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More information on the process of admission into the University is provided in the Admission Guide, which is available with the Application for Admission Form from Student Administration or on the University website at:

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Faculty of COMMERCE

Accounting Major

What other majors can I complete?

The School of Accounting & Finance also offers a major in Corporate Governance (Please refer to separate brochure for details of this major).

The Faculty offers other BCom majors in:

- Business Economics
- Business Management
- Corporate Governance
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Marketing & International Business
- Marketing



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Accounting Major

What is the Accounting Major?

The Accounting Major is a major in the Bachelor of Commerce degree offered through the School of Accounting & Finance at the Hobart Campus, the Launceston Campus, the North West Centre in Burnie, and in Asia.

Students completing a Bachelor of Commerce degree with an Accounting Major are eligible for admission to CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 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 a 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 are expanding in areas including financial controlling, financial advising, auditing, taxation and a wide range of other business and financial roles. You could also go on to complete honours or postgraduate study.

* For admission to either CPA Australia or the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia students are required to complete the Accounting Major PLUS the unit BFA181/281 Financial Management.



How is the course structured?

The Bachelor of Commerce degree (BCom) 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 BCom. Elective units are those which make up your major(s) and/or other areas of interest. To be awarded a BCom, 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 in the major(s) that you think you would like to complete.

In the **first year** of the Accounting Major, you will need to enrol in the compulsory core units:

BFA103	Accounting & Financial Decision Making
BFA141	Commercial Transactions
BEA110	Economics for Business
BEA140	Quantitative Methods 1
BSA101	Business Information Systems
BMA101	Introduction to Management

PLUS Two elective units:

BFA104	Accounting Context & Method
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AND One other elective unit, which may be a core elective offered as part of another major, an elective within the Faculty or even a unit from another Faculty within the University.

In your second and third years, you will need to undertake units from the major(s) you wish to complete.

In the **second year** of the Accounting Major, you will need to enrol in:

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

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

In the **third year** of the Accounting Major, you will need to enrol in:

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 within or outside the Faculty.