Why Accounting & Business Management?

"A degree in Accounting & Business Management provides solid grounding for any business related career. Accounting & Business Management students and graduates are found all throughout CCA and are responsible for making critical financial and commercial decisions to shape the future of the company."

Tricia Khong, Revenue Growth Manager
Coca-Cola Amatil (ACC06 Co-op Alumnus)

Snapshot of Sponsors active in the program

The inherent versatility of accounting has allowed me to work for leading organisations in the financial, commercial and public sectors. Contributing to high profile financial documents (including the NSW Budget) has provided me with tangible outputs for my work and has dramatically increased my understanding of the Australian economy. The broad industry exposure has allowed me to identify what interests me early in my career, ensuring that my career will be in an industry that I am passionate about.

William Mumford
Final year Accounting & Business Management Scholar

I think people tend to see accounting work as only associated with calculating numbers and more ‘dry work’. But the reality is far from that - especially if you are willing to challenge yourself and take on different types of work. I have developed strong project management skills, gained a solid understanding of technology application in accounting, and augmented my analytical abilities. Undertaking 3 placements really gives you an opportunity to develop different skill sets, so the stereotype that accounting work is ‘only focused on numbers’ is definitely not true.

Ada Gao
Final year Accounting & Business Management Scholar

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Study and Careers in Accounting & Business Management

About the Accounting & Business Management Co-op Program
Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op)
UAC Code: 424 600

Accounting is concerned with the provision of information and its analysis for economic and management decisions. Through appropriate accounting procedures, businesses are better informed of their current and future financial position, and are then able to take future actions regarding how to best utilise their economic resources. Appropriate accounting and reporting requirements are necessary for all business types, and an understanding of accounting procedures is vital to the profitability for a firm across any industry.

The UNSW Accounting & Business Management Co-op Program is a specialised degree which couples theoretical learning with real life work experience in the accounting department of many major firms. Through industry training placements, students help businesses meet their accounting and reporting requirements, and are given the opportunity to better inform future managerial decisions through provision of information for companies. Graduates leave their degree with more than a sound knowledge of accounting, but learn real world applications and business structures through work placements at a variety of companies.

"The Co-op Program in Accounting & Business Management offers you an unique opportunity to gain the industry experience and networks, qualifications, leadership training and mentoring to prepare you for success as soon as you enter today's constantly evolving workplace."

Any Chiu, Senior Commercial Analyst, Energy Markets Commercial Evaluations
Accounting & Business Management Co-op Alumnus, 2006

Accounting is a people-based activity. If you can't work in teams or prefer to work alone, pick another career.

Professor Peter Roebuck
Associate Professor, School of Accounting
UNSW Business School

Application Tips

• Start early as you will need your School's assessment to complete your application
• Research roles in Accounting and Business Management to ensure you have a real understanding of the sector
• Think about how your experiences are relevant to/can be applied to an Accounting and Business Management role and what you could bring to the industry

Graduate statistics
100% of Accounting and Business Management Co-op Program graduates in 2014 accepted positions at sponsor companies
More than 50% of the 2014 graduating Accounting and Business Management scholars received 2 or more graduate offers