



UniSA

Bachelor of Commerce

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Student Exchange

Where in the world do **you** want to go?

What is a student exchange?

- ⇒ Completing part of your UniSA degree overseas
- ⇒ No tuition fees to the host institution, just your normal UniSA fees
- ⇒ Over 70 Universities around the world, most of which teach in English
- ⇒ International students are also encouraged to apply
- ⇒ Eligibility: GPA 4.0 (P1 average), no more than 9 failed units, 36 units (1 year of study) completed

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<http://www.unisa.edu.au/exchange>



Scholarships, travel grants and OS-HELP are available to help fund your trip!



Why should I go?

Shouldn't the real question be – why shouldn't I go?

You will acquire:

- an international learning experience;
- an understanding of key cross-cultural concepts;
- a network of other young people looking for professional development;
- a set of generic skills important for leadership in a globalised world.

The Division of Business and your Program Director supports Student Exchanges - we understand and promote the importance of international experience and a global education!

Start planning now to include exchange in your degree!



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Important reminder (must dos ASAP)

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- Enrol in study period 2 and 5 courses
- Get your UniSA e-mail activated
- Claim any credit for previous studies – TAFE, SAIBT, Eynesbury, another Uni. None for work experience
- All at Campus Central, Yungondi Building, 8302 0511



The program/degree School of Commerce



- $8 + 7 + 9 = 24$ courses
- 8 Division Core courses
- 7 Accounting Major courses
- 9 Electives
- ***Excluding*** any credit for previous studies

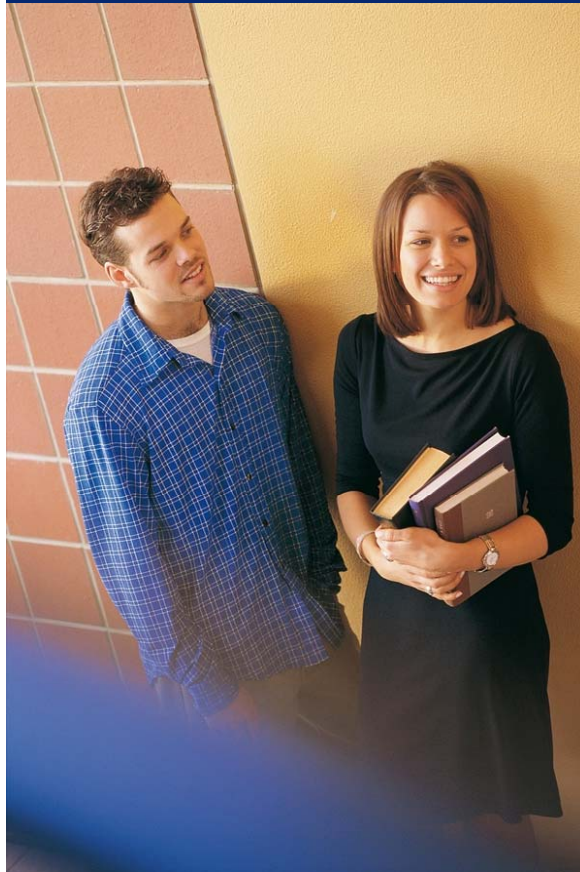


The program/degree

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Division core of courses:

- Accounting for Business
- Communication and Information Systems in Business
- Management Principles (*study in second year*)
- Marketing Principles: Trading and Exchange
- Business and Society
- Principles of Economics
- Foundations of Business Law
- Quantitative Methods for Business



Accounting major of courses:

- Financial Accounting 1
(in study period 5, first year – after Accounting for Business in study period 2)
- Financial Accounting 2
- Financial Accounting 3
- Finance and Investment
- Management Accounting
- Global Issues for Accounting
- Issues in Accounting Theory



The program/degree

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Electives – there are 9 in total



Professional minor

- Companies and Partnership Law (*second year*)
- Taxation Law 1 (*final year*)
- Auditing Theory and Practice (*final year*)

Other minors

- Finance
- Small Business
- Management Accounting, many others



Recap of program/degree outline

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- 8 Business (Division) core courses
- 7 Accounting major courses
- 9 Elective courses (including minors)
- Start at the Business (Division) core courses (depending on credit for previous studies)
- If no credit, follow the degree schedule which is on the degree home page



