Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
CRICOS Code 044114D
Duration 3 years full-time

Entry Requirements
>> Successful completion of the Australian Education VCE or equivalent
>> Required proficiency in English (IELTS): Academic Band score of IELTS 6.0 for all bands

Program Outline
The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) is designed as a flexible program. It will give you the skills you need to be a leader in Commerce and Business. It focuses on the hard-edged courses needed for professional accreditation with the major professional bodies as well as providing a well-defined career path for professionals in the world of commerce. The study of accounting appeals to aspiring professionals in a broad range of fields because of its importance in promoting effective organisational management and accountability

Career Opportunities
Graduates with an accounting specialisation are employed in a wide variety of commercial, government and professional settings. These include public accounting, banking, teaching, government organisations, stockbroking, business consulting, and the retailing, manufacturing and mining industries. Functional responsibilities include accounting, information systems analysis and design, financial reporting, cost accounting, finance, taxation, audit, financial planning and general management responsibilities

Program Requirements
Student workload in the program will normally be evenly spread across all semesters. Ordinarily, this will involve four programs of 15 credit points per semester for full-time students. Contact hours for full-time students will normally be a maximum of 12 hours per week. The program is made up of a total of 24 programs which includes Core courses (10), Specialisation courses (8) and Electives courses (7). Core courses should be completed early in the program of study (i.e. by the end of the third semester). Specialisation and elective courses can be undertaken throughout the program. To fulfil the academic requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce a student will complete approved program of study comprising a minimum of 360 credit points of which at least 18 courses must be Core and Specialisation courses

Core Courses (Students must complete all courses)
- Principles of Accounting and Finance
- Accounting Fundamentals
- Principles of Economics
- Business Communication
- Principles of Responsible Business

Specialisation Courses (Students must complete all courses)
- Corporate Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting 1

Elective courses from any of the Federation University programs available at Academies Australasia Polytechnic

Assessment Methods
Assignments, essays, class presentations, group work and exams

RPL and Credit Transfer
International students wishing to apply for RPL and Credit Transfer are required to provide syllabus of previous study undertaken at time of applying for a program. Not all programs offer RPL and Credit Transfer. Application for RPL and Credit Transfer are subject to the approval of the program coordinator of the respective Faculties.

Professional Recognition
This Program is recognised by two leading professional associations CPA (Certified Practicing Accountants) and institute of chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). Bachelor of Commerce students may also be eligible for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)

Additional courses may be available or may change throughout the program

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