

Bachelor of Accounting

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Bachelor of Accounting graduates can work as accountants in public practice or commerce and industry with an excellent understanding of the Australian and global economies. They can apply the Australian Accounting Standards and the Australian Auditing Standards within a work context and have an understanding of the theories and practice of investment and financial decision making. There is a strong emphasis on management accounting giving students experience in using a range of costing techniques as well as experience in strategic management decisions. Students develop an understanding of the legal environment in which Australian business operates with particular emphasis on the law as it impacts on corporations. Students are provided with the opportunity to complete a joint study in a number of business and other areas. The degree gives graduates the academic qualifications to enable commencement of either the CPA Program or the Chartered Accountants Program.

The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Accounting *BAcc*

Joint Studies

A joint study is a prescribed set of subjects taken from a discipline other than Accounting or Business. Students are able to use the title of the joint study in conjunction with Bachelor of Accounting (e.g. Bachelor of Accounting/Finance, Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations)). This course includes the following Joint Study options:

Advertising Joint Study (*Advert*), Agribusiness Joint Study (*Agribus*), Banking Joint Study (*Bank*), Cultural Heritage Management Joint Study (*CultHeritMgt*), Economics Joint Study (*Econ*), Ecotourism Joint Study (*Ecotourism*), Finance Joint Study (*Fin*), Financial Planning Joint Study (*FinPlan*), Human Resource Management Joint Study (*HRM*), Industrial Relations Joint Study (*IndRel*), Information Systems Joint Study (*InfoSys*), International Business & Culture Joint Study (*InternatBus&Cult*), Legal Studies Joint Study (*LegalStud*), Leisure & Health Joint Study (*Leis&Hlth*), Management Joint Study (*Mgt*), Marketing Joint Study (*Mkt*), Marketing, Communication & Digital Media Joint Study (*MktComm&DigMedia*), Online Business Technologies Joint Study (*OnlineBusTechs*), Organisational Communication and Public Relations Joint Study (*OrgComm&PubRel*), Psychology Joint Study (*Psych*), Sociology Joint Study (*Sociol*), Vocational Training Joint Study (*VocTrain*)

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Accounting (2412AC)

Distance Education - Bathurst

On Campus - Albury-Wodonga

On Campus - Bathurst

On Campus - CSU Study Centre Melbourne

On Campus - CSU Study Centre Sydney

On Campus - Port Macquarie

On Campus - Wagga Wagga

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Accounting

Full-time 3 years (6.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

Standard CSU, UAC and VTAC admission requirements for undergraduate courses apply. International applicants must meet the CSU admission requirements in terms of English language requirements.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Students who have studied and successfully completed relevant subjects at other universities or educational institutions may apply for credit for those subjects when applying to CSU courses. Credit will be granted for subjects, which are equivalent in content and standard, at the discretion of the Course Director.

The Faculty of Business has a large number of standard credit packages for TAFE and other institutions.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of eighteen (18) core subjects and six (6) unrestricted elective subjects.

Students must ensure that there are no more than 12 level one subjects in their degree. The level of a subject is designated by the first digit in the subject code, e.g. [ACC100](#) is a level one subject.

Core Subjects

[ACC100](#)Accounting 1
[ACC110](#)Accounting 2
[ACC200](#)Accounting Systems
[ACC210](#)Management Accounting
[ACC222](#)External Reporting
[ACC275](#)Professional Practice in Accounting
[ACC311](#)Strategic and Sustainable Accounting
[ACC322](#)Company Accounting
[ACC331](#)Auditing & Assurance Services
[ACC341](#)Accounting Theory
[ECO130](#)Business Economics
[FIN211](#)Financial Management
[LAW110](#)Business Law
[LAW220](#)Business Organisations Law
[LAW301](#)Taxation Law (Principles)
[MGT100](#)Organisations and Management
[MGT230](#)Ethics, Sustainability and Culture
[QBM117](#)Business Statistics

Unrestricted Electives

Students may undertake six (6) unrestricted electives or choose a Joint Study (see below) as their electives.

(An unrestricted elective is a subject that may be chosen from virtually any subject on offer across the University provided prerequisites, assumed knowledge, enrolment restrictions and any other Faculty requirements have been met.)

Charles Sturt University is committed to the process of reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. As Australia's leading national inland university, it recognises the particular role and responsibility this tertiary educational institution has in promoting social justice and human rights for Indigenous Australians, both nationally and within the footprint of CSU.

You are encouraged to select [IKC101](#) Indigenous Cultures, Histories and Contemporary Realities as an unrestricted elective subject in your first year and prior to undertaking [MGT230](#) Ethics, Sustainability & Culture.

