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Bachelor of Accounting

your gateway to the future

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Education with a difference

Introduction

Discover Barton Business School

At Barton Business School (BBS), we are more than a registered Institute of Higher Education – we are a launchpad for tomorrow’s business leaders. We prepare you for the fast-changing world of work with courses designed to provide you with a competitive edge.

We blend industry expertise with a forward-thinking approach. Our courses encourage critical thinking and challenge established ideas. Here, diversity, gender equality, and intellectual freedom are at the core of our ethos. Through engaging and immersive learning experiences, you will be well-prepared for the global business arena.



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Bachelor of Accounting:

Your Gateway to the Future

A Course That Talks Business

BBS's Bachelor of Accounting is not your typical course. It is a dynamic integration of traditional accounting principles with modern, innovative elements. You will develop the skills to make data-driven decisions and detect financial irregularities, while maintaining a focus on ethics and sustainability.



Quick Facts

[about our accounting degree](#)

- **Duration** – 3 years (2 semesters per year)
- **Total Units** – 24, comprising 21 core units and 3 electives (selected from a pool of 6 available electives)
- **Credit Points** – 240 (10 per unit)
- **Tuition Fees** –
Domestic: \$52,800 (\$2,200 per unit)
International: \$58,800 (\$2,450 per unit)
- **Non Tuition Fees** –
Please refer to the website
www.bbs.vic.edu.au



Accredited Excellence

[reflecting our high standards](#)

Our course is proudly accredited with CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). This accreditation reflects our commitment to high professional standards without implying guaranteed outcomes.



Career-Ready Learning

[equipping you with a wide range of skills](#)

The course is designed to equip you with a broad range of skills. Our diverse electives allow you to expand your knowledge, ensuring that you are well-prepared to navigate an ever-evolving job market.

We will strive to give our students the ability to recognise and think critically and creatively about problems and opportunities.



At Barton Business School, we put our students first

BBS is there every step of the way.





Graduates of BBS will have the cultural, social, and ethical awareness and skills needed to contribute substantively to a sustainable, diverse, and socially just world.

The corporate world is your oyster at BBS.



Why Choose Accounting at BBS?

Accounting is the language of business – and at BBS, we speak it fluently. Our Bachelor of Accounting is designed to nurture not only competent accountants, but also forward-thinking professionals who can make informed, ethical, and sustainable decisions.



Versatile Career Paths

Enter a profession offering opportunities across the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors. Today's accounting professionals are valued for their analytical and problem-solving abilities.



Digital-Driven Learning

Embrace the digital revolution with training in data analytics, emerging technologies, and other high-level digital concepts. Our curriculum is structured to ensure you remain at the forefront of an increasingly tech-driven world.

The Bachelor of Accounting at Barton Business School is accredited by Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ). Completion of this course meets the academic requirements for entry into the CPA Program and the CA ANZ Program.

Graduates are eligible to apply for Associate membership with CPA Australia and Provisional membership with CA ANZ, subject to meeting any additional admission criteria. This accreditation provides a recognised pathway to becoming a professional accountant in Australia and opens opportunities for global recognition, career progression, and access to exclusive professional networks and resources.





We encourage our students to think critically and creatively

Graduates of BBS will be able to solve problems and to think innovatively and creatively.



Graduates of BBS will be responsive to change and prepared for lifelong learning in pursuit of personal and professional development.

Graduates of BBS will be able to think globally about issues in their profession.



The future of accounting is here

Traditional accounting is evolving rapidly. With cutting-edge technology and global standards in play, modern accounting is characterised by speed, precision, and innovation.



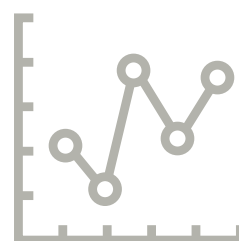
Digital Transformation

Explore how data analytics and other innovative technologies are reshaping business operations.



