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Group	Course	Offerings
Accounting	Accounting (BCom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murdoch campus (internal) • Murdoch campus (external)

ACCOUNTING

ACCOUNTING (BCOM)

School of Business and Governance

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Accounting

Course Codes: B1359

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

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal) Murdoch campus (external)

Accounting is an integral part of the management process in any organisation.

Accounting processes help to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of an organisation's operations and performance. The information accountants produce assists organisations to make informed decisions for a variety of purposes, including acquiring or selling shares, lending money, and providing goods on credit.

Accounting also helps managers, owners and investors to look after the assets and investments of an 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.

A Murdoch Bachelor of Commerce graduate is future enabled with a global mindset. Murdoch's Commerce degree provides you with the knowledge and skills to succeed in an ever changing world. The degree is workplace-focused, enabling you to develop your critical thinking and creative problem solving skills by working on real organisational projects, learning from professionals and through a range of internship opportunities.

The Bachelor of Commerce offers ten majors across a broad range of industry. The course is flexible allowing students to choose up to two majors, a major and a two minors or a major, a minor and a range of electives. Majors include; accounting, banking, business law, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management, global business and politics, and marketing.

Students studying a BCom may be eligible to enrol in Murdoch University's MasterClass Program. MasterClass gives students the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification whilst studying for an undergraduate degree. To participate in the MasterClass Program students must have completed 1 year of a degree (24 credit points), and maintained a GPA of 3.0 or more (or equivalent). In addition, to the academic requirements students may be required to take part in a competitive selection process.

Employment Prospects:

The Accounting major is chosen by students interested in a career as a professionally qualified accountant. Graduates of this major can gain employment with professional accounting firms as an assistant accountant (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. If students also successfully complete the Professional Accounting Units, they can apply for full professional membership with CPA and CAANZ.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Minimum ATAR of 75

Recommended Double Majors:

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

Excluded Double Majors:

Accounting

Recommended Minors:

Professional Accounting

Course Structure - 72 credit points

Where a course core unit is listed in a major structure, an elective unit may be required. Please contact your Student Advisor for further advice

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

Core Units - 15 credit points

BUS122 Business in Society - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS124 Global Marketing - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS163 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Major Units - 3 credit points

Refer to Major structure

Options - 3 credit points

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

Year 2 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

Core Unit - 3 credit points

BUS368 Cultures of Innovation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Major Units - 6 credit points

Refer to Major structure

Options - 12 credit points

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

Year 3 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

Select from the following:

BUS399 Signature Experience - 3 points

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

Major Units - 12 credit points

Refer to Major structure

Options - 9 credit points

Major 2 /Co-Major /Minor /General Elective

Major Structure - 24 credit points**Core Units - 24 credit points**

BUS140 Introduction to Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS163 Introduction to Accounting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BSL165 Foundations of Business Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS285 Technology and Accounting Processes - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

BUS287 Management Accounting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

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

BUS304 Accounting Theory and Accountability - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

BUS124 Global Marketing
BUS122 Business in Society
BUS368 Cultures of Innovation

Technology and Accounting Processes (BUS285)

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

PREREQUISITES**Accounting Theory and Accountability (BUS304)**

BUS285 or BUS217 Technology and Accounting Processes

Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

Business in Society (BUS122)

Nil.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Contemporary Financial Accounting (BUS356)

BUS285/BUS217 Technology and Accounting Processes

Foundations of Business Law (BSL165)

Nil.

Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

Global Marketing (BUS124)

Nil.

Introduction to Accounting (BUS163)

Nil

Introduction to Finance (BUS140)

Nil.

Management Accounting (BUS287)

BUS160 Introduction to Accounting/BUS170 Foundations of Accounting

Management in a Global Environment (BUS123)

Nil.

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Signature Experience (BUS399)

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment
BUS170 Introduction to Accounting
BUS171 Foundations of Economics

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		