Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting
CRICOS Code 085209B
Duration 1.5 years 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 Diploma 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 Statistical Methods.

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

Program Structure
The Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting comprises 12 core courses of study, representing 180 credit points

Knowledge Suite (students must complete all courses)
- Commercial Law
- Business Economics
- Accounting Concepts and Practices
- Information System Design and Development for Accountants
- Corporate Law
- Research and Statistical Methods for Business
- Corporate Accounting
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Taxation Law and Practice
- Financial Accounting

Capstone Suite (students must complete all courses)
- Auditing and Assurance Services
- Financial Management

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

Updated 01-03-2105