TAFE SA credit

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Advanced Diploma of Accounting credit = 12

- Accounting for Business
- Communication and Information Systems in Business
- Foundations of Business Law (IF you studied Contract Law module(s) at TAFE SA)
- Financial Accounting 1
- Management Accounting
- Management Principles
- 6 electives

Assumes you also completed the TAFE Diploma and Cert IV



TAFE SA credit

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Study period 2

- Financial Accounting 2
- Finance and Investment
- Principles of Economics
- Business and Society

Study period 5

- Financial Accounting 3
- Companies & Partnership Law (assuming credit for Foundations of Business Law can be claimed)
- Global Issues for Accounting
- Issues in Accounting Theory

Part time study? Reduce load accordingly



TAFE SA credit

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Diploma of Accounting credit = 8

- Accounting for Business
- Communication and Information Systems in Business
- Foundations of Business Law
(IF you studied Contract Law module(s) at TAFE SA)
- Financial Accounting 1
- Management Principles
- 3 electives

Assumes you also completed the TAFE Cert IV



TAFE SA credit

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Study period 2

- Financial Accounting 2
- Finance and Investment
- Business and Society
- Management Accounting

Study period 5

- Financial Accounting 3
- Companies & Partnership Law (assuming credit for Foundations of Business Law can be claimed)
- Global Issues for Accounting
- Issues in Accounting Theory

Part time? Reduce load accordingly

Teaching & learning arrangements

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- Full time/part time study
- Internal/external (off campus) study
- Study overseas opportunities
- Finishing early
- Contact time
3 hours per course per week
Lectures and tutorials
- Lectures =
- Tutorials =



Structure of the degree

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- Flexible delivery environment
- Internal (full time and part time, including evening classes)
- External (off campus)
- Online resources
- Evening classes
- Teachers who've worked in the business



Credibility of the degree

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- The Commerce degree is fully accredited by the major Australian Accounting Professional bodies

- CPA Australia and The ICAA recognised



- This provides you with national and international recognition





What are your career options?

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- Public Accountants (Chartered or CPA firms: large, medium & small, local & international)
- Businesses (most medium sized and larger businesses employ their own in-house accountants)
- Government (eg Auditor General, ATO, Gov't departments & authorities)



What are your career options?

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- Multiple job offers if good
- More than 80% strike rate
- Tight economic times recently
- Your GPA matters (more shortly)



Our expectations

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Enrol ASAP

- For study periods 2 and 5
- Much easier next year as a continuing student
- Enrolment problems e.g. log in and passwords? See Campus Central
- Classes full? Lyn Nipperess advice



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- Don't miss week 1 of classes from next Monday 28 February
- Lectures in week 1
- ***May be tutorials in week 1 also*** (more likely to start in week 2) – double check on course home pages
- Log on to course home pages ASAP
- Use online resources



Contacting staff/staying in the loop

- e-mail, e-mail, e-mail!
- Check regularly and clean out often
- e-mails coming from me soon

Your transcript (what you leave here with)

- Don't settle for second best
- Employers want the best grades
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Aim for a Credit = above average



Our expectations

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Do the work. Time needed to get results

Assessment

- Build up your grade
- Career focused e.g. presentations, reports, case studies, group/team work, research skills
- Hit deadlines
- Reduce final exam pressure
- Get your queries sorted regularly



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Get to all the Orientation you can!

Main contacts

- Lyn Nipperess (Program Advisor)
- Course queries – Course Coordinator
- Study queries – tutor or lecturer
- Admin or forms – Campus Central
- www.unisa.edu.au
- Counsellors – Learning and Teaching Unit



Our expectations

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- Get information – Orientation sessions
- Prerequisites are enforced e.g.
Accounting for Business to FA 1 to FA 2
to FA 3
- Conceded Passes and Terminating
Passes



Need more assistance?

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- Learning and Teaching Unit

UniSA online resources

Staff offices - Way Lee Building (cnr North Terrace and George Street)

School office - Way Lee Building, level 2 (ground floor)



Degree queries

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Career development

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How we help get you to your career

Huge in the Commerce degree and at UniSA

Build your career management skills

Welcome Sarah Winston - Careers and Alumni



Degree queries

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- Questions?
- Queries?
- Comments?

