

AGENT UPDATE

Professional accreditation for new UG Business degrees at Sydney campus

CPA accreditation for Sydney

We are delighted to inform you that the new Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services is now professionally accredited by CPA, with ICAA accreditation expected shortly.

Earlier this year, Dr Sam Jebeile, who with Dr Martin Gold has spearheaded the two new programs to be offered at the Sydney campus starting autumn (March) 2014, received the annual CPA Australia NSW President's Award for Excellence.

The Faculty of Business has a proud history in producing graduates in finance, with more than 3000 alumni and 500 current enrolments in finance and accounting related degrees at UOW, which include:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Finance and Financial Planning majors single or double majors)
- Bachelor of Economics and Finance
- Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance

From 2014, Sydney campus will be offering the Bachelor of Banking and Financial Services, and the Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services.

Financial Services - a great career choice

Financial services comprise the 4th largest sector of the Australian economy, with a national workforce of 400,000, employed at one of Australia's 56 banks (12 domestic, 44 foreign branch/subsidiary).

Internationally, Australia has one of the largest pools of funds under management (\$1.2 trillion), with the 2nd largest stock market in Asia and the 8th largest in the world.

The average graduate salary is \$55,000 – higher than for any field of study except mathematics and engineering.

Opportunities for your students to find out more - Open Day - Saturday 31 August

Please ask your students to join us at our Open Day, to be held at the Sydney campus on Saturday 31 August from 1pm-6pm, to hear all about our new bachelor degrees in financial services and meet the people who will be teaching them. Tour the campus and meet our staff, corporate partners and Executive Dean.

What makes the Sydney campus programs different?

The critical advantage in the Sydney degrees is the inclusion of industry-based research projects undertaken in second and third year with major international accountancy and financial services firms.

Employers in the finance sector report that 46% of graduate recruits are sourced through their own programs including vacation placements, internships and work experience.

At a Sydney Careers Advisor Professional Learning Day on 13 August, hosted by the NSW Department of Education at the Sydney campus, corporate partners in attendance included:

- James Wyatt, Banking Executive, NAB
- Nicola O'Connor, Senior Insolvency Specialist, Hall Chadwick
- John Lasic, Vice President, CitiBank
- Mark Angus, Practice Development Manager- Insurances, BT Financial Group

Reminder

The two programs, **Accounting and Financial Services** and **Banking and Financial Services** will operate on semester intakes (March and July), commencing 3 March 2014. The courses require 80 ATAR or equivalent (see "group 2" grading in equivalent overseas qualifications), and an overall IELTS of 6.0 (with 6 in all subtest scores).

Students requiring an English language course in Sydney can be assessed on the basis of their results at any of our approved English language providers, including our 3 SVP education partner institutions located in Sydney (ELS Universal, Navitas English and Australian International College of English).

Full course details of the Bachelor of Accounting and Financial Services are available here.

Full course details of the Bachelor of Banking and Financial Services are available here.

Further information

If you would like copies of these brochures, or any further information on these degrees, contact Victoria Robinson via email, or telephone +61 (0)2 4221 3475.

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