

Program Overview & Objectives

Course designed for students whose first degree is in a non-accounting field and provides you with a comprehensive program of study in accounting theory and practice that is recognised by both CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and NewZealand, enabling you to pursue a pathway to qualification as a professional accountant.

The Master of Professional Accounting provides an accelerated pathway to a career in accounting for graduates who have already proven their capacity for scholarship by having earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent in any discipline. The program equips graduates to articulate and advise on resource allocation issues within different organisational contexts and to prepare financial statements that satisfy user needs and comply with regulatory requirements. The program covers foundation knowledge of the double-entry accounting system, accounting information systems, and the legal framework within which business operates. It also addresses more advanced issues related to corporate governance, audit, cost and management accounting, internal controls, accounting for corporate groups, and contemporary issues in financial reporting. A range of non-accounting electives in disciplines such as Marketing and Human Resource Management are incorporated within the course in order to provide a broader perspective.

The program places a strong emphasis on ensuring that accounting practice is carried out against a framework of ethical behaviour, social responsibility, and sustainability as detailed in the United Nations PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education) initiative. Through carrying out a range of practical and theoretical assignments, both individually and in groups, graduates will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and breadth of perspective to capably and confidently fulfil the role of a professional accountant.

Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Career Opportunities

This program provides a pathway to full professional recognition as a professional accountant.

Admissions Requirements

A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university.

Applicants holding other academic or professional qualifications and/or with no work experience may also be granted admission to the program following an evaluation of their academic and professional skills.

Required proficiency in English: IELTS overall band score of 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 TOEFL Paper 550 (TWE 4.0), TOEFL Computer 213 TOEFL iBT 60-79 with minimum of 13-Reading, 12-Listening, 18-Speaking, 21-Writing. Pearson 50 (no band score less than 50) and Cambridge 52 with no less than borderline in each skill.

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Program offered: Sydney & Adelaide

CRICOS Code	Course Duration
085211G	2 Years

Program Structure

	COURSE NAME	CREDIT POINTS
	YEAR 1	
SEMESTER 1	BUACC5930 - ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS AND PRACTICES	15
	BUACC5937 - INFORMATION SYSTEMS DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ACCOUNTANTS	15
	BUECO5903 - BUSINESS ECONOMICS	15
	BULAW5914 - COMMERCIAL LAW	15
SEMESTER 2	BUACC5931 - RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL METHODS FOR BUSINESS	15
	BUACC5932 - CORPORATE ACCOUNTING	15
	BUACC5933 - COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	15
	BULAW5915 - CORPORATE LAW	15
	YEAR 2	
SEMESTER 1	BUACC5934 - FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	15
	BUACC5935 - AUDITING AND ASSURANCE SERVICES	15
	BUACC5936 - FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	30
	BULAW5916 - TAXATION LAW AND PRACTISE	15
SEMESTER 2	BUGEN5930 - BUSINESS SOCIETY AND THE PLANET	15
	CHOOSE THREE ELECTIVES	45