



# Study professional accounting

## Master of Professional Accounting

**Make an impact. Accounting is the backbone of the business world. A company's financial health is key to its success and without accountants making the numbers work, it's impossible for a business to thrive.**

**Accounting is a respected, internationally recognised career. Regardless of the economic outlook, accountants are always in demand and can be found in every industry.**

### Campus

On campus at North Sydney and Melbourne

### Duration

2 years FT (or equivalent PT)

### Contact

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ACCREDITED PROGRAM



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS™  
AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND



INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS™

## OVERVIEW

This course is designed to provide the competencies necessary to pursue a rewarding and successful career in accounting. Students are taught essential accounting principles, practices, and techniques, and learn how to apply these to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and management accounting. This course has been specifically designed for graduates of non-business or accounting degrees who aspire to become qualified accountants.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission to the course, you must have completed:

- the equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit), or
- a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

International applicants need to meet the English language proficiency requirements as defined in the Admission to Coursework Programs Policy.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduation from the masters program, you will have met the minimum requirements for entry into CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 160 credit points (cp) from specified core units.

**Specified units:** Accounting for decision making; Auditing and assurance; Financial accounting and reporting; Accounting for corporate structures; Managerial accounting; Mastering accounting information systems; Corporate finance; Corporate governance and risk management; Managerial economics in a global environment; Commercial and corporations law; Taxation law; Strategic management for sustainability; Research methods; Ethical leadership and social responsibility; Organisational dynamics and behaviour; Data analysis and interpretation.

## CAREER PATHS

- Accountant
- Financial manager
- Financial adviser
- Auditor
- Financial planner
- Chief financial officer
- Financial assurance and compliance manager
- Budget manager
- Tax agent
- Investment analyst