

The School of Accounting and Corporate Governance is part of the Faculty of Business. It offers two majors in the Bachelor of Business (BBus) degree: the Accounting Major and the Corporate Governance Major.

What is the Accounting Major?

The Accounting Major is a major in the Bachelor of Business degree offered through the School of Accounting and Corporate Governance at the Hobart Campus, the Launceston Campus and the Cradle Coast Campus.

Students completing a Bachelor of Business degree with an Accounting Major are eligible for admission to CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and the National Institute of Accountants.*

***What does this mean?**

After completing the further requirements of either professional body, you are a qualified accountant and can call yourself a CPA or CA or a professional national accountant, all of which are internationally recognised qualifications.

But that's not all you can do with an Accounting Major!

An accounting qualification can open up a world of possibilities you may have never dreamed about! Accounting graduates are in high demand and employment opportunities exist in a wide range of business and financial roles. Business professionals with an accounting qualification hold key positions across all industries including entertainment and the arts, defence and health, charities and welfare organisations as well as all aspects of local and federal government administration. Your career as an accounting professional could include financial controlling, financial advising, public practice, corporate planning, auditing, taxation, stockbroking, banking, insurance, mergers and acquisitions and business consulting. You may also be able to go on to complete honours or postgraduate study to further your skills and potential.

What is the Corporate Governance Major?

The Corporate Governance Major is a major in the Bachelor of Business degree offered through the School of Accounting and Corporate Governance at the Hobart Campus, the Launceston Campus, the Cradle Coast Campus and internationally.

What benefits does the Corporate Governance Major Offer?

Students completing the Corporate Governance Major can expect to pursue careers in business areas that require a good grounding in corporate governance, financial analysis and strategic decision making.

The Corporate Governance Major is aimed at enabling corporate, public sector, and not-for profit organisation managers and directors fulfil their accountability roles to the broad range of stakeholders to whom they are responsible, and to understand how to manage corporate risk, monitor standards and ensure compliance with the laws which authorise and regulate companies and their commercial activities.

The Corporate Governance Major can be taken together with the Accounting Major for students wishing to develop greater understanding and expertise in corporate governance and accountability. It is an ideal combination for corporate managers, directors, financial advisors, financial managers, financial controllers, stockbrokers and corporate planners.

How is the course structured?

The Bachelor of Business degree (BBus) has a flexible structure that allows a range of choices in study programs. It consists of 24 units studied over three years full-time or six years part-time. The degree comprises 6 core units and 18 elective units. The six core units are compulsory for anyone completing a BBus. Elective units are those which make up your major(s) and/or other areas of interest. To be awarded a BBus you will need to complete at least one-eight unit major.

In the first year you are required to undertake the SIX CORE units plus TWO ELECTIVES. These elective units are first year units offered as part of the major(s) you think you would like to complete.

In the first year of the Accounting Major and the Corporate Governance Major you will enrol in the compulsory core units:

- BFA103 Accounting & Financial Decision-Making
- BFA141 Commercial Transactions
- BEA110 Economics for Business
- BEA140 Quantitative Methods
- BMA101 Introduction to Management
- KXI101 Business Information Systems

PLUS two elective units. For the Accounting Major you **MUST** complete:

- BFA104 Accounting Context and Method

For the Corporate Governance Major you may choose any of the first year elective core units.

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In your **second year** you will need to enrol in:

- BFA201 Financial Accounting
- BFA221 Accounting Information Systems
- BFA241 Corporate Regulation and Accountability
- BFA261 Management Accounting

PLUS four elective units which may form part of another major or a combination of elective units from within or outside the Faculty.

In your **third year** you will need to complete:

- BFA301 Advanced Financial Accounting
- BFA302 Accounting Theory
- BFA303 Auditing
- BFA391 Taxation

PLUS four elective units which may form part of another major or a combination of elective units from within or outside the Faculty.

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In the **second** and **third** years of this major you will need to enrol in:

- BFA207/307 Social and Environmental Accounting
- BFA211/311 Corporate Governance
- BFA241/341 Corporate Regulation and Accountability
- BFA366 Organisational Risk Management

PLUS four nominated elective units from the following list to make a total of eight units:

- BFA206 Globalisation and Accountability
- BFA209 Corporate Reporting and Disclosure
- BFA181/281 Financial Management

- BFA221 Accounting Information Systems
- BMA241 Workplace Relations
- BMA291/391 Managerial Social Responsibility
- BMA302 Strategic Management
- BFA306 Public Sector Resource Management
- BFA347 Regulatory Compliance
- BAA322 Corporate Internship

PLUS eight elective units, which may form part of another major or a combination of elective units from within or outside the Faculty.

What other Majors can I complete?

The Faculty offers Majors in:

- Business Economics
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Logistics
- Marketing
- Organisational Management
- Tourism

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