2021
Undergraduate Programmes

SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS

BACHELOR OF
ACCOUNTANCY
(PART-TIME PROGRAMME)
Programme Overview

Singapore is working towards establishing itself as a leading regional and global financial centre, trading and service hub. It also has the vision of making Singapore an accountancy hub. As we continue to grow in this area, there is an increasing demand for more qualified accountants.

The School of Business at the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) offers the Bachelor of Accountancy (BACC) programme as an avenue for working adults to upgrade their skills and knowledge to stay relevant in their course of work and in the ever-changing business landscape. With the students’ learning needs in mind, the programme is designed with a balanced approach in providing them with broad general business skills, and also strong academic and professional training in financial accounting, management accounting, assurance and taxation.

Whom is this for?

This programme targets working adults and mature learners who are in the accounting industry and aspire to be a Chartered Accountant of Singapore. Professionals from other disciplines keen on seeking accounting-related employment can also benefit from this programme.

Recognition of Programme

The Bachelor of Accountancy degree is recognised by the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA). This means that graduates will have satisfied the qualification requirement for the purpose of registration as a Public Accountant under the Accountants Act (Cap.2). The degree is also accredited by the Singapore Accountancy Commission (SAC) for direct entry into the Singapore CA Qualification (Professional Programme) which is an admission requirement for membership of the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA) and registration as a Chartered Accountant of Singapore.

When a student graduates from SUSS with a Bachelor of Accountancy, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants will grant some exemptions for the purpose of registering and taking their professional examinations. Graduates will be exempted from the five Certificate Level examinations and the six Operational and Management Level Objective tests from CIMA.
Programme Structure

The BACC programme is designed to provide students with broad foundational knowledge and skills in the business compulsory courses, progressing to more applied and specialised subject knowledge in the accountancy compulsory courses.

This is a direct honours programme; graduating students who meet the honours eligibility criteria will be awarded the respective honours classification. To graduate, students are required to complete a total of 170 credit units (cu) of courses, inclusive of 10 cu of SUSS Core courses. All courses are 5 cu unless stated otherwise.

Business Compulsory Courses (Total 60 cu)

Level 1
- Statistics
- Quantitative Methods
- Business Skills and Management

Level 2
- Contract and Agency Law
- Company and Tort Law
- Human Behaviour in Organisations
- Managerial Economics
- International Economics

Level 3
- Financial Instruments, Institutions and Markets
- Financial Management

Level 4
- Strategy for Business (10 cu)

Elective Courses (Choose 20 cu)\(^1\)
- Four Elective Courses from Accountancy, Business Analytics and/or Finance majors

Accountancy Compulsory Courses (Total 80 cu)

Level 2
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Accounting
- Financial Reporting
- Intermediate Financial Reporting
- Accounting for Decision Making and Control
- Introduction to Income Tax
- Accounting Information Systems

Level 3
- Advanced Financial Reporting
- Assurance and Attestation
- Advanced Assurance and Attestation
- Taxation of Companies and Partnerships
- International Taxation and Tax Planning
- Strategic Management Accounting

Level 4
- Financial Statement Analysis and Valuation
- Advanced Consolidation and Corporate Reporting
- Ethics and Accounting Theory (2.5 cu)
- Corporate Governance and Risk Management (2.5 cu)

Explanatory Note:
\(^1\) Up to 10 cu of elective courses can be replaced by General Electives, which are courses offered under the General Studies Programme (course pre-requisites apply).

For more information on our Bachelor of Accountancy, please visit suss.edu.sg/BACC
Admission Criteria

You must be a Singapore citizen, permanent resident or a resident in Singapore. In addition, you will need to meet these minimum requirements:

- GCE ‘A’ Level with two passes (prior to 2006) or two H2 passes (from 2006); or local Polytechnic Diploma; or International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma; or NUS High School Diploma. Applicants with a Diploma from ITE, or other Diploma qualifications plus an acceptable SAT or ACT (with Writing) score may be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis;

- Two years of full-time work experience, or currently employed on a full-time basis; and

- At least 21 years old.

In addition, applicants to the Bachelor of Accountancy programme will be evaluated on academic merit, relevant work experience, motivation in pursuing the programme and communication skills.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undergo one or more interview(s) and/or take written admission or other evaluation tests as may be prescribed by SUSS from time to time.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission will depend on the number of places available. Admission is solely at the discretion of the Singapore University of Social Sciences.

How to Apply

Applications are to be made online via suss.edu.sg. You must submit all the required documents together with your admission application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tuition Fees and Government Subsidy

Our tuition fees are on par with those of other local universities. The amount of course fees you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. The course fees cover all study materials, classes, tutor supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by SUSS from time to time.

The Tuition Fee Subsidy (TFS) from the Singapore Government comes in the form of a tuition grant administered by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and is offered to all eligible admitted students studying for part-time undergraduate programmes at SUSS. Singapore Citizens aged 40 and above who are pursuing MOE-subsidised undergraduate programmes with SUSS and who are eligible for the SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy will enjoy a higher subsidy.

All Singaporeans aged 25 and above can use their $500 SkillsFuture Credit from the government to pay for a wide range of approved skills-related courses. Visit the SkillsFuture Credit website (www.skillsfuture.sg/credit) to choose from the courses available on the SkillsFuture Credit course directory.

Please visit suss.edu.sg for current tuition fees and eligibility criteria for the government subsidy and SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy.

Internet Access

All SUSS students must have access to a computer/laptop and the Internet in order to use the electronic and website facilities which allow access to course, academic and administrative information.