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<b>Agency number:</b>	249
<b>Agency title:</b>	School of Accountancy (1955 - 1988) / Accounting (1988 - )
<b>Start date:</b>	c. 1955
<b>End date:</b>	
<b>Creation:</b>	12 July 1954 Council meeting (resolution 431iii); 11 July 1955 Council meeting (resolution 599); E. B. Smyth takes up position on 29 August 1955
<b>Abolition:</b>	
<b>Administrative history note:</b>	<p>On 12 July 1954 Council in principle approved the formation of the Faculty of Commerce and at the same time resolved to establish a foundation chair in accountancy (resolution 431iii). On 11 July 1955 (resolution 599) Council accepted the appointment of E. B. Smyth to this chair and when he took up his position on 29 August 1955, the School of Accountancy was formed with Professor Smyth as the first head of school. The establishment of the Faculty of Commerce was officially approved at the 11th March 1957 meeting of Council (resolution 57/37), with Accounting as one of the faculty's first three schools.</p> <p>As a result of a review of the Faculty of Commerce, on 11 July 1988 Council altered the faculty's name to the Faculty of Commerce &amp; Economics effective 1 August 1988 (resolution 88/90). At the same time all departments within the School of Accountancy were made either schools in their own right or independent departments. This included the Department of Accounting - and as a result of it becoming a school, it effectively replaced the School of Accountancy from this date.</p> <p>In 2006 the School of Accounting was headed by Professor Wai Fong Chua. As a result of the disestablishment of the Faculty of Commerce &amp; Economics, the school became part of the Faculty of Business from 23 November 2006.</p> <p>On 18 June 2007 Council noted the renaming of the Faculty of Business to the Australian School of Business at UNSW, as approved by the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and President of the Academic Board (CL07/33).</p> <p>On 2 July 2014 the Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Committee approved a change in name of the faculty to the UNSW Australia Business School, effective from 23 July 2014.</p>

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

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<b>Superior agencies:</b>	<b>Period of relationship</b>
22 Faculty of Commerce (c.1954 - 1988) / Faculty of Commerce & Economics	1957 - 2006
317 Faculty of Business (2006 - 2007) / Australian School of Business at UNSW	2006 -

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

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<i>Subordinate agencies:</i>		<i>Period of relationship</i>
337	Department of Finance	1971 - 1988
508	Department of Legal Studies and Taxation	1973 - 1988
699	Department of Information Systems	1977 - 1988
469	Australian Centre for Management Accounting Development (ACMAD)	1990 - 2002
590	Actuarial Studies Unit	2002 - 2006

*Unregistered subordinate agencies:*

<i>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</i>		<i>Date range of creation</i>
754	John V. Ratcliff Memorial Publication	-
700	Booklet Leaflet Collection of the School of Accountancy / Accounting	1955 -
702	Reports to the Visiting Committee of the School of Accountancy (1955 - 1988) / Accounting (1988 - )	1970 -
698	Accounting Alumni Newsletter of the School of Accountancy (1955 - 1988) / Accounting (1988 - )	1987 - 1989

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