Course Information
The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) provides students with comprehensive knowledge and skills in accounting, through a more practical and hands-on approach. Accountants are in demand not only in the financial services sector but also in retail, manufacturing, construction, education, health, sport and recreation - in fact in any business which involves financial transactions with its customers/clients.

Course Structure
The Bachelor of Business Accounting consists of 24 subjects. 21 core subjects and 3 elective subjects.

Students electing to exit on the completion of 16 subjects, normally completed across 4 semesters, may apply for the award of the Associate Degree in Business (Accounting).

Subjects are organised into five strands of study – General and Financial Accounting strand, Management Accounting strand, Business strand, Legal strand and Contemporary Business strand. Please note that some subjects and/or courses may be subject to a minimum number of enrolments, prior to being conducted.

Semester 1
• Accounting Principles
• Modern Economy
• Business Maths and Statistics
• Business Communication

Semester 2
• Computerised Accounting Applications
• Financial Accounting Fundamentals
• Management Accounting Fundamentals
• Business Law

Semester 3
• Corporate Accounting
• Business Finance
• Accounting Information Systems

Plus one of the following electives
• Business Relationship Management
• Business Communication
• Business Management
• Organisational and Environmental Analysis
• Event Management
• Business Technology Management 2
• Public Relations Management

• Driving Change and Developing Organisations
• Marketing Principles
• Business Technology 3
OR one approved elective from another ‘non-business’ Holmesglen undergraduate degree program

Semester 4
• Advanced Management Accounting
• Organisational Behaviour and Design
• Taxation Law
Plus one elective from those listed in semester three that has not already been chosen OR
• Contemporary Employment Issues

Semester 5
• Advanced Financial Accounting
• Personal Financial Planning
• Corporations Law

Plus one of the following electives
• International Business and the International Economy
• Project Management
• Strategic Management
• Compliance and Risk Management
• International Human Resource Management
• E-Business Essentials
• Contemporary Employment Issues
• Australian and International Business Protocols
• Organisational Leadership
OR one approved elective from another ‘non-business’ Holmesglen undergraduate degree program

Semester 6
• Advanced Accounting Theory
• Auditing Principles and Practice
• Corporate Governance and Ethics
• Taxation Practice

Qualifications and Recognition
This program provides a nationally recognised qualification in accounting. Graduates may apply for associate membership of CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. Graduates of this degree also meet the academic entry requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAA) Program. Students are advised to refer to the appropriate body’s website for further details regarding admission and membership requirements.

Admission Requirements
• Successful completion of Year 12 level studies (or the overseas equivalent);
• Qualifications and/or experience acceptable to the Course Admissions Committee; AND
• English language proficiency of IELTS 6.0, ISLPR 3, TOEFL 580 (PB), 237 (CB) or 92 (IBT) or equivalent.

Advanced Standing
An applicant may be admitted to the course with advanced standing of up to eight subjects for successful completion of the Diploma of Accounting, and a maximum of 12 subjects for the Advanced Diploma of Accounting. Advanced standing will be judged on a case-by-case basis.

Career Opportunities
Accountant, with an industry recognised qualification.

Course Length
Bachelor of Business (Accounting): 3 years full time

Students who exit this course after 4 semesters (2 Years) will be eligible for the award of Associate Degree in Business (Accounting)

Commencement Dates
February and June

Location
Chadstone campus