



Bachelor of Business (ACCOUNTING)

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graduate with
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The ICMS Bachelor of Business (Accounting) combines business, management and accounting studies to help you emerge a well-rounded accounting professional ready to provide real business value in a range of different sectors.

Being good with numbers is only part of the accounting equation. Great accountants analyse, advise and contribute to strategic business direction. They are good communicators, good with people and central to business decisions.

The degree has also been accredited by professional accounting bodies Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), CPA Australia and by ACCA, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, providing a solid endorsement of quality.

Subjects focus on core business skills with the addition of specialised accountancy subjects. Business subjects include sales and marketing; collaboration and managing people; strategic planning and innovative problem solving; and financial literacy. In your specialisation subjects you will develop a thorough understanding of accounting principles and their application and gain experience in preparing, evaluating and analysing financial data.

Accounting and business subjects are supplemented by elective subjects from a range of business areas. Your choices include electives in marketing, international tourism, entrepreneurship, hospitality management, event management and property management. This allows you to enhance your degree with subjects that reflect your interests and ambitions.

At ICMS we believe that the best learning experience combines practical and ‘real world’ experience with a strong academic foundation. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) subjects are built into your degree, meaning you graduate with more than a degree – you’ll graduate with real world experience – and will have gained invaluable industry connections.*

The teaching of this course integrates the practical experience of industry specialists with a more formal academic approach, providing you with a practical perspective on today’s business sector.

In your final year of the Bachelor of Business (Accounting), you will have the opportunity to participate in a major project subject which allows you to integrate business, accounting and professional knowledge and skills to develop and present a solution to a real-world problem.

When you study accounting at ICMS you will develop a thorough understanding of accounting principles and their practical application. Learning from business experts and through real industry experience, you will prepare, evaluate and analyse financial data. Upon graduation you will be able to evaluate and communicate the financial performance of an organisation and confidently contribute to business strategy and decision making.

Included in this course are the prerequisite units to apply for membership to CA ANZ, CPA Australia and ACCA.

*See page 8 for more on WIL

QUICK FACTS

CRICOS Course Code:	106410A
Accreditation Status:	Active
AQF Level:	7
Campus:	Northern Beaches Campus, Manly *
WIL:	Minimum 600 hours
FEE-Help:	Yes (domestic students only)
Study Mode:	On-campus / Online, subject to availability
Start:	Feb / May / Aug
Mid-Term Intakes:	Mar / Jun / Oct / Dec (when offered)
Course Duration:	3 years (or part-time equivalent)
Accelerated Duration:	2.3 years

**Certain core subjects may be offered in the City Campus, subject to availability*



“ICMS gives me the chance to experience both study and work at the same time.”

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A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

ICMS offers everything that you'd expect from Australia's leader in career-focused higher education, and more. Alongside your academic journey, you will have the opportunity to join such as sporting teams, student clubs, enjoy modern facilities and choose from several residence options.

ICMS has two campuses; the iconic traditional sandstone Northern Beaches Campus, affectionately called the 'castle on the hill', which offers sweeping

views over Manly Beach, and the new modern, vibrant and centrally-located City Campus. These spectacular locations offer a student experience that would be hard to beat anywhere in the world.



Global Community

You will build life-long friendships and connections with students from over 55 different countries.



Small Class Sizes

Small interactive classes mean you will develop strong relationships with fellow students and teachers.



Industry Training (Work Integrated Learning)

Your degree includes a minimum of 600 hours real-world industry placement.



Extra Learning & English Support

We give you every chance to succeed so you get access to personal study assistance and wellness support.



Campus Accommodation

Choose to make the most of college life by living in student accommodation on or off campus.



'Castle' by the Beach

Study in the iconic 'castle on the hill' within walking distance to Manly and Shelly beach.



City CBD Campus

Use convenient and modern campus facilities close to transport and the business centre.



Sports, Clubs & Associations

Make friends and get involved in social and sporting activities both on and off campus.

