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Group	Course	Offerings
Accounting	Accounting (BBus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaplan Higher Education Institute and Kaplan Higher Education Academy (Singapore) ['KAPLAN-SGP'] (internal) (language of instruction: English) • Murdoch University Dubai (UAE) ['DUBAI-ISC'] (internal)

ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING (BBUS)

Admission Requirements (Offshore):

As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Recommended Double Majors:

Banking; Business Law; Finance; Hospitality and Tourism Management; Human Resources Management; International Business; Management; Marketing

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As per normal undergraduate admission requirements.

Availability:

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Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Management

Employment Prospects:

The Accounting major is usually chosen by students interested in a career as a professionally qualified accountant. Graduates of this course can gain employment with professional accounting firms (working with clients in areas such as audit, taxation, and business services), in government, in other private sector firms, and in not-for-profit organisations.

A Bachelor of Business provides a broad understanding of individual, organisational and societal issues. You will have the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions and you will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of business principles across key functional areas. You will have depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: accounting, banking, business law, economics, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, and marketing.

Bachelor of Business (BBus) in Accounting

Accounting is an integral part of the management process in any business, public enterprise or not for profit entities. It acts as an evaluation and control aid when looking at the effectiveness and efficiency of the operations of an enterprise as well as employee performance. It provides information to assist users in making decisions for a variety of purposes, including the acquisition or sale of shares, lending of money, and provision of goods on credit.

In addition, Accounting helps managers, owners and investors to look after the assets and investments of the organisation. Capital investment and strategic decisions also use data produced by the accounting process.

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

Course Codes: B1318

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business - 3 points
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Breadth Unit for Degree - 3 credit points

BBS150 Transforming Business - 3 points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

Core Units - 15 credit points

BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

BUS176 Foundations of Management and Governance - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

BUS170 Foundations of Accounting - 3 points

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

BSL165 Foundations of Business Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

General Electives - 3 credit points

Select from any 100-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Part II - 48 credit points

University-Wide Breadth Units - 6 credit points

Select from the prescribed list of University-Wide Breadth Units. A unit cannot be used to satisfy both this Breadth Unit requirement and the requirements of a major or minor. If taken at 100 level the unit(s) will be attributed to Part I. Note that no more than 30 credit points at Part I may be credited towards course completion requirements.

Year 2 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS200 Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal, TSD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal, TSA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BUS285 Technology and Accounting Processes - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

DUBAI-ISC: TSD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS286 Corporate Finance - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TSD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS287 Management Accounting - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

DUBAI-ISC: TMD-internal

KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

Select from any 200- to 400-level units offered by the University, subject to individual unit prerequisites. Students are advised to consider using General Elective points to meet the requirements of a second major or minor. Any recommended double majors and minors will be included in the major's description.

Year 3 - 21 credit points

Research Skills Unit - 3 credit points

BBS300 Empirical Research Methods for Business - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

OR

BBS301 Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
DUBAI-ISC: TJD-internal, TMD-internal
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TMA-internal

Core Units - 9 credit points

BSL305 Company Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

BUS356 Contemporary Financial Accounting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

BUS304 Accounting Theory and Accountability - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

General Electives - 9 credit points

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Recommended:

BUS358 Professional Internship in Business - 9 points

BUS267 Work-Based Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH:
S1-internal (quota of 50 places)

Additional Professional Accreditation Requirements

In order to qualify for admission to membership of the professional accounting bodies (CPA Australia, ICAA and the IPA) students must complete the following two units which can be taken in lieu of two General Elective units.

BUS303 Taxation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TMA-internal

BUS306 Auditing - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external
KAPLAN-SGP: TJA-internal, TSA-internal

PREREQUISITES

Academic Skills for Business (BBS100)

Enrolment in Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Business in Applied Accounting, or Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Media, Bachelor of Business in Sustainability, or Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts

Accounting Theory and Accountability (BUS304)

BUS285 or BUS217 Technology and Accounting Processes

Applying Mixed Methods Research to Business (BBS301)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach

Auditing (BUS306)

BUS217/BUS285 Technology and Accounting Processes.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Company Law (BSL305)

Successful completion of BUS165 Principles of Business Law / BSL165 Foundations of Business Law plus 24 credit points at Part II

level.

Contemporary Financial Accounting (BUS356)

BUS285/BUS217 Technology and Accounting Processes

Corporate Finance (BUS286)

BUS140 Principles of Finance and Banking and MAS180 Introduction to Statistics, or BUS130 Foundational Mathematics for Business, or BUS140 Introduction to Finance.

Empirical Research Methods for Business (BBS300)

BBS200 Business Research: An Integrated Approach.

Foundational Mathematics for Business (BUS130)

Nil.

Foundations of Accounting (BUS170)

Nil.

Foundations of Business Law (BSL165)

Nil.

Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

Foundations of Management and Governance (BUS176)

Nil.

Management Accounting (BUS287)

BUS160 Introduction to Accounting or BUS170 Foundations of Accounting or BUS163 Introduction to Accounting

Professional Internship in Business (BUS358)

Must be in final year of degree; GPA 2 or higher

Taxation (BUS303)

BUS160 Introduction to Accounting or BUS170 Foundations of Accounting or BUS163 Introduction to Accounting and BUS165 or BSL165 Principles of Commercial Law, or BSL165 Foundations of Commercial Law + 24 points of 2nd / 3rd year units

Technology and Accounting Processes (BUS285)

BUS170 Foundations of Accounting or BUS160 Introduction to Accounting or BUS163 Introduction to Accounting.

Transforming Business (BBS150)

Nil.

Understanding Business Research: An Introductory Approach (BBS200)

BBS100 Academic Skills for Business or BJU100 Australian Legal System

Work-Based Learning (BUS267)

Nil.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		