



Bachelor of Accounting



Domestic Fees

\$8,496.00



Duration

Three years full time or
part time equivalent



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This programme is designed to evolve with your learning needs and lifestyle. In Year 1, you'll study on campus, building a strong foundation with support from industry-experienced tutors and hands-on learning. Year 2 transitions into a hybrid model, delivered in partnership with Open Polytechnic, allowing you to combine in-person engagement with flexible online study. By Year 3, you'll be fully online, applying your skills in real-world work environments while enjoying the freedom to learn from anywhere.

Learn from industry-experienced tutors and apply your learning in real-world work environments. Accountants are in demand across Aotearoa New Zealand, offering strong career advancement opportunities. Once qualified, you'll be prepared for roles in financial and management accounting, auditing, taxation, treasury, banking and finance, risk management, and business consultancy in both the private and public sectors.

Whether you're starting straight from secondary school, building on prior study in related fields, or returning to education to develop new skills, this programme offers a path to your goals.

Ākonga will also meet the educational requirements for membership with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and Chartered Practising Accountant Australia (CPA).

Level 5 courses

BSNS5001

Organisations in an Aotearoa New Zealand Context

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to analyse business entities in an Aotearoa New Zealand context.

BSNS5002

Business Environments

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to analyse and manage the impact of environmental influences on a business entity.

BSNS5003

Business Functions

The aim of this course is to develop knowledge, skills, and competencies relevant to the core business functions of accounting, operations, human resource management, marketing and sales.

BSNS5004

Change and Innovation

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to contribute to organisational change and innovation.

ACCY5101

Introduction to Accounting and Taxation

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply accounting concepts, standards, processes, and tax rules to prepare financial statements.

ACCY5102

Applied Accounting

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to record and process a range of financial transactions.

ACCY5103

Analysis of Financial Information

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to calculate, analyse and

interpret financial information to inform decision making for a business entity.

ACCY5104

Budgets for Planning and Control

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to prepare and use budgets to monitor performance and determine internal controls to minimise risk for a business entity.

ACCY5105

Commercial Law

The aim of this course is to enable learners to understand the legal system and creation and interpretation of law and to apply knowledge and the skills of finding and applying law to a range of situations.

ACCY5106

Economics

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competence to apply elements of economic theory to contemporary business issues.

Level 6 courses

ACCY6101

Intermediate Management Accounting

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to use management accounting tools to plan, control and inform decisions about business operations.

ACCY6102

Intermediate Financial Accounting

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply appropriate reporting framework to prepare and present financial

statements.

ACCY6103

Taxation in Aotearoa New Zealand

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply taxation rules to a range of situations and entities.

ACCY6104

Introduction to Finance

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply business finance techniques.

ACCY6105

Data Analytics

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to analyse and evaluate business data to support decision-making.

ACCY6106

Law of Business Entities

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply the law to form and operate business entities and structures.

ACCY6107

Research Methods

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply research methods within a business environment.

ACCY6108

Accounting Information Systems

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge,

skills, and competencies to evaluate and use accounting information systems and technologies.

Level 7 courses

ACCY7101

Advanced Management Accounting

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to apply advanced management accounting techniques and skills to inform decision making.

ACCY7102

Advanced Financial Accounting

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies required for a critical understanding of financial accounting issues within an Aotearoa New Zealand context.

ACCY7103

Auditing and Assurance

The aim of this course is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to operate in the auditing and assurance profession.

ACCY7104 (online)

Professional Accounting Project

The aim of this course, delivered online, is to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies to undertake a work-based project in accounting.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to this programme all applicants must be at least 16 years of age on the date the programme starts, and meet one of the following requirements:

i. University Entrance:

- NCEA Level 3
- Three subjects at level 3, made up of:

- 14 credits in each of three approved subjects
- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
 - 5 credits in reading
 - 5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
 - achievement standards - specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
 - unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required).

Or

ii. unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required).

Or

Successful completion of an approved qualification at Level 4 or above with a relevant pathway