Joint Study

A joint study is a prescribed set of subjects taken from a discipline other than Accounting. Students are then able to use the title of the joint study in conjunction with Bachelor of Accounting (e.g. Bachelor of Accounting/Finance).

For a Joint Study either from within the Faculty of Business or consisting of subjects from another Faculty, students must take an established sequence or set of five subjects. Established sequences are determined by the Faculty Board. Students must ensure that they take the necessary pre-requisites or have the required assumed knowledge.

No more than two subjects can be counted towards a Joint Study if they have already been undertaken as part of either the core or a specialisation.

A student cannot claim more than one Joint Study.

The following Joint Studies are offered in the Bachelor of Accounting

Banking joint study

[FIN211](#) Financial Management
[FIN230](#) Financial Institutions and Markets
[FIN310](#) Commercial Banking & Finance
[FIN320](#) Financial Institutions Lending
[LAW330](#) Finance Law

Economics joint study

Five subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3:

[ECO130](#) Business Economics
[ECO210](#) Labour Economics
[ECO215](#) Managerial Economics for Business Strategy
[ECO220](#) Macroeconomic Analysis
[ECO320](#) International Economics
[ECO356](#) Environmental Economics
[AGB110](#) Agricultural Economics (From Faculty of Science)

Finance joint study

[FIN211](#) Financial Management
[FIN221](#) Investments
[FIN230](#) Financial Institutions and Markets
PLUS two subjects from the list below:

[FIN331](#) Financial Planning
[FIN340](#) International Finance
[FIN350](#) Strategic Financial Management
[FIN360](#) Treasury Risk Management
[FIN370](#) Funds Management

Financial Planning joint study

[FIN211](#) Financial Management*

[FIN221](#) Investments

[FIN331](#) Financial Planning

[FIN380](#) Superannuation

[LAW301](#) Taxation Law (Principles)

*Students studying the Bachelor of Business (Finance) or Bachelor of Business (Banking) should substitute [LAW302](#) Taxation Law (Issues) for [FIN211](#) Financial Management

Human Resource Management joint study

[HRM210](#) Human Resource Management

[HRM330](#) Strategic Human Resource Management

PLUS three subjects from the list below:

[ECO210](#) Labour Economics

[HRM310](#) Developing Human Resources

[HRM320](#) Issues in Human Resource Management

[INR310](#) Comparative Industrial Relations

[LAW370](#) Law of Employment

[MGT210](#) Organisational Behaviour*

[MGT340](#) International Management

*Students studying the Bachelor of Business (Management) need to choose an additional elective in place of MGT210

Industrial Relations joint study

[LAW110](#) Business Law

[INR210](#) Industrial Relations in Australia

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[LAW240](#) Industrial Law

[INR310](#) Comparative Industrial Relations

[ECO210](#) Labour Economics

[HRM210](#) Human Resource Management

[LAW260](#) Administrative Law

[LAW370](#) Law of Employment

[MGT320](#) Managing Change

Information Systems joint study

[ITC114](#) Database Management Systems

[ITC211](#) Systems Analysis

PLUS three subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3 and only one may be at level 1:

[ITC105](#)Communication and Information Management

[ITC106](#)Programming Principles

[ITC161](#)Computer Systems

[ITC204](#)Human Computer Interaction

[ITC206](#)Programming in Java 1

[ITC240](#)IT Infrastructure Management

[ITC212](#)Internet Technologies

[ITC218](#)IT Project Management

[ITC331](#)Ethics and Professional Practice

International Business & Culture joint study

[MGT250](#)Asia-Pacific Business

[MGT340](#)International Management

PLUS three subjects from the list below:

[ECO320](#)International Economics

[FIN340](#)International Finance

[INR310](#)Comparative Industrial Relations

[MKT260](#)International Marketing

[BUS201](#)International Project

[POL111](#)International Relations (From Faculty of Arts).

Legal Studies joint study

[LAW110](#)Business Law

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[LAW200](#)Commercial Activities: Law & Policy

[LAW220](#)Business Organisations Law

[LAW240](#)Industrial Law

[LAW260](#)Administrative Law

[LAW301](#)Taxation Law (Principles)

[LAW302](#)Taxation Law (Issues)

[LAW330](#)Finance Law

[LAW370](#)Law of Employment

Management joint study

[MGT330](#)Business Strategy

PLUS four subjects from the list below:

[MGT210](#)Organisational Behaviour

[MGT245](#)Managing Yourself & Others

[MGT290](#)Project Management

[MGT310](#)Service Operations Management

[MGT320](#)Managing Change

[MGT340](#)International Management

[MGT367](#)Leadership Issues

Marketing joint study

[MKT110](#)Marketing & Society

[MKT220](#)Consumer Behaviour

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[MKT230](#)Market Research

[MKT240](#)Market Analysis and Analytics

[MKT235](#)Brand Management

[MKT260](#)International Marketing

[MKT303](#)Social and Environmental Marketing

[MKT310](#)Integrated Marketing Communications

[MKT335](#)Marketing of Services

[MKT340](#)Strategic Marketing Management

[MKT350](#)Product Innovation Management

Marketing, Communication & Digital Media joint study

[COM112](#)Digital Media

[MKT310](#)Integrated Media Communications

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 2:

[MKT110](#)Marketing & Society*

[COM116](#)What is Public Relations?

[CCI100](#)Introduction to Media Production

[COM222](#)Public Relations Tactics

[COM219](#)Media, Communication & Globalisation

[JRN101](#)Newsgathering and Writing

[ADV206](#)Channel Planning

*Students studying the Bachelor of Business (Marketing) should replace [MKT110](#) with another level 1 subject from the above list.

Online Business Technologies joint study

[ITC212](#)Internet Technologies

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[ITC114](#)Database Management Systems

[ITC106](#)Programming Principles

[ITC105](#)Communication and Information Management

[MGT220](#)eCommerce

[ITC331](#)Ethics and Professional Practice

[ITC314](#)Virtualisation Technologies

From outside the Faculty of Business

Advertising joint study(choose 40 points from)

[ADV104](#)Understanding Advertising

[ADV205](#)Advertising Creative
[ADV206](#)Channel Planning
[ADV317](#)Advertising Strategy and Planning (16 points)
[ADV105](#)The Advertising Business

Agribusiness joint study

[AGB165](#)Agribusiness Systems
[AHT231](#)Agricultural Finance & Business Management
 PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:
[AGB110](#)Agricultural Economics
[AGB351](#)Commodity Trade and Pricing*
[AGB310](#)Agricultural Marketing
[AGR220](#)Extension
 * [AGB110](#)is assumed knowledge.

Cultural Heritage Management joint study

[ENM163](#)Natural Resource Management
[PKM260](#)Interpretive Planning
[PKM266](#)Culture and Heritage
 PLUS either
[PKM397](#)Heritage Site Management (16 points)
 or
[PKM398](#)Cultural Heritage Policy & Planning (16 points)

Ecotourism joint study

[REC200](#)Principles of Ecotourism
 PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:
[PKM208](#)An Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Adventure
[PKM230](#)Social Psychology of Risk in Outdoor Recreation
[PKM260](#)Interpretive Planning
[PKM266](#)Culture and Heritage
[PKM364](#)Outdoor Recreation Design
[PKM363](#)Shoreline Recreation Management
[PKM302](#)Philosophy of Outdoor Recreation
[REC167](#)Recreation Leadership & Communication
[REC205](#)Open Space Planning
[REC302](#)Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

Leisure and Health joint study

Choose five subjects from the list below, one of which must be at level 3:
[LES101](#)Introduction to Leisure and Health
[LES102](#)Leisure Programming with Diverse Populations
[LES110](#)Foundations of Leisure Activity
[LES202](#)Community Leisure & Health Issues

[LES301](#) Health Policy and Program Development

[LES302](#) Leisure and Social Relations

Organisational Communication and Public Relations joint study

[COM116](#) What is Public Relations?

PLUS four subjects from the list below, at least one of which must be at level 3:

[COM124](#) Communication in Context

[COM232](#) Public Relations Strategy

[COM222](#) Public Relations Tactics

[COM223](#) Communication Management

[COM236](#) Making it Happen: Event Management

[COM224](#) Communication Research Strategies

[COM313](#) Crisis and Issues Management

[COM322](#) Going Global: Regional and Global Public Relations

Psychology joint study

[PSY101](#) Foundations of Psychology 1

[PSY102](#) Foundations of Psychology 2

PLUS three subjects from the list below, at least one of which should be at level 3:

[PSY201](#) Research Methods in Psychology

[PSY203](#) Social Psychology

[PSY204](#) Psychological Testing

[PSY305](#) Psychology of Personality

[PSY307](#) Cognition

Note: Students who have completed [QBM117](#) Business Statistics or [QBM120](#) Business Data Analysis and [MKT230](#) Marketing Research should not complete [PSY201](#) Research Methods in Psychology but should select an alternative subject from the list above.

Sociology joint study

[SOC101](#) Introductory Sociology

[SOC102](#) Social Inequality

PLUS three SOC coded subjects, at least one at Level 2 and one at Level 3.

