

Bachelor of Commerce

Accounting /

Accounting & Accounting Technologies

商學士 (會計)

商學士 (會計與會計科技)

Credit Exemption for
AD / HD Graduates
專為副學士 / 高級文憑畢業生而設



Curtin University, Australia
澳洲科廷大學



Curtin University

The School of Accounting, Curtin Business School 科廷商學院

The School of Accounting at Curtin Business School has gained an enviable reputation in Western Australia and the region as a school offering excellent accounting programmes at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The programmes offered by the School of Accounting receive recognition from major professional accounting bodies throughout the world. Accounting programmes offered by the School are fully recognised by the two professional accounting bodies in Australia, CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). Curtin graduates are highly sought after by both the private and public sectors.

科廷大學是西澳洲一所著名的學府，亦是澳洲最出色的大學之一。當中科廷商學院會計學系學士及研究生課程於西澳更享負盛名。有關課程均獲得澳洲會計師公會及澳洲特許會計師公會專業認可。因此科廷大學畢業生無論於私營或公營機構均深受僱主愛戴。



Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) 商學士 (會計)

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) 商學士 (會計與會計科技)

Accounting is the language of business. It leads to a career without boundaries.

Few other professions deliver the status, portability, and international recognition that an accountant enjoys. A professional accounting qualification is one of the most sought after award in the business world today.

An accounting qualification prepares you for a career not just in accounting and finance, but also in many other business sectors. It not only gives you access to top decision makers in business, but also provides job security even in difficult economic times.

The Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) and Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) are professional accounting degree programmes, which carry the same academic status and recognition as those offered to graduates from the Curtin campus.

The single major degree programme in accounting is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of, and competencies in, accounting and associated fields of auditing, taxation, business law and financial management. The double major degree programme in Accounting & Accounting Technologies trains students to have a solid knowledge in accounting as well as competency in using IT and accounting softwares.

Graduates in Hong Kong will be eligible to admit to HKICPA as student members. They can also enrol to its Qualification Programme (QP), subject to the fulfillment of the admission requirements for QP. Graduates of both programmes also meet the educational requirements of CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and thus, they are well-equipped for a professional accounting career in commerce industry, government or public practice. Lastly, graduates will be eligible for associate membership of CPA Australia.

在現今市場上，會計人才需求激增。

本課程旨在教授學生有關會計財務、稅務審計、科技應用等專業知識，並學習掌握多元化的市場技巧，讓學生得以把所學應用於相關會計行業中。

符合有關要求的畢業生可申請報讀香港會計師公會的专业資格課程(QP)。本課程亦符合澳洲會計師公會和澳洲特許會計師公會的學歷要求。學生完成QP課程後，便合資格成為澳洲會計師公會之會員；只要再完成澳洲註冊會計師課程的專業階段及累積三年實際工作經驗之要求後，便可申請成為澳洲註冊會計師。

Programme Highlights

- Identical Bachelor's degree award as to the students studying on the Curtin campus;
- Curtin University is consistently ranked in the World's Top 300 (QS World University Rankings);
- Recently gained HKICPA accreditation;
- Professional recognition by CPA Australia, ACCA, ICAA and AIA;
- Maximum 9 papers exemption from ACCA;
- Option of transfer to Perth campus for one or more semesters.

Entry Requirements

An applicant should normally hold:

- a Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting); or
- a Higher Diploma in Accounting and Higher Diploma in Financial Information Management (Double Award); or
- a Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting and Financial Planning); or
- a Higher Diploma in Business (Financial Services); or
- an Associate of Business Administration

awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE, or equivalent qualifications.

Applicants with other qualifications may be required to take additional units depending on the exemptions granted.

Graduates of the above-mentioned Higher Diplomas or Associate Degrees are normally considered as having met Curtin's English proficiency requirement. In other cases, applicants must provide proof of English proficiency by having:

- Level 3 or above in English Language in the HKCEE; or Grade C and/ or above in pre-2007 HKCEE for English Language (Syllabus B); or
- TOEFL minimum score of 550 (paper based), 213 (computer based) or 80 (internet based, 20 in each section); or
- Grade C or above in GCE O Level English; or
- International English Language Test (IELTS) with minimum scores of Writing & Speaking 6.0; Reading & Listening 6.0; Overall 6.0.

Remarks: Graduates completed two or more English Language units with a Grade Point Average of 3.0 in each unit from below institutions are considered as demonstrating the required English proficiency:

- Hong Kong Community College (under Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
- School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Community College
- College of International Education (under Hong Kong Baptist University)
- Community College of City University

Candidates who are not able to demonstrate an acceptable level of competence in English will be required to sit for the Curtin University Test in English (CUTE).



