Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting
CRICOS Code 085206E
Duration 1 year full-time

Entry Requirements
- Successful completion of an Australian Bachelor Degree or equivalent at a recognized university or an appropriate professional qualification
- Overall Academic IELTS band score of 6.0, with no band less than 6.0

Program Outline
The Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting has been developed as both an entry point and exit point for the Master of Professional Accounting. The program has been 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 New Zealand, enabling you to pursue a pathway to qualification as a professional accountant. In addition to core subject areas of Accounting, Financial Management and Auditing, You will be introduced to related disciplines, including Business Law, Taxation, Information Systems, Economics and Quantitative Methods.

Career
The Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting will enable you to begin a pathway to qualification as a professional accountant.

Program Structure
The Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting comprises 8 courses of study, representing 120 credit points.

Knowledge Suite (students must complete all courses)
- Commercial Law
- Business Economics
- Accounting Concepts and Practices
- Information System Design and Development for Accountants

Elective Suite (unless students have been granted RPL for four courses), they must complete four approved business electives to bring the total number of courses to eight. If this is the case, one elective must be BUGEN5930 (Business Society and the Planet).

The following electives are indicative of what might be available:
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing Management
- Managing in a Global Business Environment
- Change Agent Strategies
- Integrated Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Organisations: Behaviour, Structure, Processes
- Project Management
- Business Society and the Planet (a core course for the 16 course program)

Assessment methods
Assignments, essays, class presentations, group work and exams

RPL and Credit Transfer
International students wishing to apply for RPL and Credit Transfer are required to provide syllabus of previous study undertaken at time of applying for a program. Not all programs offer RPL and Credit Transfer. Application for RPL and Credit Transfer are subject to the approval of the program coordinator of the respective Faculties.

Professional Recognition
This program is recognised by Certified Practising Accountants Australia

Additional courses may be available or may change throughout the program

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