

Bachelor of Accounting (BACT) - BAcc New

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Toowoomba campus: 904331; Online: 904335; Springfield campus: 924331

CRICOS code (International applicants): 110846E

You are currently viewing the 2023 Handbook. For study in 2024, please refer to the [2024 UniSQ Handbook](#).

Please be advised that this program will be transitioning from Semester to Trimester study periods in 2024. Trimester 1 starts on 22 January 2024. Read more in our [new academic calendar FAQs](#).

	On-campus*	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-
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	

Notes:

In 2023 the program follows the Semester Calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Semester calendar.

Students can commence study at Toowoomba campus in Semester 1, Semester 2 and part time online students in Semester 3. Students can commence study at Springfield campus or online in Semester 1, Semester 2 or Semester 3.

There is no Semester 3 intake for international on-campus students.

Footnotes

* Not all majors and minors are fully available at all campuses.

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Finance major graduates will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(FINSIA\)](#).

Program aims

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed Knowledge](#) expectations: English (Units 3 & 4, C) and General Mathematics (Units 3 & 4, C).

Students will be awarded a bonus 5 points for successful completion of [MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business](#) Human Capabilities for Business (to be offered under HeadStart program for high school students).

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

<p>plus one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • second major (8 units) or • 2 x 4-unit minors or • 1 x 4-unit minor and 4 elective courses. 	<p>Note: The Tax Practitioner Minor and Finance minor are recommended combinations.</p>
<p>8–unit major (options):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Human Resource Management • Information Systems Management • Marketing • Emergent Leadership 	<p>Note: The Finance major is a recommended second major for students not wishing to undertake the Tax Practitioner and Finance minors.</p>
Total	24 units

Required time limits

The standard duration for completion of this program is 3 years full-time or 6 years part-time. Students have a maximum of 9 years to complete this program.

Core courses

Course	Semester of offer Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Enrolments Requirements
MGT1101 Human Capabilities for Business [£]	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2, 3	Anti-requisite: MGT1000
ACC1201 Data Insights and Financial Performance [£]	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	Anti-requisite: ACC1101
CIS1000 Digital Disruption [£]	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	Anti-requisite: CIS1000 Information Systems Concepts
MGT3303 The Equipped Graduate	1, 2	1, 2	1, 2	Anti-requisite: CIS3011 & MKT3008 & ACC3300

Footnotes

£ In Semester 3, 2023 this course will be delivered as a Transition (9 week) semester, commencing on 13 November 2023 and concluding on 12 January 2024

Major studies

A major study is a set of courses that make up a coherent, in-depth study of a specific discipline. The Professional Accounting Major comprises 12 units. All students in the Bachelor of Accounting must complete the Professional Accounting Major:

12-unit major:

- Professional Accounting

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Students may choose to complete a second major from the [Bachelor of Business](#), or from the undergraduate degree programs in another area at the University of Southern Queensland. A program in which there is a first and second major is known as a 'double major'.

For example, students may undertake a second major from the [Bachelor of Business](#). Examples of second majors include Finance ^{*}, Marketing, Information Services, Emergent Leadership and Human Resource Management. Where a student is required to do one or more core courses from that program to satisfy prerequisites for the proposed major, the core course/s may form part of that major, and be substituted for one of the courses in the major.

Where a second major from another area contains fewer than 8 units, students must complete extra elective units, chosen from undergraduate courses offered at the University of Southern Queensland to ensure that their program contains 24 units in total.

* The Finance Major is included here as a recommended second major for Bachelor of Accounting students who do not wish to undertake the Tax Practitioner and Finance minors.