Duration of Study & Awards

With full exemptions granted, students can complete the programme in 1.5 years. Students who have successfully completed the programme will be awarded the **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)** or **Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies)** by Curtin University.

Teaching Mode

Each unit has 36 teaching hours per semester. For *Business and Company Law 225* and *Taxation Planning 337*, all teaching will be conducted by local lecturers. For other units, the teaching hours comprise 24 teaching hours by local lecturers and 12 teaching hours by lecturers of Curtin University.



CHAN Tsz Yan, Fanny

- Associate of Business Administration (Accounting and Finance), HKU SPACE Community College (2007- 09)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) (2009-11)
- Accounting professional in a wholesale company (2011-)

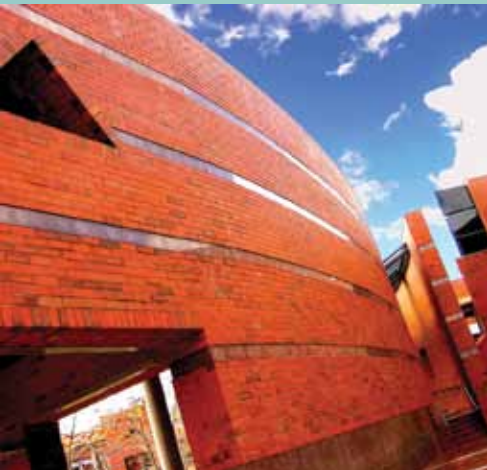
"Overseas lecturers not only enriched my professional knowledge but also provided me with opportunities to improve my communication skills. My current supervisors highly appreciated my English standard with the overseas training."



CHOW Chi Shun, Trusty

- Professional Diploma in Accounting, Sacred Heart Canossian College of Commerce (2005-08)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) (2008-10)
- Accounts Clerk (2010-11)
- Merchandising professional in a garment merchandising company (2011-)

"I chose this programme because of its international recognition status. Lecturers were all patient and supportive. Facilities and study location were good too. With this degree qualification, I believe that graduates will have high chance to get a job in this competitive market."



Course Code

BCom (Accounting) CE68-806-00/21

BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) CE68-845-00/21

Programme Overview

Study Mode	Full time
Duration	1.5 years
Medium of Instruction	English
Tuition Fee*	Tuition fee for 2012 intake is HK\$9,000 per unit (12 to 14 units in total)
Application Fee	HK\$200
Programme Enquiries	2867 8494/ 2867 8487 ff.chuang@hkuspace.hku.hk (Ms. Sylvia Chuang) kitty.cheng@hkuspace.hku.hk (Ms. Kitty Cheng)
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Website & Online Application	http://hkuspace.hku.hk/cidp/
Programme Commencement	September 2012

* Subject to approval

Programme Structure



The entire programme consists of 24 units (600 credits) but in Hong Kong, only Year 2 and Year 3 units will be offered.

Graduates of the Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting); or Higher Diploma in Accounting and Higher Diploma in Financial Information Management (Double Award); or Higher Diploma in Business (Financial Services); or Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting and Financial Planning); or Associate of Business Administration (Accounting theme) awarded within the HKU system through HKU SPACE will be granted exemption of up to 12 units (300 credits) for B Commerce (Accounting) programme or up to 11 units (275 credits) for B Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) programme. Students will then need to study the remaining units/ credits to complete the programme, as shown in the two tables below.

The academic year is divided into three semesters, each requiring study of four units in general, except for the final semester in the B Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) which requires students to study five units.



Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Students with maximum exemptions granted will have to study 12 units, each carrying 25 credits, to complete the programme.

Year	Semester	Unit Title
Year 2	Semester 2A (Sep – Jan)	Accounting (Financial) 250  Communication in Business 100 Business and Company Law 225 Accounting (Systems) 204
	Summer Semester (Nov – Feb)	Finance (Principles) 215 #
Year 3	Semester 1 (Feb / Mar to Jun)	Accounting (Financial) 260 Accounting (Statement Analysis) 222  Taxation Planning 337 Accounting (Managerial Control) 301
	Semester 2 (Jul to Nov)	Accounting (Decision Analysis) 308 Accounting (Auditing) 300 Accounting (Financial Modelling) 330 # Business Capstone 301

Students wishing to qualify for the HKICPA QP must complete Finance (Principles) 215 instead of Accounting (Financial Modelling) 330

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Accounting Technologies)

