

# ICMS



## Bachelor of Business Management **(ACCOUNTING)**

# 100%

of our degree students  
graduate with  
industry experience

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**ICMS Student**



ACCREDITED  
PROGRAM



# BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (ACCOUNTING)

The ICMS Bachelor of Business Management (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 ICMS Bachelor of Business Management (Accounting) provides an accounting specialisation within a broader business context. The degree has been approved for professional accreditation by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants ANZ, 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 Management (Accounting), you will have the opportunity to participate in a major project subject which allows you to choose a special area of focus within accounting to test your abilities in investigating contemporary issues or problems in this area.

When you study accounting at ICMS you will develop a thorough understanding of accounting principles and 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 communicate the financial position of an organisation and confidently contribute to business strategy.

Included in this course are the prerequisite units to apply for membership to CA Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia.

### QUICK FACTS

CRICOS Course Code:	097375M
Accreditation Status:	Active
AQF Level:	7
Campus:	Northern Beaches Campus, Manly
WIL:	Up to 9 months
FEE-Help:	Yes
Study Mode:	On-campus
Start:	February, May and September
Course Duration:	Full-time study load: 2.75 years



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

\*See page 8 for more on WIL



# A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

You are career-focused but you still want a memorable, fun campus experience. ICMS offers everything that you'd expect from a traditional university – such as sporting teams, student clubs, modern facilities and residence options.

ICMS has three campuses; the iconic traditional sandstone Northern Beaches Campus, affectionately called the 'castle on the hill', which offers sweeping views over Manly Beach, and contrasts with the

beachfront Esplanade Campus 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 50 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 Management (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

## DEGREE LENGTH: 2.75 YEARS FULL-TIME

With a Bachelor of Business Management (Accounting) you will be industry ready. You will combine accounting and business studies and up to 9 months of industry training in 2.75 years of full time study (or equivalent part time).

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.

## STUDY PATTERN - 2.75 YEARS

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: Applied Leadership must be taken as an extra subject in this degree.

# SUBJECT SNAPSHOTS

### ACC140 ACCOUNTING FOR BUSINESS

This subject aims to provide the student with the accounting knowledge to understand the principles of accounting and how it relates to the internal and external decision making of an economic identity. It focuses on the development of an understanding of accounting generally, the fundamental accounting processes and issues as well as critical, analytical and quantitative skills. The student will be presented with the knowledge and skills to enable them to demonstrate the application of accounting concepts and principles to analyse and process business activity then prepare and present accounting information in financial statements.

### ACC130 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 1

This subject aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to understand the principles of financial accounting and how it relates to the internal and external decision making of various stakeholders. This subject is designed specifically to provide the student with an understanding of the role that accounting plays in various aspects of financial decision-making. The student will learn how to summarise and present information within financial statements to aid the decision making of stakeholders.

### ACC120 MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING 1

This subject aims to provide students with the operational information and skills relevant to planning, controlling and evaluating accounting information within an organisation. Students will also examine various tools that support management decision-making, such as: job and process costing techniques and activity-based costing for the managerial decision-making process. Students will also learn how to prepare various types of budgets and evaluate the costs and benefits of each type and design and evaluate management control systems.



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 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 (up to 38 hours per week) 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 Management (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.

4.2/5  
JOB  
SATISFACTION\*

4.3/5  
VARIETY  
OF WORK

7%  
PROJECTED  
JOB GROWTH  
IN 5 YEARS

Business Manager jobs on SEEK Nov 19: 972\* / \*Statistics and definition from seek.com.au Nov 2019

**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.

4/5  
JOB  
SATISFACTION\*

4/5  
JOB  
SECURITY

4%  
PROJECTED  
JOB GROWTH  
IN 5 YEARS

4/5  
VARIETY  
OF WORK

Taxation Accountant Jobs on SEEK Nov 19: 2333\* / \*Statistics and definition from seek.com.au Nov 2019

**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.

4.1/5  
JOB  
SATISFACTION\*

4/5  
WORK-LIFE  
BALANCE

4%  
PROJECTED  
JOB GROWTH  
IN 5 YEARS

Business Analyst Jobs on SEEK Nov 19: 4202\* / \*Statistics and definition from seek.com.au Nov 2019



# CURRICULUM SUMMARY

	Subject Type	Subject Name	Subject Level	Credit Point
Trimester 1	Core	Business Communication	100	3
	Core	Principles of Marketing	100	3
	Core	Introduction to Human Resources	100	3
Trimester 2	Core	Accounting for Business	100	3
	Core	Managing People and Organisations	100	3
	Core	Business Economics	200	3
	Core	Service Management and Innovation	200	3
Trimester 3	Core	Financial Accounting I	100	3
	Core	Principles of Responsible Leadership	200	3
	Core	Management Accounting I	100	3
	Core	Financial Accounting II	200	3
Trimester 4	Core	Business Statistics	100	3
	Industry Placement	Industry Training I		12
	Industry Placement	Industry Training II		12
	Core	Career Planning and Strategy	200	3
Trimester 5	Core	Business and Corporations Law	200	3
	Core	New Enterprise Creation	200	3
	Core	Management Accounting II	200	3
	Core	Applied Leadership	200	1
Trimester 6	Core	Research Methods	300	3
	Elective	<b>Business Taxation*</b> / 300-level Elective	300	3
	Core	Strategic Marketing Management	300	3
	Core	Business Ethics	300	3
Trimester 7	Core	Strategic Management	300	3
	Elective	<b>Audit and Assurance*</b> / 300-level Elective	300	3
	Core	Corporate Finance	300	3
	Core	Research Project	300	3



“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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**Information on Education Services for Overseas Student (ESOS) Framework:**

[internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation](http://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation)

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