TURNING VISION INTO VALUE

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) has been designed to develop the following graduate capabilities:



Team Work

Able to work collaboratively within and across teams.



Proactivity

Independent, self-directed and lifelong learners, reflective in their practice.



Innovative Problem Solving

Innovative, ethical and critical thinkers with highly developed leadership and problem-solving skills.



Communication Skills

Effective communicators of knowledge and ideas within and across professional and cultural boundaries.



Experience Matters

Work-ready with the intellectual rigour to make effective contributions to their discipline and/or profession.



Socially Aware

Culturally and socially aware with the capacity to apply their knowledge in local, national and international contexts.



Digital Knowledge

Equipped with digital literacies for living and working in a technology-reliant society.



Management Discipline

Capable of implementing sustainable management practices.

ICMS IS ALL ABOUT YOUR CAREER SUCCESS

WHAT DOES SUCCESS MEAN TO YOU?

Everyone has a different idea of what success means to them. That's why we start with YOU. No matter what you study, we'll walk beside you to create a personalised educational experience to ignite your career and mentor you to professional success.

BUSINESS LEADERSHIP IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT.

Like you, we recognise the importance of developing global professional expertise and business maturity. From professional attire to built-in Work Integrated Learning (WIL) subjects, an ICMS career-focused education positions you for leadership in a rapidly-changing world. That's one of the reasons why up to 90% of our graduates are already employed in their field when they graduate*.

**Internal Graduate Survey 2018*

DEGREE STRUCTURE

With a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) you will be industry ready. You will combine accounting and business studies in 3 years of full time study or part-time equivalent. This equates to a minimum of 600 hours of industry experience and 180 hours of self-study.

On your return from industry training we concentrate on developing your strategic management skills, getting you ready for a leadership role as a well-rounded manager.

One study period is equivalent of one trimester of study (1 orientation week and 13 weeks of subject delivery and assessment). The accredited full-time study load is 3 years. There are normally a minimum of two weeks holidays after each study period.

SAMPLE STUDY PATTERN

1ST YEAR	TRIMESTER 1 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken
	TRIMESTER 2 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken
	TRIMESTER 3 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken
2ND YEAR	TRIMESTER 4 (13 WEEKS - 300 hours) - work integrated learning
	TRIMESTER 5 (13 WEEKS - 300 hours) - work integrated learning
	TRIMESTER 6 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken
3RD YEAR	TRIMESTER 7 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken
	TRIMESTER 8 (13 WEEKS) - 4 subjects taken

Note: The course information in this brochure is indicative of a sample study pattern only and is subject to change. Enrolled students will be made aware of changes to their course structure or subjects. Not all subjects are offered every trimester. The Academic Consulting Office can assist you with subject selection and structuring your course. A typical full-time study load is between 6 and 8 subjects per year (an equivalent to 24 credit points).

SUBJECT SNAPSHOTS

ACC120A MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING I

This Management Accounting I subject will enable students to learn the knowledge and skills required of managers who are working in the current complex and diverse business environment. The subject examines costing, cost management, budgeting, forecasting, variance analysis and pricing.

Students will learn a variety of skills to assist in interpretation and presentation of accounting information to various stakeholders. Students will also learn about and practice the processes and techniques of management accounting that focus on the effective and efficient use of organisational resources.

ACC302A AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

This subject is designed to show students how to provide assurance that the accounting information contained within financial statements can be relied upon.

This subject is designed to introduce students to the key concepts of auditing and the modern audit practice environment within the Australian professional and legal framework.

This subject aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to help conduct an audit. It addresses issues from the initial audit plan, to the study of internal controls and to the final audit report. This subject will include assessment of auditing standards and audit requirements under the Corporations act.

ACC203A FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING II

The aim of this subject is to further develop students' understanding of financial accounting concepts and skills, including understanding and application of more advanced financial accounting concepts, International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and Australian Accounting Standards, accounting policies and scenarios requiring professional accounting judgement.