Year	Semester	Unit Title
Year 2	Semester 2A (Sep – Jan)	Accounting (Financial) 250  Communication in Business 100 Business and Company Law 225 Accounting (Systems) 204
	Summer Semester (Nov – Feb)	Finance (Principles) 215 *
Year 3	Semester 1 (Feb / Mar to Jun)	Accounting (Financial) 260 Accounting (Statement Analysis) 222  Taxation Planning 337 Accounting (Managerial Control) 301
	Semester 2 (Jul to Nov)	Accounting (Decision Analysis) 308 Accounting (Auditing) 300 Accounting (Computer Packages) 220 Accounting (Financial Modelling) 330 Business Capstone 301

* Optional: Students wishing to qualify for the HKICPA QP must complete an additional unit: Finance (Principles) 215

 CEF reimbursable course

Applicants who are granted with exemption of less than 11 or 12 units can complete the non-exempted units by taking other Curtin units or where applicable, the equivalent units offered by HKU SPACE's part-time programmes. The number of exemptions granted is determined by Curtin University on an individual basis.

The above programme structure is intended for use by prospective students as a guide. HKU SPACE and Curtin University reserve the right to vary the structure.

Enquiries

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Assessment

Students undertaking the BCom (Accounting) and the BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) in Hong Kong are assessed in the same way as other students of Curtin University studying at the Perth campus in Australia.

Assessment will be based on a combination of coursework assignments, mid-term tests and final examinations which are held towards the end of each semester. All examination papers will be set by academic staff of Curtin University.

Professional Recognitions



BCom (Accounting) and BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) meet the educational requirements of CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA). Upon completion of the programme and meeting CPA Australia's core knowledge requirements, graduates can become Associate Members of CPA Australia. To advance to the qualified CPA (Aust.) status, candidates will need to complete the Professional Level of the CPA Programme, which incorporates six postgraduate education segments and three years of practical experience.



BCom (Accounting) and BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) are now becoming HKICPA accredited programmes. Graduates of these programmes will be eligible to become student members of the HKICPA and enrol to its Qualification Programme (QP), subject to the fulfillment of the admission requirements for QP. Students must enrol to the required units in order to fulfil the requirements for QP. Please refer to "Programme Structure" for details.



Graduates of the programmes, also holding a Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting), or a Higher Diploma in Accounting, or a Higher Diploma in Accounting and Higher Diploma in Financial Information Management (Double Award), or an Associate of Business Administration (Accounting theme) from HKU SPACE, will be eligible for having up to a maximum exemption of 9 papers of ACCA Professional Examinations. For further details, please visit ACCA website at: www.accaglobal.com.



Graduates of the programmes, also holding a Higher Diploma in Business (Accounting), or a Higher Diploma in Accounting and Higher Diploma in Financial Information Management (Double Award), or an Advanced Diploma in Accounting from HKU SPACE, will be eligible for having exemptions from the Professional Examinations of the Association of International Accountants (AIA).

Career Opportunities

The programmes are developed with full recognition from relevant professional accounting bodies to ensure graduates' competencies meet the educational requirements of relevant professional accounting memberships and also the expectations from prospective employers.

Students with career aspirations in professional accounting which includes auditing, taxation, financial accounting, financial management and management accounting will find the programmes extremely attractive. Competencies fit in well in other business fields such as treasury, business consulting, banking, government and other managerial positions which require competence in accounting and financial management.

Further Studies

A qualification from Curtin University is well recognised internationally. Graduates of the programme may pursue further studies in accounting, accounting technology, finance and other business related disciplines at postgraduate level. Graduates are eligible to admit to the Master of Finance programme of Curtin University which is also offered at HKU SPACE.

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee* for the 2012/13 academic year will be HK\$9,000 per unit (12 to 14 units in total, depending on exemptions granted), payable in three instalments. The fee covers charges for all lectures, seminars, unit guides, marking of assignments, and examinations.

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On Campus Transfer

Students enrolled in the programmes in Hong Kong may apply to transfer and complete their studies at the Bentley campus, Perth, Australia during their course of studies, with full credits for units already successfully completed. This is subject to the successful application for a student study visa from the Australian immigration authorities.

CBS School of Accounting Scholarship and Bursary

The School of Accounting of Curtin University offers a scholarship of HK\$10,000 to the best new student enrolled into BCom (Accounting)/ BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) programme. A bursary of HK\$10,000 will also be given to a CIDP student enrolling to BCom (Accounting)/ BCom (Accounting & Accounting Technologies) programme.

Continuing Education Fund

Selected units in the programmes have been approved for inclusion in the list of reimbursable courses for CEF purposes.