

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING 2025

Information for international applicants

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This qualification will equip you with the knowledge, technical and professional skills in the field of accounting. You will be able to apply the knowledge and skills in an ethical, socially responsible and sustainable way in a variety of business settings.

Graduates will be able to operate in accounting related roles for a range of industries and organisations at both operational and strategic levels; and will be equipped to meet the educational requirements for membership of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and Chartered Practising Accountant Australia (CPA)

SUBJECT AREAS

- Auditing
- Taxation
- Management and financial accounting
- Business finance

Small classes and experienced staff mean you will get the right level of support to show employers you mean business. This programme distinguishes itself by being practically orientated and having a work integrated project in the final semester for real-world learning. Our philosophy is that business is a practical subject and that is how we teach it so don't be surprised when you are asked to solve problems in the complex world of people and uncertainty.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Bachelor of Accounting is approved by both accounting professional bodies in New Zealand as a stepping stone to Chartered Accounting status.

Further your study with a postgraduate qualification.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Visit the following websites for the latest information about job opportunities in New Zealand for your chosen career path.

careers.govt.nz

mbie.govt.nz

immigration.govt.nz



"We are being taught about what is happening in the business world."

MARY ROSS SINING | The Philippines

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING

Start	17 February, 21 July
Length	3 years full-time
Level	7
Credits	360 credits (3 years) - 120 credits per year
Fees¹	NZ\$26,000 per year
IELTS	6.0 (academic) with no band lower than 5.5 or equivalent OR accepted international equivalent qualification
Class times	Classes are scheduled between 8.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday. Full-time study includes seven classroom hours per course each week.
Self-directed study	Approximately two hours for each classroom hour

1. All fees shown in this information are in New Zealand dollars and include Goods and Services Tax (GST) at current rates. If you need to study for more than one year to complete your qualification, your fees in the second year, and subsequent years, will not be known when you first enrol.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Graduates of the BACC will be able to:

- Apply specialised knowledge, technical, and professional skills relevant to accounting.
- Demonstrate effective communication, self-management, digital literacy and currency as an accounting professional.
- Apply creative, strategic, and critical thinking to decision making and problem solving in evolving business environments.
- Integrate knowledge of Te Ao Māori and Te Tiriti o Waitangi to inform accounting and business practices in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Demonstrate ethical, socially responsible, sustainable and research informed accounting and business practice.
- Work collaboratively in diverse cultural contexts and environments with a range of stakeholders.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The compulsory Level 7 Project, which is viewed as the “capstone” of the degree, requires students to complete the 30 credit Professional Accounting Project. The project is taken in the last semester of study and is equivalent to 600 hours of work. Project selection is subject to the Programme Coordinator’s approval.

ENTRY CRITERIA¹

ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet degree standard entry requirements. Approved bridging programmes include the New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting) or provisional entry without prerequisites for those over 20 years old.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42 or IELTS (Academic) score of 6.0 with no band score lower than 5.5 (or equivalent) achieved within the last two years.

FACILITIES

The campus has a pleasant environment for study with a range of general purpose rooms and lecture theatres all with data projector equipment. Courses offered in blended mode are delivered in specialist rooms with video links to both campuses. The library provides plentiful computer workstations with six/seven-day access for learners, group meeting rooms and a wide range of academic resources.

COURSE LIST

Full-time students take four 15 credit courses per semester, part-time students can take one to three courses per semester and may choose to study only part of the year.

Typical courses taken in year one of the degree are indicated below.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING	CREDITS
BSNS5001 Organisations in an Aotearoa New Zealand Context	15
BSNS5002 Business Environments	15
BSNS5003 Business Functions	15
BSNS5004 Change and Innovation	15
ACCY5101 Introduction to Accounting and Taxation	15
ACCY5102 Applied Accounting	15
ACCY5103 Analysis of Financial Information	15
ACCY5104 Budgets for Planning and Control	15
ACCY5105 Commercial Law	15
ACCY5106 Economics	15



¹. To study onshore in New Zealand, students must meet current Immigration New Zealand requirements for a student visa. For more information please see the [Immigration New Zealand website](https://www.immigration.govt.nz/).



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

NB: Courses are offered subject to sufficient enrolments being received.

In the following descriptions:

- P= Pre-requisite – courses which must be studied before.

Level 5 Courses

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ACCY5101	Introduction to Accounting and Taxation To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply accounting concepts, standards, processes, and tax rules to prepare financial statements.	5	15
ACCY5102	Applied Accounting To develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to record and process a range of financial transactions.	5	15
ACCY5103	Analysis of Financial Information To develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to calculate, analyse and interpret financial information to inform decision making for an organisation.	5	15
ACCY5104	Budgets for Planning and Control To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to prepare and use budgets to monitor performance and determine internal controls to minimise risk for an organisation.	5	15
ACCY5105	Commercial Law To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to understand the legal system and creation and interpretation of law and to find and apply relevant law.	5	15
ACCY5106	Economics To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply elements of economic theory to contemporary business issues.	5	15
BSNS5001	Organisations in an Aotearoa New Zealand Context To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to analyse organisations and engage with stakeholders in an Aotearoa New Zealand context.	5	15
BSNS5002	Business Environments To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to analyse and manage the impact of environmental influences on an organisation.	5	15
BSNS5003	Business Functions To develop knowledge, skills, and competencies relevant to the core business functions of accounting, operations, human resource management, marketing and sales.	5	15
BSNS5004	Change and Innovation To develop the knowledge, skills and competencies to contribute to organisational change and innovation.	5	15

Level 6 Courses

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ACCY6101	Intermediate Management Accounting To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to use management accounting tools to plan, control and inform decisions about business operations. <i>P: ACCY5101 Introduction to Accounting and Taxation</i>	6	15
ACCY6102	Intermediate Financial Accounting To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply appropriate reporting frameworks to prepare and present financial statements. <i>P: ACCY5101 Introduction to Accounting and Taxation and ACCY5102 Applied Accounting</i>	6	15
ACCY6103	Taxation in Aotearoa New Zealand To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply taxation rules to a range of situations and entities. <i>P: ACCY5101 Introduction to Accounting and Taxation</i>	6	15

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ACCY6104	Introduction to Finance To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply business finance techniques. <i>P: ACCY5101 Introduction to Accounting and Taxation</i>	6	15
ACCY6105	Data Analytics To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies relevant to business data and decision-making.	6	15
ACCY6106	Law of Business Entities To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply the law to form and operate business entities and structures.	6	15
ACCY6107	Research Methods To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply research methods within a business environment.	6	15
ACCY6108	Accounting Information Systems To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to evaluate and use accounting information systems and technologies.	6	15

Level 7 Courses

COURSE NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	CREDITS
ACCY7101	Advanced Management Accounting To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to evaluate the role of advanced management accounting in organisational performance and decision making. <i>P: ACCY6101 Intermediate Management Accounting</i>	7	15
ACCY7102	Advanced Financial Accounting To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for a critical understanding of financial accounting issues within an Aotearoa New Zealand context.. <i>P: ACCY6102 Intermediate Financial Accounting</i>	7	15
ACCY7103	Auditing and Assurance To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to operate in the auditing and assurance profession. <i>P: ACCY6102 Intermediate Financial Accounting</i>	7	15
ACCY7104	Professional Accounting Project To develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to complete an accounting project that contributes to organisational decision making. <i>P: ACCY6107 Research Methods</i>	7	30

THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED & THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

When you study at EIT you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number. They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.



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