


Course Brochure International Students

Qualification Code and Title	<p>FNS40217 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping</p> <p>The latest release of the qualification and packaging rules can be found at the following link:</p> <p>https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/FNS40217</p> 
CRICOS Course Code	<p>XX</p>
Provider	<p>Excel College Australia</p> <p>RTO Code: 45200</p> <p>CRICOS Code: XX</p>
Course Overview	<p>This qualification reflects the job roles of workers in the accounting industry, including BAS Agents and contract bookkeepers; and of those employees performing bookkeeping tasks for organisations in a range of industries. It includes preparing and lodging business and instalment activity statements, and providing advice or dealing with the Commissioner on behalf of a taxpayer in relation to activity statements. Individuals in these roles apply theoretical and specialist knowledge and skills to work autonomously, and exercise judgement in completing routine and non-routine activities.</p> <p>Licensing/Regulatory Information</p> <p>Work functions in the occupational areas where this qualification may be used are subject to regulatory requirements. Refer to the FNS Financial Services Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide or the relevant regulator for specific guidance on requirements.</p> <p>Persons providing a business activity statement (BAS) service for a fee or other reward must be registered by the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) and this qualification is currently cited as meeting the TPB education requirements for registration. Other conditions apply, including a designated period of experience. Persons seeking BAS agent registration should check current registration requirements with the TPB, as registration requirements are reviewed regularly.</p>
Entry Requirements	<p>Excel College Australia has the following entry requirements:</p> <p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 18 years of age and have completed the equivalent of Year 12. • Participate in a course entry interview to determine suitability for the course and student needs. • Have an IELTS* score of 5.5 (test results must be no more than 2 years old). English language competence can also be demonstrated through documented evidence of any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated for 5 years in an English speaking country; or • Completed at least 6 months of a Certificate III level course in an Australian RTO; or • Successful completion of an English Placement Test. <p><i>Note that other English language tests such as PTE and TOEFL can be accepted. You are required to provide your results so that we can confirm they are equivalent to IELTS 5.5.</i></p>

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<p>Course Duration</p>	<p>This qualification will be delivered over 52 weeks, including 40 weeks of training and assessment spread over 4 terms of 10 weeks. There is also 12 weeks of holidays in total with holidays between 2 - 4 weeks as per the course timetable which will be provided to you.</p> <p>Class sessions are planned to ensure that students have a mixture of practical and theoretical components and those classes cater for a wide variety of learning styles. Additionally, workplace practices and environments are simulated and used to conduct skills based assessments in accordance with unit requirements.</p> <p>This qualification is offered on the following days and times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 am to 5.30 pm • Wednesday 9 am to 1.30 pm. 																											
<p>Delivery mode and location</p>	<p>This course will be delivered face-to-face in a classroom-based setting which includes the simulation of workplace based environment.</p> <p>The course is delivered at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels 1B/C and 3C, 40 Raymond Street Bankstown NSW 2200 																											
<p>Career Outcomes</p>	<p>Students who complete this course may be able to seek employment in a range of accounting roles.</p>																											
<p>Education Pathways</p>	<p>Students who complete this course may wish to further their study into the FNS50217 Diploma of Accounting.</p>																											
<p>Course Structure</p>	<p>The FNS40217 Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping requires the successful completion of eight (8) core units and five (5) elective units. Electives for this qualification have been chosen by Excel College Australia to ensure that students achieve a broad range of skills and knowledge in leadership and management.</p> <p>Units included in this qualification are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1256 1423 1998"> <tr> <td>BSBFIA401</td> <td>Prepare financial reports</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSBSMB412</td> <td>Introduce cloud computing into business operations</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSACC311</td> <td>Process financial transactions and extract interim reports</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSACC312</td> <td>Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSACC408</td> <td>Work effectively in the accounting and bookkeeping industry</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSACC416</td> <td>Set up and operate a computerised accounting system</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSTPB401</td> <td>Complete business activity and instalment activity statements</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FNSTPB402</td> <td>Establish and maintain payroll systems</td> <td>Core</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSBCUS301</td> <td>Deliver and monitor a service to customers</td> <td>Elective</td> </tr> </table>	BSBFIA401	Prepare financial reports	Core	BSBSMB412	Introduce cloud computing into business operations	Core	FNSACC311	Process financial transactions and extract interim reports	Core	FNSACC312	Administer subsidiary accounts and ledgers	Core	FNSACC408	Work effectively in the accounting and bookkeeping industry	Core	FNSACC416	Set up and operate a computerised accounting system	Core	FNSTPB401	Complete business activity and instalment activity statements	Core	FNSTPB402	Establish and maintain payroll systems	Core	BSBCUS301	Deliver and monitor a service to customers	Elective
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	BSBITU306	Design and produce business documents	Elective
	BSBITU402	Develop and use complex spreadsheets	Elective
	BSBWRT301	Write simple documents	Elective
	FNSACC313	Perform financial calculations	Elective
Course progress	<p>Note that for international students, satisfactory course progress and attendance is required in order to meet visa requirements. More information can be found in the International Student Handbook that also includes information on the specific support that is available to international students. Students who are identified as being at risk of not meeting course progress and attendance requirements will be provided with additional support as recorded in an intervention strategy. The student handbook can be found online at www.excelcollegeaustralia.edu.au</p>		
Enrolment and Orientation	<p>Upon acceptance of a student’s application for enrolment, an Offer Letter and Student Agreement will be sent to you. You should carefully review the document as it will provide all necessary information about the course of study, as well as terms and conditions. Once we receive your signed Offer Letter and Student Agreement we will issue an invoice with your first instalment showing and once this has been paid, a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter will be issued to you.</p> <p>The first day of each course will include orientation and induction. Orientation will include information about the campus, living in Australia, accessing our support services and methods for achieving success throughout the course, including course progress and attendance requirements.</p> <p>This course brochure should be read in conjunction with Excel College Australia Student Handbook. This can be found online at www.excelcollegeaustralia.edu.au</p>		
Additional Support	<p>All students will be provided with a range of learning support options and resources to help them achieve competency. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic and personal support. • Referral to external support services. 		
Training Arrangement	<p>Students are required to attend classes for 20 hours a week and complete approximately 5 hours of homework per week. Homework will include reading and general research for assessments. Timetable information will be provided in the student’s Letter of Offer and Student agreement.</p>		
Assessment Arrangements	<p>Assessment methods used for this qualification will provide a range of ways for individuals to demonstrate that they have met the required outcomes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects • Presentations • Report writing • Observations • Questioning (oral or written) <p>At the beginning of each unit, trainers will outline the assessment tasks that must be completed.</p>		
Course Costs:	<p>The costs for this course are as follows:</p> <p>Enrolment fee: \$250 (non-refundable to be paid on application)</p>		