Vocational Training joint study

[EPT331](#) Workplace Training

[EPT332](#) Training in Adult & Vocational Education

[EPT333](#) Assessment in Adult & Vocational Education

[EEL320](#) Learning Theories for Post Compulsory Education

PLUS one subject from the list below:

[EEE404](#) Assessment and Evaluation Practices

[EEL407](#) Mentoring/Workplace PD Strategies for VET

[EMT409](#) Technology for Adult Learning and Teaching

[EPT320](#) High Level Facilitation Skills

Enrolment Pattern

Full-time suggested study sequence

If commencing at the start of a calendar year

Year 1 Session 1

[ACC100](#)Accounting 1

[LAW110](#)Business Law

[MGT100](#)Organisations & Management

[] Unrestricted Elective 1 (Suggest [IKC101](#)Indigenous Cultures, Histories & Contemporary Realities)

Year 1 Session 2

[ACC110](#)Accounting 2

[ECO130](#)Business Economics

[MGT230](#)Ethics, Sustainability and Culture

[QBM117](#)Business Statistics

Year 2 Session 1

[ACC200](#)Accounting Systems

[ACC210](#)Management Accounting

[FIN211](#)Financial Management

[] Unrestricted Elective 2

Year 2 Session 2

[ACC222](#)External Reporting

[ACC275](#)Professional Practice in Accounting

[LAW220](#)Business Organisations Law

[] Unrestricted Elective 3

Year 3 Session 1

[ACC322](#)Company Accounting

[ACC331](#)Auditing & Assurance Services

[LAW301](#)Taxation Law (Principles)

[] Unrestricted Elective 4

Year 3 Session 2

[ACC311](#)Strategic and Sustainable Accounting

[ACC341](#)Accounting Theory

[] Unrestricted Elective 5

[] Unrestricted Elective 6

Part-time/distance education suggested study sequence

If commencing at the start of a calendar year

Year 1 Session 1

[ACC100](#)Accounting 1

[MGT100](#)Organisations and Management

Year 1 Session 2

[ECO130](#)Business Economics

[] Unrestricted Elective 1 (Suggest [IKC101](#)Indigenous Cultures, Histories & Contemporary Realities)

Year 2 Session 1

[ACC110](#)Accounting 2

[LAW110](#)Business Law

Year 2 Session 2

[MGT230](#)Ethics, Sustainability and Culture

[QBM117](#)Business Statistics

Year 3 Session 1

[ACC200](#)Accounting Systems

[FIN211](#)Financial Management

Year 3 Session 2

[LAW220](#)Business Organisations Law

[] Unrestricted Elective 2

Year 4 Session 1

[ACC210](#)Management Accounting

[] Unrestricted Elective 3

Year 4 Session 2

[ACC222](#) External Reporting

[ACC275](#) Professional Practice in Accounting

Year 5 Session 1

[ACC322](#) Company Accounting

[LAW301](#) Taxation Law (Principles)

Year 5 Session 2

[ACC311](#) Strategic and Sustainable Accounting

[] Unrestricted Elective 4

Year 6 Session 1

[ACC331](#) Auditing & Assurance Services

[] Unrestricted Elective 5

Year 6 Session 2

[ACC341](#) Accounting Theory

[] Unrestricted Elective 6

Please Note: The above is a suggested study sequence. A range of subjects will be offered in Session 3 each year. Students may wish to enrol in Session 3 to accelerate their course completion.

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Study Sequence

Year 1 Session 1

[MGT100](#) Organisations & Management

[LAW110](#) Business Law

[ACC200](#) Accounting Systems

[FIN211](#) Financial Management

Year 1 Session 2

[ACC222](#) External Reporting

[ECO130](#)Business Economics
[MGT230](#)Ethics, Sustainability & Culture
[QBM117](#)Business Statistics

Year 2 Session 1

LAW 220 Business Organisations Law
[ACC210](#)Management Accounting
[ACC322](#)Company Accounting
[ACC331](#)Audit and Assurance Services

Year 2 Session 2

[ACC275](#)Professional Practice in Accounting
[ACC341](#)Accounting Theory
[ACC311](#)Strategic and Sustainable Accounting
[LAW301](#)Taxation Law (Principles)

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

ACC275 Professional Practice in Accounting
 COM223 Communication Management
 EPT320 High Level Facilitation Skills for Post Compulsory Education

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

AGR220 Extension
 PKM266 Culture and Heritage
 PKM363 Shoreline Recreation Management
 PKM397 Heritage Site Management
 PKM398 Cultural Heritage Policies and Planning

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Accreditation

This course was developed to satisfy the accreditation requirements of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. The accreditation enables graduates to enrol in CPA and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand postgraduate programs.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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