



"Study accounting, which is the language of business, and work hard."

*John E Anderson, President of Topa Equities, Ltd.*

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I N S T I T U T E



# BACHELOR OF COMMERCE ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

# WHAT IS IT?

The Accounting major will introduce you to the principles of accounting, auditing, taxation and relevant areas of business law. You will learn how to record and communicate information relating to the financial performance of organisations, how to prepare reports, give advice on an organisation's record-keeping and its compliance requirements. You will also learn about accounting techniques applied to planning, directing, decision making, and controlling functions of an organization. The course will help you understand the link between strategic decision, profitability, risk and cash flow.

In the Finance major, you will learn about investment

evaluation, how to fund activities and understand the importance of the capital structure of a company. The course also provides you with an understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets and financial instruments including derivative instruments. You will also learn about security analysis and portfolio performance evaluation techniques.

***Please note:***

*During your first semester of the Bachelor of Commerce you'll complete common core units which will provide an introduction to the various aspects of business. You do not need to make a final decision on a single or combined major until your second semester.*

## WHY A CURTIN BCom IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE AT CTI?

- ✓ **Secure Career:** Completion of the degree will enable you to practice as a Private Accountant and later, study further to become a Public Accountant
- ✓ **Industry Exposure:** CTI makes use of its link with the industry to help students in their search for an internship during their final year of study. As a result, many find permanent employment once they complete their degree
- ✓ **Global perspective:** The program recognizes the global nature of accounting by applying international financial reporting standards. You will understand how cultural practices and differences impact on commercial activities and interpersonal relationships
- ✓ **Business Acumen:** This Curtin degree allows final-year students the opportunity to develop their business acumen through a unique simulation program during which students compete in teams to run a virtual company in a virtual industry.

## CAREER POSSIBILITIES

/ Accountant  
/ Business Analyst  
/ Financial Planner  
/ Finance Manager  
/ Auditor

/ Tax Advisor  
/ Credit Analyst  
/ Portfolio Manager  
/ Investment Analyst

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### YEAR 1

> Introduction to Accounting	> Business Law
> Introduction to Business Information Systems	> Introductory Economics
> Communication in Business	> Discovering Marketing
> Fundamentals of Management	> Quantitative Techniques for Business

### YEAR 2

> Company Law for Business	> Accounting Systems
> Management Accounting	> Introduction to Australian Tax Law
> Introduction to Finance Principles	> Financial Reporting
> Financial Accounting	> Microeconomic Principles

### YEAR 3

> Auditing	> Introduction to Derivative Securities
> Management Control Systems	> Accounting Theory and Analysis
> Corporate Finance	> International Finance
> Portfolio Management	> Business Capstone

Upon completion of a BCom, you can gain entry into  
CURTIN Master of International Business

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## DELIVERY PLAN

### Duration:

The programme is run over three years  
(six semesters)

### Starting Dates:

Two intakes per year - February & August

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### For admission to Curtin, applicants must

- / Satisfy the minimum academic entry requirements
- / Meet the minimum English competency level  
or
- / Have experience in the field.  
Recognition of prior learning is assessed on an individual basis.

### Please note:

- / Candidates who do not meet all entry requirements can enroll on the *CTI Foundation programme* in order to gain admission to the BCom degree

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- / Students must complete the prescribed application forms available at our Future Student Centre or at [www.telfair.ac.mu](http://www.telfair.ac.mu) and should submit relevant copies of the following documents:
  - / Copies of educational qualifications / Two passport-size photographs
  - / Copy of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate*(The originals of all the above documents for certification purposes are needed.)*

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

It is recommended to register at least 5 weeks before the start date of Programme. Please call us on 4016511 or email us on [marketing@telfair.ac.mu](mailto:marketing@telfair.ac.mu)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE FUTURE STUDENTS CENTRE

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