Course fees: Total cost is AUD\$10,500

Non-Tuition fees: May apply and can be found at www.excelcollegeaustralia.edu.au

A detailed payment plan and payment arrangements are provided in the Letter of offer and Written Agreement. Non-payment of course fees may result in cancellation of enrolment. Course fees do not include laptops, computer software or textbooks, which are to be purchased at the student’s own cost and approximate costs for these are listed below.

Name of Publication	Approx. Price	Publisher
Accounting; An Introduction to Principles and Practices 9 th Edition Edward Clarke	Ebook: \$64.95 Print: \$129.95	Cengage Learning www.cengage.com.au
Business Communication Handbook, 10 th Edition, Cengage Learning Australia	Ebook: \$54.95 Print: \$97.95	Cengage Learning www.cengage.com.au
Establish and maintain payroll systems 10 th Edition Collins and Pazmandy	Digital edition: \$49.00 Print: \$79.00	Cengage Learning www.cengage.com.au
Complete business activity and instalment activity statements 10 th Edition Palmer and Deaner	Digital edition \$49 Print: \$69.00	Cengage Learning www.cengage.com.au
Name of software		
MYOB Student Edition	\$15	MYOB https://www.myob.com/au/accounting-software/student-edition
Office 365	\$129 annually	https://products.office.com/en-au/buy/office
Laptop costs		
Any laptop that meets the specifications below.	\$450 (approximate only)	Various

These textbooks, laptops and software may be purchased by students through the suppliers as listed above or any other suppliers that offer the resources noting that costs may vary at the time of purchase. Regarding the textbooks, students may choose to purchase either the ebook/digital edition or print version to suit their needs.

Laptop specifications

Students should also note the following minimum specifications for a laptop which students must bring to each class.

Windows:

	Minimum requirements
Processor	Intel® or AMD processor with 64-bit support*; 2 GHz or faster processor Microsoft Windows 7 with Service pack 1 (64-bit), Windows 10 (Version 1709 or later)

	Operating system	Microsoft Windows 7 with Service pack 1 (64-bit), Windows 10 (Version 1709 or later)
	RAM	2 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)
	Hard disk space	3.1 GB or more of available hard-disk space for 64-bit installation; additional free space required during installation.
	Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit color and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended.
	Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system
	Internet	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.
	MacOS:	
		Minimum requirements
	Processor	Multicore Intel processor with 64-bit support
	Operating system	MacOS version 10.12 (Sierra), macOS version 10.13 (High Sierra), or macOS version 10.14 (Mojave).
RAM	2 GB or more of RAM (8 GB recommended)	
Hard disk space	4 GB or more of available hard-disk space for 64-bit installation; additional free space required during installation.	
Monitor resolution	1024 x 768 display (1280x800 recommended) with 16-bit color and 512 MB or more of dedicated VRAM; 2 GB is recommended	
Graphics processor acceleration requirements	OpenGL 2.0-capable system	
Internet	Internet connection and registration are necessary for required software activation, validation of subscriptions, and access to online services.	
	<p>International students are also required to take out Overseas Health Insurance Cover before arriving in Australia. Excel College Australia provides details of OSHC providers in the International Student Handbook.</p> <p>Additional costs associated with living in Australia are outlined in the International Student Handbook. Students should carefully review these costs in relation to budgeting. Further information can be found at https://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs.</p>	
Course Credit	<p>Students may apply for recognition of existing qualifications or skills, knowledge and experience (credit transfer or recognition of prior learning) as per the information included in our International Student Handbook, which is available at www.excelcollegeaustralia.edu.au</p> <p>For international students, the granting of course credit may affect course fees as well as the duration of the course.</p> <p>The result of an application for credit and any changes to fees or course duration will be advised to students in writing.</p> <p>If course credit is granted following issuance of the Confirmation of Enrolment, students will receive a new Confirmation of Enrolment showing a reduced duration.</p> <p>For any questions about course credit, contact us at the details shown below</p>	

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Selection and enrolment procedures	<p>To enroll for this course an enrolment form must be completed. which can be emailed or posted to students or downloaded from our website. The enrolment form should be completed and then sent to us along with all of the required documentation.</p> <p>For more information about our selection and enrolment processes, contact us at the details shown below.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Call our office on (02) 9791 1880 or email us at info@excelcollegeaustralia.edu.au</p>