

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (2785)

Approved Abbreviation: BAccounting/LLB
Western Sydney University Program Code: 2785
AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 089438A

This program applies to students who commenced in 2022 or later.

Commencement Year 2017 - 2785.2 Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2785.2>)

The program couples undergraduate qualifications in law and accounting. Students gain an in-depth knowledge of accounting principles and practice, combined with study of economics, finance, statistics and law. Students develop professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse and interpret legal material, understand fundamental legal principles, the relationship between law and society, and solve non-legal problems. Students can tailor study for career paths in a variety of local and international law fields.

The program meets the undergraduate academic requirements for admission to legal practice through the Legal Profession Admission Board and also satisfies the current pre-admission educational requirements for registration as a practicing accountant. Graduates may pursue further specialised study.

The Bachelor of Accounting is accredited with and satisfies the pre-admission educational requirements for membership of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification.

The University has approval from the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) to deliver programs in Australian taxation law and commercial law for tax (financial) advisers and tax agents. Successful completion of the Bachelor of Accounting degree (including completion of specific electives) satisfies the tertiary qualifications requirements to register as a Tax (Financial) Adviser or Tax Agent. Details of which subjects must be completed to meet these requirements can be found via the link below.

TPB Tax (Financial) Adviser Registration Requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/1193608/BAcc_LLB_Tax_Financial_Adviser_and_Tax_Agent_registration_requirements_2785.2.pdf)

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 80 credit points with a 2827 Diploma in Laws (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>)

Study Mode

Five years full-time or ten years part-time. Students may be required to travel between campuses in order to complete their subjects.

Program Advice

courseadvice@westernsydney.edu.au (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/courseadvice@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campbelltown Campus	Part Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above

Accreditation

Graduates of the Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training. Providing students complete subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (students can select this as an LLB alternate subject), this degree satisfies the accreditation requirements of CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) for entry into their respective programs. Completion of this degree will allow students to claim a number of exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) in obtaining the CIMA Professional Qualification. In addition, by utilising their alternate subjects to complete the Taxation major T023, students satisfy the tertiary education requirements to register as a Tax (Financial) Adviser and a Tax Agent with the TPB. Details regarding these requirements can be found via the link located below. Students choosing to exit with the Bachelor of Accounting at the end of the third year who wish to seek professional accreditation as an accountant will need to complete all subjects listed in the first three years of the recommended program sequence and subjects LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (students can select this as an LLB alternate subject) and LAWS 3045 Law of Associations (an additional subject).

TPB Tax (Financial) Adviser Registration Requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/1193608/BAcc_LLB_Tax_Financial_Adviser_and_Tax_Agent_registration_requirements_2785.2.pdf)

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accreditation

This degree is internationally accredited with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and students who complete this degree will receive exemptions from 11 ACCA papers.

Details available on the ACCA website

<https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en.html>

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

The business component of this program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

Inherent Requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/)

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is an optional work component available in this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should be aware that if an elective is a requirement of the program but the work itself was not registered with CRICOS, students can still complete these electives but it would be counted towards the work limitation. For more details, refer to the 'Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students' website.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

Eligibility for admission to the Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws is based on the following requirements:

- Recommended studies: HSC English (Advanced)
- Assumed Knowledge: HSC 2 unit Mathematics

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Special Requirements

Students enrolling in these subjects may need to have a National Police Certificate and consent or prohibited employment declaration as they may be conducting their placement in circumstances where they work with minors:

- LAWS 3074 Judicial Internship
- LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3077 Legal Internship
- LAWS 4012 First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3080 Street Law Clinic
- JUST 3011 Issues in the Criminal Justice System (corrective services field trip requirement) also records and identity check.

The following subjects require a visa for the relevant country and the ability to travel at specified time:

- LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law In the B18 TRIM doc it's not there
- LAWS 3025 Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India
- LAWS 3078 Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan

Advanced Standing

Advanced Standing will be assessed in accordance with University policy (<https://policies.westernsydney.edu.au/document/view.current.php?id=176>).

Program Structure

Qualification for the award of Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws requires the successful completion of 400 credit points as per the recommended sequence.

Note: Students wishing to seek professional accreditation as an accountant will need to complete alternate subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law as one of the eight LLB alternate subjects.

Students can tailor their study to include subjects that are recognised for specialist tax and financial planning practice in the accounting profession. Note that additional study may be required to achieve full accreditation in those specialist fields. Students should seek advice from the DAP re alternate subjects to be taken.

Students choosing to exit with the Bachelor of Accounting at the end of the third year who wish to seek professional accreditation as an accountant will need to complete all subjects listed in the first three years of the recommended program sequence and subjects LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (students can select this as an LLB alternate subject) and LAWS 3045 Law of Associations (an additional subject).