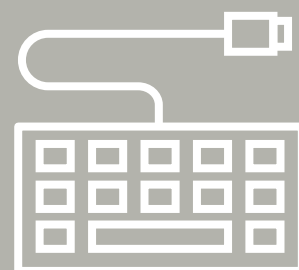
Sustainable Solutions

Examine how sustainability reporting, informed by global sustainability frameworks, is transforming the profession and preparing you to meet contemporary challenges.



Enhanced Engagement

Develop the skills necessary to utilise smart technology, making financial reporting more transparent and engaging.



**BBS graduates can delve
into the lucrative job market
in Australia**

What Sets Our Bachelor of Accounting Apart?

At BBS, we are redefining accounting education with a course designed for today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities. Here is what makes our Bachelor of Accounting unique:



Accounting for Sustainability

Confront climate, social, and governance challenges directly. A compulsory unit on sustainability reporting equips you with the skills to contribute to sustainable business practices.



Ethics in Business

Maintaining high ethical standards is critical for accountants. This dedicated unit ensures you recognise ethical risks, understand the drivers and impacts of such risks, and learn how to respond appropriately. Throughout the course, you will encounter ethical challenges and explore practical solutions, preparing you to uphold integrity in financial and non-financial decision-making.



Business Data Analytics and Visualisation

Develop proficiency in data analysis and visualisation. Learn to transform raw data into actionable insights that support sound decision-making.



Forensic Accounting

Develop a keen eye for detail through specialised instruction in forensic accounting. This knowledge is essential for identifying financial irregularities and supporting robust audit processes.

Graduates of BBS will be able to identify relevant information using diverse sources, evaluate the credibility of and make sense of information, construct new understandings, and live and work in a dynamically evolving digital world.



Sector-Specific Perspectives

Understand the unique accounting requirements across commerce, government, and not-for-profit organisations, preparing you for varied roles within the industry.



Presentation & Reporting Skills

Enhance your ability to communicate complex financial information clearly. Improve your public speaking, report writing, and overall presentation skills through structured, progressive learning.



Taxation Electives

Choose from a range of electives designed to broaden your accounting knowledge, providing valuable insights into taxation without implying specific registration outcomes.



Dual Accreditation

Completing our course means earning credentials recognised by both CPA Australia and CAANZ, affirming your readiness for the professional world.





Your future in accounting starts here.

Visit our website to learn more about the Bachelor of Accounting, download our brochure, or get in touch with our admissions team.

Apply now and join a vibrant community where innovation meets tradition, and your potential knows no bounds.

Your future is ready now at BBS.

***Ready to take
the next step?***

Course Structure

The table below provides an indicative study sequence for the Bachelor of Accounting at Barton Business School.

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3
Semester 1	ACC101 Accounting Fundamentals	Semester 3	ACC210 Cost & Management Accounting	Semester 5	ACC301 Auditing & Assurance
	COM101 Professional Business Communication		FIN201 Corporate Finance		ACC302 Financial Statement Analysis
	BUS101 Ethics in Business		LAW201 Australian Corporations Law I		LAW301 Australian Taxation Law I
	ECO101 Economics in Business		ACC220 Financial Accounting & Reporting		Level 3 Elective
Semester 2	MGT101 Management Fundamentals	Semester 4	ACC230 Corporate Accounting	Semester 6	ACC310 Accounting Perspectives in the Not-for-Profit & Public Sector
	BDA101 Business Data Analytics & Visualisation		BDA201 Big Data & Artificial Intelligence in Business		ACC320 Forensic Accounting
	LAW101 Australian Business Law		BUS210 Accounting for Sustainability		ACC330 Integrative Team Project
	ACC120 Accounting Information Systems		Level 2 Elective		Level 3 Elective

Elective Units

1. LAW350 Australian Taxation Law II (must be taken in Semester 6) *
 - Pre-requisite: LAW301 Australian Taxation Law I
2. LAW250 Australian Competition and Consumer Law (must be taken in Semester 4) *
 - Pre-requisite: LAW101 Australian Business Law
3. BDA301 Predictive Analytics (can be taken in Semester 5 or 6)
 - Pre-requisite: BDA101 Business Data Analytics and Visualisation
4. FIN310 Superannuation and Retirement Planning (can only be taken in Semester 4)
 - Pre-requisite: None
5. FIN210 Financial Planning (can be taken in Semester 5 or 6)
 - Pre-requisite: ACC210 Cost and Management Accounting or equivalent
6. MGT301 Project Management (can be taken in Semester 5 or 6)
 - Pre-requisite: MGT101 Introduction to Management or equivalent

** Units designed to help qualify candidates in meeting the educational requirements for registration as a registered tax practitioner by the Tax Practitioners Board under the Tax Agent Services Act 2009 (Cth).*



Unlock career opportunities and master the language of business – study accounting with us at Barton Business School.



