Master of Professional Accounting
CRICOS Code 085211G
Duration 2 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 Master of Professional Accounting 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 Master of Professional Accounting will enable you to pursue a pathway to qualification as a professional accountant

Program Structure
The MPA comprises 16 courses of study, representing 240 credit points made up of 12 core courses and 4 electives courses

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
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- Financial Management

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 sixteen. 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)

Exit Points
Students wishing to complete the Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting can exit the MPA program having completed the required 8 core courses
Students wishing to complete the Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting can exit the MPA program having completed the required 12 core courses

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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