Professional Accounting major

As a UniSQ Professional Accounting graduate you will have developed the technical knowledge, skills and professional identity to pursue a rewarding career in the accounting profession or across a range of industries. Through the accounting major, graduates will develop technical and professional skills in financial and management accounting, auditing, information technology, taxation, business law and ethics. UniSQ Professional Accounting graduates will be equipped to use their critical and reflecti

ACC2201 Financial Reporting and Analysis A	1, 2	1	1	Pre-requisite: ACC1202 Anti-requisite: ACC2102
ACC2204 Audit and Assurance	1, 2	1	1	Pre-requisite: ACC2201 Anti-requisite: ACC3118
ACC2205 Management Accounting A	1, 2	2	2	Pre-requisite: ACC1202 Anti-requisite: ACC2113
ACC3201 Financial Reporting and Analysis B	2	2	2	Pre-requisite: ACC2201 Anti-requisite: ACC2115
ACC3206 Management Accounting B	1, 2			Pre-requisite: ACC2205 Anti-requisite: ACC3114
ACC3207 Accounting Systems and Critical Perspectives	1, 2			Pre-requisite: ACC1202 & ACC2205 Anti-requisite: ACC3210 & ACC3300 Accounting Major Capstone
LAW3500 Taxation Law A	1, 2	1	1	Pre-requisite: ACC1202 & LAW1501 Anti-requisite: LAW3130 & LAW3131

Finance major

The Finance major provides students with a knowledge of financial environments and modern analytical techniques. Students learn to understand a broad range of finance areas including business finance, stockbroking, investment management, international financial management and financial economics. Graduates will be equipped for a career in stockbroking, financial services and business. Second majors or minors are available in a range of Business, Commerce and Arts areas.

Finance major students will meet the educational entrance requirements to become a member of the [Financial Services Institute of Australasia \(FINSIA\)](#).

Course	Semester of offer Online	Semester of offer Toowoomba campus	Semester of offer Springfield campus	Enrolment Requirements
FIN1101 Corporate Finance [~]	1, 2	1	1, 2	~
FIN1103 Financial Markets [@]	2	2	2	
FIN2105 Portfolio Management [#]	2	2	2	

FIN2302 Financial Economics	1	1	1	
FIN3101 Finance Theory and Applications [%]	2	2		
FIN3109 Managing Financial Institutions	1	1	1	
FIN3106 International Finance	1, 2	1		
Select one of the following two courses:				
FIN2108 Credit Analysis and Lending Management ^{\$}	2	2	2	
FIN2106 Personal Financial Planning ^{*^**}	1	1	1	Anti-requisite: ECO2000 The Macro-economy and Business

Footnotes

- ~ FIN1100 Commercialisation replaces FIN1101 Corporate Finance in the Finance Major due to FIN1101 already forming part of the Professional Accounting major.
- @ In 2024 FIN1103 Financial Markets Financial Markets will transition to FIN1103 Financial Markets and FinTech.
- # In 2024 FIN2105 Portfolio Management will be replaced by FIN3100 Portfolio Management.
- % In 2024 FIN3101 Finance Theory and Applications will be replaced by FIN2109 Financial Decision Support Tools.
- \$ In 2024 FIN2108 Credit Analysis and Lending Management will be replaced by FIN2102 Financial Institutions & Lending Management.
- * FIN2106 Personal Financial Planning is not recommended for International Students.
- ^ In 2024 FIN2106 Personal Financial Planning will be replaced by FIN2113 Investment Securities.
- ** Semester 1 Springfield & Toowoomba offer not available in 2023.

Tax Practitioner Minor

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. As a UniSQ Bachelor of

Minor Studies

A minor study is a group of courses designed to provide students with an area of knowledge and skills that either:

- draw from a recognised discipline and are designed to contribute to the major study or
- may transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries, but complements the objectives of the program.

A number of [minor studies](#) are available to students in this program.

Students in the Bachelor of Accounting are strongly recommended to undertake both the Tax Practitioner Minor and Finance minors to complete their programme.

Professional Accounting Students are advised to consider the whole range of minor studies offered. However, the availability of general minor studies may be limited by a number of factors, including:

- the authorisation of the student's choice by the academic adviser and faculty
- the satisf

