

Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business (BACS) - BaccSustBus

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus	External
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions
Campus:	Springfield	
Fees:	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
Standard duration:	3 years full-time; up to 6 years part-time	

Contact us

Current students
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Professional accreditation

Graduates of this program will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Accounting major can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#) 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 energy requirements 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 knowledge from program studies to the workplace; acquire specific knowledge and skills relevant to the accounting discipline
- professional practice - identify, analyse, solve problems and communicate outcomes in different decision contexts; satisfy the educational entrance requirement of the relevant Australian accounting professional bodies
- global citizenship - understand and apply the broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete in the global economic environment

- scholarship - demonstrate an understanding of the principles of accounting, finance, economics and business law; think constructively and logically and exercise judgement
- lifelong learning - make effective and creative use of modern technologies; understand and apply the broad-based administrative and management skills required by organisations to compete on an ongoing basis in the global economic environment
- awareness of sustainability issues - assist organisations to strategically and ethically manage and report their environmental and social impacts on the community.

Admission requirements

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

Year 12 English [4,SA] or equivalent.

Current skills at the level of Queensland Senior Secondary School Studies Maths A (4,SA) or equivalent is assumed.

Admission to the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business is in accordance with [University's Admissions Policy](#) for undergraduate programs.

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

Commonwealth supported place

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

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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

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 Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business is comprised of 24 single-unit courses as follows:

Courses	Units
Core business courses	8 units

Accounting major courses	8 units
Sustainable Business major courses	8 units
Total	24 units

Program completion requirements

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ACC2113 Management Accounting I	1, 2	2	2
ACC2115 Company Accounting (Formerly ACC3115)	1, 2, 3	2	1
ACC3101 Accounting Information Systems	1, 2	2	2
ACC3116 Accounting and Society	1, 2	1	1
ACC3117 Accounting and Ethics	1, 2	1	1
ACC3118 Accounting and Sustainability	2, 3	2	2
LAW3130 Revenue Law and Practice A	1, 2, 3	1	1

Sustainable Business major cour

Students may exit with the [Diploma of Business Administration](#) if they have completed 8 courses as follows:

- 4 courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#), or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#), and
- a further 4 Business and Commerce courses.

Students may exit with the [Associate Degree of Business](#) if they have completed 16 courses as follows:

- 8 core courses from the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business, [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Commerce](#), and
- any 8 courses from the [Bachelor of Business](#), [Bachelor of Commerce](#) or [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).

Credit

Candidates for admission to the Bachelor of Accounting and Sustainable Business program may be eligible for up to 16 units of credit on the basis of successful completion of relevant, equivalent undergraduate study from a recognised university or institution offering equivalent study. Credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by USQ. Students should note that the advanced standing policies of accounting professional bodies such as the CPA Australia and CAANZ are restrictive so students are advised to seek current information from these bodies before applying for credit. Claims for credit for previous study should be submitted prior to or at the time of enrolment. Each claim will be assessed on individual merit in line with USQ policy.

Note: Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where eight units of credit is granted, maximum time will be six years and minimum time will be four semesters.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus and distance/online semester 1 commencement

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Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus and distance/online semester 2 commencement

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.