Students will learn and apply particular transactions and arrangements, business combinations, international accounting transactions and financial reporting. The subject expands on financial accounting's theoretical base and provides meaningful, practical applications to real world business scenarios. Students will utilise current industry relevant information technology tools, including the cloud-based Xero accounting software.



REAL WORLD
PROFESSIONAL
PLACEMENT

ABOUT WORK
INTEGRATED
LEARNING (WIL)

All ICMS degrees include Work Integrated Learning (WIL) subjects in which students undertake a placement with an industry partner (also known as Professional Placement or an Internship). Your placement is facilitated by our dedicated ICMS on-site WIL team who provide coaching and guidance throughout.

Your real-world industry experience prepares you for your future career in your chosen field of study. It allows you a unique opportunity to create a positive first impression with industry and develop strong professional and career networks; to demonstrate and further develop your real-world employability; and to fully explore your chosen industry to best inform your future career decisions.

There are two stages in the ICMS WIL program:

Pre-Placement Program

During your first year of study you will undertake a Pre-Placement Program. You will prepare a resume, attend a career workshop, practice interview techniques and gain the necessary knowledge and skills to secure a placement.

Your Placement

Our on-site team of WIL facilitators work with over 1000 industry partners to find the right fit for you to learn the most about your future career. We find a suitable placement that is the best fit for your skills, interests and professional goals. Your professional placement could take you to a major city or regional area in Australia. You could even take up a position in an international city.


Whilst you are out on placement you can work throughout two study periods* (including the Christmas term break), which means you could gain up to 9 months of professional placement experience before you graduate. And because this is part of your degree, international students, like domestic students, may work full-time during their placement and during term breaks.

*One study period is equivalent to one trimester of study (1 orientation week and 13 weeks of subject delivery and assessment)

WHERE CAN THE DEGREE TAKE YOU?

When you graduate with an ICMS Bachelor of Business (Accounting) you will have transferable skills, industry experience, and in-depth knowledge of business management principles in practice. This will see you ready for a career that spans industries and continents. You could work in a multinational company locally or take your skills and experience around the world.

The possible career opportunities can include but are not limited to:




BUSINESS MANAGER:
Business Managers are experienced leaders who are primarily responsible for the administration and financial control of a business or organisation.

4.1/5
JOB
SATISFACTION*

4.2/5
VARIETY
OF WORK*

6.1%
PROJECTED
JOB GROWTH
IN 5 YEARS*

*Business Manager Job Opportunities on SEEK September 2022: 740 / *Statistics from seek.com.au September 2022




TAXATION ACCOUNTANT:
Taxation Accountants (also known as Tax Accountants) are responsible for analysing, reporting and providing advice on fiscal and taxation issues to individuals or organisations.

3.9/5
JOB
SATISFACTION*

8.6%
PROJECTED
JOB GROWTH
IN 5 YEARS*

4.2/5
VARIETY
OF WORK*

*Taxation Accountant Job Opportunities on SEEK September 2022: 2809 / *Statistics from seek.com.au September 2022



BUSINESS ANALYST:
Business Analysts are responsible for reviewing and analysing business processes, creating efficiencies, leading project teams and communicating technical information back to the business. They can be found across a range of business departments, where they work to map out company requirements.

4/5
JOB
SATISFACTION*

4.3/5
WORK-LIFE
BALANCE*

29.6%
PROJECTED
JOB GROWTH
IN 5 YEARS*

4.1/5
VARIETY
OF WORK*

4/5
PAY/SALARY*

*Business Analyst Job Opportunities on September 2022: 8451 / *Statistics from seek.com.au September 2022



CURRICULUM SUMMARY

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The course structure consists of 12 core business subjects, 6 elective subjects, 6 specialisations and 2 Work Integrated Learning (WIL) subjects over levels 100, 200 and 300 as follows:

Level 100: 6 core subjects and 2 specialisation subjects

Level 200: 4 core subjects, 2 specialisation subjects, 2 elective subjects and 1 WIL subject

Level 300: 2 core subjects, 2 specialisation subjects, 4 elective subjects and 1 WIL subject

All subjects are worth 3 credit points apart from the two WIL subjects which are worth 6 credit points each.