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of Laws will only be eligible to graduate from their Bachelor of Laws degree upon completion of the entire 400 credit point program. Students enrolled in this program who wish to graduate with a standalone law degree prior to completion of the entire Bachelor of Accounting component must transfer to program Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/bachelor-laws-non-graduate-entry/>) which requires the completion of 320 credit points (inclusive of 80 credit points of non-LLB study).

Students may early exit with the Diploma in Laws (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>) on completion of 80 credit points, comprising 20 credit points of specified Law core units and 60 credit points of Law core or alternate units, as provided in the course structure. Please refer to the Diploma in Laws links above for details.

Core Accounting subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ACCT 1005	Accounting in Context	10
Select one of the following		10
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
ACCT 1007	Financial Accounting Applications	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
ACCT 1010	Management Accounting Fundamentals	10
ACCT 2005	Techniques in Financial Accounting	10
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics	10
ACCT 3003	Accounting Standards and Governance	10
ACCT 2001	Contemporary Management Accounting	10
ACCT 3001	Accounting Information Systems	10
ACCT 3007	Corporate Accounting Systems	10
ACCT 3006	Auditing and Assurance Services	10
ACCT 3011	The Accountant as a Consultant	10
Total Credit Points		130

Recommended Sequence

Students commencing via mid-year entry, please consult the Academic Program Advisor (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/14661/>)

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
ACCT 1005	Accounting in Context	10
Select one of the following:		10
MATH 1030	Statistics for Business	
ECON 1006	Introduction to Economic Methods	
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
ACCT 1007	Financial Accounting Applications	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management	10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
ACCT 1010	Management Accounting Fundamentals	10
ACCT 2005	Techniques in Financial Accounting	10
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics	10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
ACCT 3003	Accounting Standards and Governance	10
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
ACCT 2001	Contemporary Management Accounting	10
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Year 3**Autumn session**

LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
ACCT 3001	Accounting Information Systems	10
ACCT 3007	Corporate Accounting Systems	10
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Spring session

LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
ACCT 3006	Auditing and Assurance Services	10
ACCT 3011	The Accountant as a Consultant	10
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Year 4**Autumn session**

LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10
Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
Students who will be seeking professional accreditation as an accountant should enrol in subject LAW 4008 Revenue Law in place of one LLB Alternate subject		
Credit Points		40

Spring session

LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10
LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10
Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40

Year 5**Autumn session**

LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10
LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10
Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40

Spring session

LAWS 4014	Remedies	10
LAWS 4013	Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		400

Full-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Spring session		
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
Select three core B Accounting subjects (refer to the structure tab)		30
Credit Points		40
Autumn session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
Select two core B Accounting subjects (refer to the structure tab)		20
Credit Points		40

Year 2**Spring session**

LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
Select one core B Accounting subject (refer to the structure tab)		10
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Autumn session

Select three core B Accounting subjects (refer to the structure tab)		30
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Year 3**Spring session**

LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
Select one Core B Accounting subject (refer to the structure tab)		10
Select one Alternate Accounting subject		10
Credit Points		40

Autumn session

LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
Select three core B Accounting subjects (refer to the structure tab)		30
Select three core B Accounting subjects (refer to the structure tab)		30
Credit Points		40

Year 4**Spring session**

LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10
LAWS 4013	Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Students who will be seeking professional accreditation as an accountant should enrol in subject LAW 4008 Revenue Law in place of one LLB Alternate subject		
Credit Points		40

Autumn session

LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40

Year 5**Spring session**

LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10
LAWS 4014	Remedies	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40

Autumn session

LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10
LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		400

Alternate Accounting Subjects

Students must complete 30 credit points from the list of alternate accounting subjects below:

Subject	Title	Credit Points
FINC 3004	Financial Planning	10
FINC 3006	Insurance Advising - Theory and Practice	10
FINC 2002	Personal Asset Management	10
FINC 3014	Retirement and Succession Planning	10
LAWS 3067	Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts	10

LLB Alternate Subjects

Students must complete 80 credit points of subjects from the list of Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects listed below.

(Note that students must choose alternate subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law if seeking professional accreditation as an accountant.)

