



Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)

CRICOS Course Code: 114297H

Course Description

The Master of Professional Accounting is 1.5 years full-time (or equivalent part-time for domestic students only) qualification designed to offer a broad conceptual framework and theoretical Accounting knowledge and develop practical technical accounting skills, analytical skills, business acumen, critical thinking and communication skills.

To fulfil the requirements of the award, students must complete a total of 120 credit points or 12 core units: each unit is 10 credit points.

Career Prospects

Completing a Master of Professional Accounting degree opens up various career opportunities in fields such as business advisory services, taxation, management consulting, chief financial officers, financial controllers, financial analysts, tax and estate advisers, financial and management accountants, auditors, investment advisors and more. The program strategic planning. The CIHE Master of Professional Accounting has been carefully aligned with the accreditation requirements of the CPAA/CA ANZ/IPA so that the degree will provide CPAA/CA ANZ/IPA accreditation for students upon successful completion of the course.

What you will study

Our comprehensive course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the principles of accounting, which serves as the language of business. Our curriculum concentrates on evaluating specialized accounting concepts and applying accounting information to support decision-making and plan for future business activity. Our program covers financial accounting and reporting, data analytics, and accounting information systems to help you develop expertise in these areas. Additionally, we prioritize studies in sustainability, ESG, and business ethics

to ensure a well-rounded knowledge and understanding of accounting theory and practice is achieved. Our program also includes advanced financial accounting, auditing and assurance, managerial accounting, and taxation law to prepare students for their roles as professional accountants in the modern business world. We'll equip you with the skills you need to succeed with courses in business analysis and valuation, management information systems, and two electives.

The Way You Will Study

Our teaching model features small class sizes and face-to-face interaction with subject matter expert lecturers. Course materials are provided online although personal connections with lecturers are emphasized. We also offer various clubs and societies for students to enjoy, including instrumental music, table tennis, and entrepreneurship.

Admission requirements

To satisfy the general entrance requirements for admission to the MPA course, applicants must meet at least one of the following entry requirements:

Domestic applicants with a noncognate AQF7 credential:

- Successful completion of a non-accounting undergraduate degree (AQF Level 7) in any discipline from an Australian university or AQF equivalent from an overseas institution delivered in English with a grade point average in a undergraduate program of at least 2.4, where the range is four, and an equivalent proportion for other ranges.

Domestic applicants with a cognate AQF7 credential:

- Successful completion of an Australian recognised Bachelor of Accounting (BOA) or equivalent qualification delivered in English

- with a grade point average in a undergraduate program of at least 2.4, where the range is four, and an equivalent proportion for other ranges or

- Successful completion of an Australian recognised Graduate Certificate of Accounting or Graduate Diploma of Accounting or their equivalent qualification delivered in English with a grade point average in a undergraduate program of at least 2.4, where the range is four, and an equivalent proportion for other ranges or

Without a cognate AQF7 credential:

- Equivalent professional evidence of a minimum of two years of relevant industry experience which will allow domestic applicants to apply for RPL based on their industry experience.

International Applicants:

- International students must meet the conditions above.
- In addition, international students whose first language is not English must demonstrate competency in the English language. English proficiency can be demonstrated by providing proof of an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall test result (or equivalent alternative test result as defined by regulation) that meets the specified level of English proficiency specified for the course: IELTS, a minimum overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0, TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT), a minimum overall score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 21, Pearson PTE Academic, a minimum overall score of 58 with no score lower than 50, or recognised equivalency.
- Where an international student has achieved an AQF qualification or equivalent overseas qualification and where the language of instruction is English, students are deemed to have met the English language fluency requirement.

LIST OF UNITS OF STUDY

Unit Code	Semester 1	CREDITS
ACC901	Accounting for Managerial Decisions	10
BUS901	Economics	10
FIN901	Managerial Finance (Co-requisite: ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions)	10
LAW901	Business & Corporation Law	10
	Semester 2	
ACC902	Financial Accounting and Reporting (Prerequisite- ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions, FIN901 Managerial Finance)	10
ACC903	Accounting Information Systems and Analytics (Prerequisite- ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions)	10
BUS903	Sustainability, ESG and Business Ethics (Pre-requisites: LAW901 Business and Corporation Law, ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions) (Co-requisite: ACC902 Financial Accounting and Reporting)	10
BUS902	Data Analytics	10
	Semester 3	
ACC904	Managerial Accounting (Prerequisite- ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions)	10
ACC905	Auditing and assurance (Prerequisite- ACC902 Financial Accounting and Reporting)	10
LAW902	Taxation Law (Prerequisite- ACC901 Accounting for Managerial Decisions, LAW901 Business and Corporation Law)	10
ACC906	Advanced Financial Accounting and Reporting (Prerequisite- ACC902 Financial Accounting and Reporting)	10
	Total	120

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