To be eligible for WIL201A Professional Placement I (WIL) a minimum of 30 credit points is required, including 24 credit points at level 100. N.B. Pre-requisites are noted at each level below.

To be awarded the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) students must complete all 26 subjects (84 credit points) as outlined below.

A typical full-time study load is between 6 and 8 subjects per year (an equivalent to 24 credit points)

Subject code	Subject name	Subject type	Pre/Co-requisites	Mode of delivery	Credit points
Level 100					
BUS101A	Pathway to Success	Core	None	F2F	3
ACC101A	Financial and Commercial Literacy	Core	None	F2F	3
ACC102A	Management Accounting I	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
MGT102A	Global Citizenship	Core	None	F2F	3
STA101A	Data Informed Decision Making	Core	None	F2F	3
ACC103A	Financial Accounting I	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
MKT101A	Marketing	Core	None	F2F	3
MGT101A	Management Solutions for a Changing World	Core	None	F2F	3
Level 200					
*Course level of study pre-requisite: a total of 12 credit points including ACC101A, MKT101A, STA101A and MGT101A from level 100 core subjects (approximately 80% completion of level 100 core subjects) prior enrolling into level 200 core and specialisation subjects; and **Individual subject pre-requisite: a total of 30 credit points is required, including 24 credit points at level 100, to undertake WIL201A					
ECO201A	Economics for Managers	Core	None	F2F	3
LAW201A	Business Law for Managers	Core	None	F2F	3
ENT201A	Creativity and Innovation for Business	Core	None	F2F	3
ACC202A	Management Accounting II	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
	200 Elective	Elective	None	F2F	3
MGT201A	Unlocking Your Leadership Potential	Core	None	F2F	3
ACC203A	Financial Accounting II	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
	200 Elective	Elective	None	F2F	3
WIL201A	Professional Placement I	Core (WIL)	30CPs**	F2F	6
Level 300					
*Course level pre-requisite: a total of 24 credit points (15 credit points – including ACC101A, MKT101A, STA101A and MGT101A from level 100 and 9 credit points from level 200 core subjects) prior enrolling into Level 300 core and specialisation subjects; and **Individual subject pre-requisite: Successful completion of WIL201A before undertaking WIL301A					
WIL301A	Professional Placement II	Core (WIL)	WIL201A**	F2F	6
MGT301A	Ethics, Sustainability and Profit	Core	None	F2F	3
	300 Elective	Elective	None	F2F	3
ACC301A	Corporate Finance	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
ACC302A	Audit and Assurance	Specialisation	None	F2F	3
ACC303A	300 Elective / Business Taxation ***	Elective	None	F2F	3
	300 Elective	Elective	None	F2F	3
	300 Elective	Elective	None	F2F	3
BUS301A	Capstone	Core	None	F2F	3

ELECTIVES
You may choose 100, 200 and 300 level elective subjects from a range of business areas, subject to availability and course progression requirements. Your choices allow you to build a personalised educational experience that reflects your interest and ambitions. Please check the electives available on the ICMS website.

***ACC303A Business Taxation: Business Taxation is a CA ANZ, CPA and ACCA requirement. Students wishing to seek CA ANZ, CPA or ACCA membership, must complete this subject as one of their 300 level electives.



“If you are serious about your career and want to impress future employers, study at ICMS. It is very much the case of the ‘ICMS reputation precedes you’ when you walk into an interview.”

Daniel Worsley
ICMS Graduate



“The quality, in-depth and industry-relevant knowledge that the ICMS lecturers offer are a unique and helpful experience.”

Savannah Anderson
ICMS Graduate
Account Executive -
News Corp Australia

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Policies and Procedures:

<https://policies.icms.edu.au>

Information on Education Services for Overseas Student (ESOS)

Framework:

<https://dese.gov.au/esos-framework>

Resources for Australian students

Youth allowance and AUStudy: www.humanservices.gov.au

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