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 4017	Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 3001	Advanced Family Law	10
LAWS 4003	Advanced Taxation Law	10
LAWS 3002	Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs	10
LAWS 3003	Advocacy	10
LAWS 3090	Animal Law	10
LAWS 3004	Anti-Discrimination Law	10
LAWS 3005	Australian Competition Law	10
LAWS 3006	Australian Consumer Law	10
LAWS 3007	Banking and Securities Law	10
LAWS 2014	Bioethics	10
LAWS 3089	Children's Rights: Local and International	10
LAWS 3011	Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World	10
LAWS 3013	Conflict of Laws	10
LAWS 3088	Construction Law	10
LAWS 3014	Corporate Governance	10
LAWS 3015	Cyber Law and Justice	10
LAWS 4010	Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice	10
LAWS 3096	Drug Policy and Law	10
LAWS 3016	Elder Law	10
LAWS 3022	Family Dispute Resolution	10
LAWS 3023	Family Law	10
LAWS 2005	Financial Services Law	10
LAWS 2007	First Peoples and the Australian Legal System	10
LAWS 4012	First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 3024	Foundations of Chinese Law	10
LAWS 2017	Indonesia: Law, Governance and Culture	10
LAWS 3025	Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India	10
LAWS 3083	Gender and the Law	10
LAWS 3091	Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture	10
LAWS 3028	Human Rights and the Asia Pacific	10
LAWS 3027	Human Rights Law	10
LAWS 3029	Immigration Law	10
JUST 3008	Independent Study (Law)	10
LAWS 3030	Information and Data Governance Law and Regulation	10
LAWS 3031	Insolvency Law and Policy	10
LAWS 3032	Intellectual Property	10
LAWS 3033	International Business Transactions Law	10
LAWS 3034	International Criminal Law	10

LAWS 4007	International Environmental Law	10
LAWS 3039	Islam, International Law and Human Rights	10
JUST 3011	Issues in the Criminal Justice System	10
LAWS 3074	Judicial Internship	10
LAWS 3042	Jurisprudence	10
LAWS 3079	Law, Economics, Ethics and Change	10
LAWS 3084	Law and Literature	10
LAWS 3044	Law and Public Policy	10
LAWS 3046	Law of Employment	10
LAWS 3047	Law of International Organisations	10
LAWS 3048	Law of the Sea	10
LAWS 3085	Law of War	10
LAWS 3075	Law's Self-Understanding	10
LAWS 3078	Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan	10
LAWS 3077	Legal Internship	10
LAWS 4016	Legal Research and Methodology	10
LAWS 3086	Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law	10
LAWS 3049	Media Law	10
JUST 2013	Mediation	10
LAWS 3050	Medical Law	10
LAWS 3052	Mental Health Law	10
LAWS 3053	Moot Court	10
LAWS 3055	Planning and Environment Law	10
LAWS 3061	Public Health Law	10
LAWS 3063	Public International Law	10
LAWS 3097	Refugee Law	10
LAWS 2012	Regulatory Risk and Compliance	10
LAWS 4008	Revenue Law	10
LAWS 3067	Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts	10
LAWS 3068	Space Law - Commercial Aspects	10
LAWS 3087	Sports Law	10
LAWS 3080	Street Law Clinic	10
LAWS 3076	Technology, Innovation and the Law	10
LAWS 3071	Wills and Succession	10
LAWS 3072	Work Health and Safety Law	10

Please note that the availability of Bachelor of Laws Alternate Subjects may vary from year to year. New subjects may become available and some others discontinued. The School will publish information on which subjects are available in a session.

Equivalent Subjects

The equivalent subjects listed below counts toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

JUST 2002 - Bioethics, replaced by LAWS 2014 Bioethics

The equivalent subjects listed below counts toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3008 - Civil Procedure and Arbitration (200813), replaced by LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration
 LAWS 3064 - Remedies (200756), replaced by LAWS 4014 Remedies
 LAWS 2002 - Constitutional Law (200009), replaced by LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law
 LAWS 4001 - Administrative Law (200013), replaced by LAWS 3081 Administrative Law
 LAWS 2011 - Property Law (200012), replaced by LAWS 3082 Property Law

LAWS 3059 - Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (200020), replaced by LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics

The subjects listed below count towards completion of the program for students who may have passed subjects in the list in 2022 or earlier.

FINC 1001 - Management Accounting Fundamentals, replaced by ACCT 1010 Management Accounting Fundamentals
 JUST 4001 Clinical Legal Placement, replaced by LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic

Replaced Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3043 - Land Transactions Law (200021)
 LAWS 3035 - International Moot Court (200663)
 LAWS 4002 - Advanced Constitutional Law (200755)
 LAWS 4009 - Transaction Law (200758)
 LAWS 3066 - Revenue Law Industry Placement (201007)
 LAWS 3073 - Elder Law Industry Placement (201020)
 JUST 2009 - Law Economics and Business Ethics (200296)
 LAWS 4011 - Law Honours Dissertation (200700)

Discontinued Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed the subject in 2024 or earlier.

LAWS 3036 International Trade Law
 LAWS 3056 Practising in the Public Interest
 LAWS 4006 International Climate Law