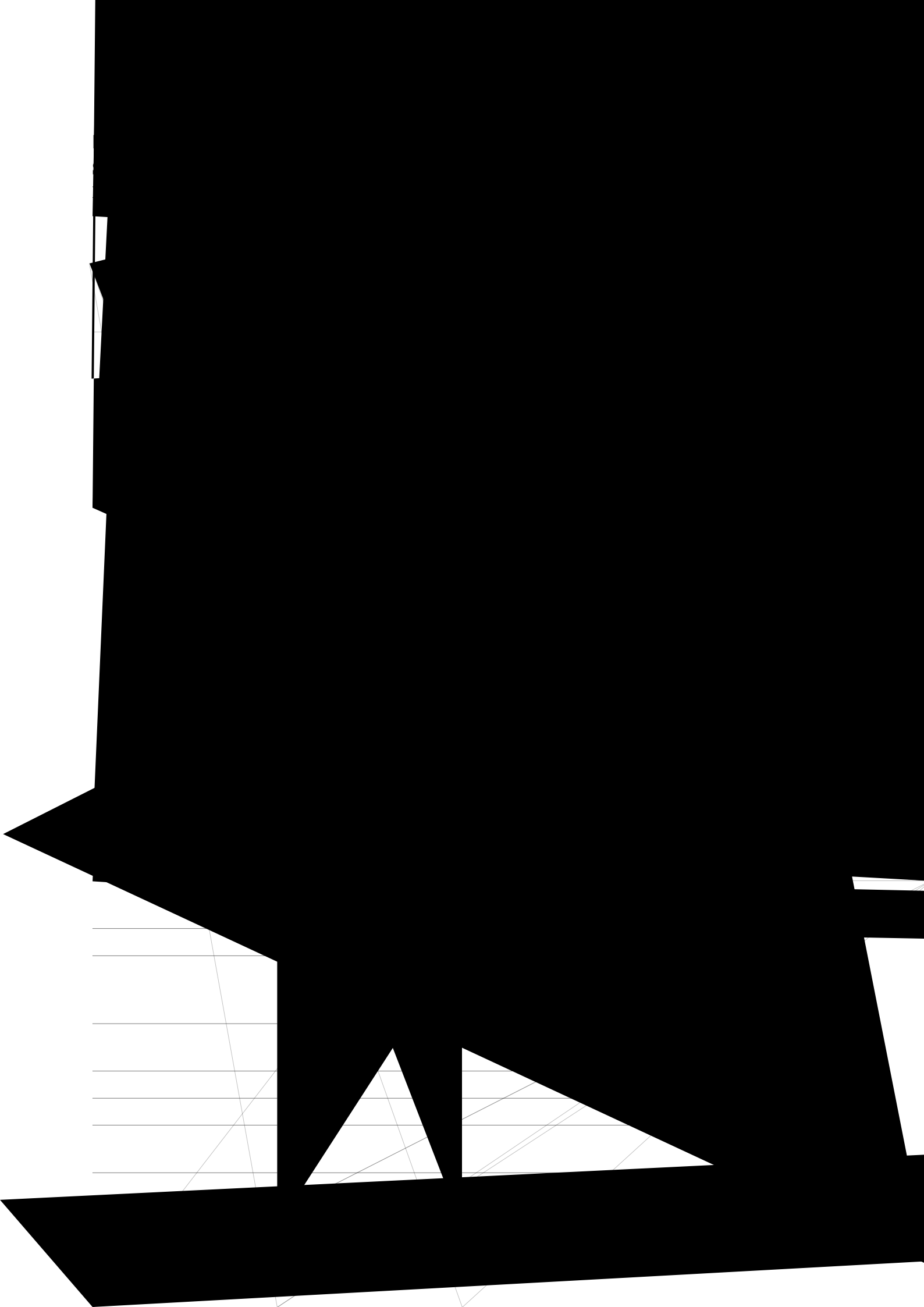
International full fee paying place
International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

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

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the minimum computing standards.

Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure.

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program may be permitted to e