

Appendix A - Cognate Qualification Standardised Advanced Standing

Advanced standing decisions have been standardised for AQF (and equivalent) completed, cognate qualifications, these are detailed in the Tables 1 – 3 below.

Table 1: Bachelor of Business ('Accounting'; 'Information Systems') – Consistent and Standardised Advanced Standing Offer Letter Outcomes

Cognate Qualification	AQF Level	Advanced Standing	Notes
Cert IV	4	4 unspecified electives	Elective Advanced standing processed by Admissions staff and offer letter is created with 4 units of advanced standing.
Diploma	5	8 unspecified electives	Elective Advanced standing processed by Admissions staff and offer letter is created with 8 units of advanced standing.
Advanced Diploma	6	8 unspecified electives + up to 4 units determined by the course co-ordinator	Elective Advanced standing processed by Admissions staff. On completion of this action the advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the additional 4 (possible) units. No offer letter can be created until the course coordinator decision is finalised.
Associate Degree	6	8 unspecified electives + up to 8 units determined by the course co-ordinator	Elective Advanced standing processed by Admissions staff. On completion of this action the advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the additional 8 (possible) units. No offer letter can be created until the course coordinator decision is finalised.

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Table 2: Master of Business Administration – Consistent and Standardised Advanced Standing Offer Letter Outcomes

Cognate Qualification	AQF Level	Advanced Standing	Notes
Bachelor Degree	7	The 4 named units from Part C (as per specific award rules)	Named unit advanced standing processed by Admissions staff and the offer letter is created with 4 units of advanced standing
Bachelor Degree with Honours or equivalent	8	The 4 named units from Part C + up to 4 named units from Part B determined by the Course Coordinator (as per specific award rules)	Part C named unit advanced standing processed by Admissions staff. On completion of this action the advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the additional (possible) 4 X Part B units. No offer letter can be created until the course coordinator decision is finalised
Graduate Certificate	8	The 4 named units from Part C (as per specific award rules)	Part C named unit advanced standing processed by Admissions staff and the offer letter is created with 4 units of advanced standing
Graduate Diploma	8	The 4 named units from Part C + up to 4 named units from Part A determined by the Course Coordinator (as per specific award rules)	Part C named unit advanced standing processed by Admissions staff. On completion of this action the advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the additional (possible) 4 X Part A units. No offer letter can be created until the course coordinator decision is finalised

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Table 3: Master of Professional Accounting – Consistent and Standardised Advanced Standing and Offer Letter Outcomes

Cognate Qualification	AQF Level	Advanced Standing	Notes
Bachelor Degree	7	To be determined by Course Coordinator.	The offer letter is created with zero advanced standing
Bachelor Degree with Honours	8	To be determined by Course Coordinator.	The offer letter is created with zero advanced standing
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	8	4 units from Part A determined by Course Coordinator (as per specific award rules)	The advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the 4 X Part A units. The offer letter is created with 4 units of advanced standing without the need to await the final course coordinator named unit decision
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	8	8 units from Part A determined by Course Coordinator (as per specific award rules)	The advanced standing application will be escalated to the course co-ordinator for determination of the 8 X Part A units. No offer letter can be created until the course coordinator decision is finalised

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