The accounting profession is projected to yield a growth of

9.2%

GROWTH

Strong growth projection over the next 5 years in Australia.

FULL TIME WORK

80% work full-time compared to an average of 66% in other occupations.

*Employment Outlook (five years to November 2026),
National Skills Commission*

In Australia, the accounting profession is attracting professional career changes like never before.



Am I eligible?



Entry requirements

To be considered for admission to a course at BBS, applicants must satisfy BBS's minimum admission requirements, as well as any course-specific admission requirements. Meeting the minimum prerequisites for admission does not guarantee admission to a course. The entry requirements for BAcc includes assessment of the applicant's academic qualifications and English language proficiency, as well as professional experience (where relevant).

Entry requirements for international applicants

- To be eligible for entry to a course, international applicants must:
- be at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement; and
- meet the minimum English language requirements (all international applicants must obtain an overall score of 6.0 bands in IELTS Test (Academic) with no less than 5.5 bands in all four parts of IELTS test or equivalent); and
- satisfy criteria in one of the categories listed below.



Applicants with recent secondary education (within the last two years)

BBS will consider international applicants who hold a formal qualification considered equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification. Please see equivalent overseas qualifications information sheet for further information.



Applicants with higher education study

BBS will consider international applicants who have successfully completed at least one year of a higher education course at an Australian higher education provider (at Australian Qualification Framework level 7) within the last 10 years. Credit may be granted where applicants have completed unit(s) at a similar level at an Australian higher education provider.



Applicants with VET study

BBS will consider international applicants who have successfully completed any Vocational Education and Training (VET) course within the last five years since leaving school. The VET course must be at least Certificate IV level or higher from an Australian Registered Training Organisation (or equivalent) or a higher education provider.



Applicants with work and life experience

BBS aims to maintain a clear and standardised admissions process that allows us to assess all international applicants fairly. Applications will be welcomed on the basis of qualifications achieved through recent secondary education, VET study, or study at a higher education institution. At present, BBS is unable to consider international applicants who do not have formal qualifications for entry, but who seek admission to courses on the basis of their educational and skills development through work and life experience and informal study.

Entry requirements for domestic applicants

All domestic applicants must:

- be at least 18 years of age at the time of course commencement; and
- satisfy criteria in one of the categories listed below.



Applicants with recent secondary education (within the last two years)

BBS will consider domestic applicants who hold a formal qualification considered equivalent to an Australian Year 12 qualification with an ATAR rank of 60 or equivalent.



Applicants with higher education study

BBS will consider domestic applicants who have successfully completed at least one year of a higher education course at an Australian higher education provider (at Australian Qualification Framework level 7) within the last 10 years. Credit may be granted where applicants have completed unit(s) at a similar level at an Australian higher education provider.



Applicants with VET study

BBS will consider domestic applicants who have successfully completed any Vocational Education and Training (VET) course within the last five years since leaving school may be eligible for admission. The VET course must be at least Certificate IV level or higher from an Australian Registered Training Organisation (or equivalent) or a higher education provider.



Applicants with work and life experience

BBS will review applications on a case-by-case basis from domestic applicants who do not have formal qualifications for entry but who seek admission to a course on based on their educational and skills development through experience and informal study. Applicants who wish to be considered in this category must provide extensive evidence in support of their application.

Where applicants are not able to provide the needed documentation, applicants may be required to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). This test is administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). This will need to be approved by the Dean on the case-by-case basis. Applicants can view a full list of upcoming STAT sitting dates on the ACER website.

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