

BACHELOR OF APPLIED BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - ACCOUNTING - SUSPENDED

School of Business

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Suspended: There are no planned intakes for this program. Applications for admission are not being accepted.

The Bachelor of Applied Business Administration – Accounting prepares students for careers in accounting and industry-related professions.

This applied degree is completed after an accounting diploma, so students who have graduated from programs like MacEwan University's Accounting and Strategic Measurement diploma possess the right entrance credential. The accountant's role is changing, demanding that graduates think strategically, view business from more than a financial perspective and develop a modern, whole-business picture.

The applied degree combines professional accounting studies with extensive learning and practice cycles in the workplace. Preparation for entry into the applied degree is completed in programs like MacEwan University's Accounting and Strategic Measurement diploma (or equivalent from another recognized post-secondary institution that includes the prerequisite courses). The first year of this credential is comprised of advanced accounting study that builds upon the knowledge and skills gained in previous post-secondary education. The second year is when all directed field studies take place. This component of the program of study is where students explore real business issues by conducting both practical and academic research while working. The combination of classroom instruction with one year of mentored studies in industry prepares students for immediate success in the workplace.

This program is targeted to students who are seeking high-level careers as accountants. Successful students are self-motivated and possess strong oral and written communication skills. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are essential, as is the ability to work in a team environment. Students must have the ability to synthesize and analyze information and be comfortable in a technology-enhanced environment.

This program requires that students use a laptop computer for many classes. For information on the laptop hardware and software requirements, contact the program's advisor.

Career Potential

This applied degree is recognized by the CPA designation as meeting its degree requirements, as well as prerequisite subject area requirements.

The applied degree is intended to educate and train students for careers as accountants.

Graduates find jobs as accountants, cost analysts, payroll accountants, or supervisors in related areas. They also enjoy job opportunities at different levels in financial accounting, internal auditing, financial analysis, cost accounting, public accounting firms and government departments. Graduates work in a variety of environments such as government, industry, accounting firms, banks, hospitals and consulting firms.

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Program of Study

Course	Title	Credits
Year III		
Term V		
ACCT 350	Audit	3
ACCT 358	Advanced Management Accounting	3
ACCT 370	Directed Field Study Seminar	3
ACCT 410	Financial Accounting - Advanced	3
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3
Credits		15
Term VI		
ACCT 353	Leadership and Ethics	3
ACCT 391	Accounting Theory	3
Options		
Select three of the following:		9
ACCT 328	Income Tax Fundamentals	
ACCT 366	Government and Not-for-Profit Accounting	
ACCT 390	Advanced Audit	
ACCT 395	Advanced Finance	
MGTS 352	Operations Management	
Credits		15
Year IV		
Term VII		
ACCT 371	Directed Field Study I	3
ACCT 372	Directed Field Study II	3
ACCT 373	Directed Field Study III	3
ACCT 374	Directed Field Study IV	3
ACCT 493	Integrated Case Studies in Accounting	3
Credits		15
Term VIII		
ACCT 375	Directed Field Study V	3
ACCT 376	Directed Field Study VI	3
ACCT 377	Directed Field Study VII	3
ACCT 378	Directed Field Study VIII	3
ACCT 398	Strategic Management	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		60

Credit Earned in:	May Be Substituted for Credit in Program Course:
ACCT 410	ACCT 351
ACCT 422	ACCT 358
ACCT 442	ACCT 350
BUSN 450	ACCT 398
ORGA 310	ACCT 353
SCMT 200	MGTS 352