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Master of Professional Accounting



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SEMESTER
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FULL-TIME
AVAILABLE

1.5 - 2
YEARS*
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ACCREDITATION WITH THE CERTIFIED PRACTICING
ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA (CPA AUSTRALIA),
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA AND NEW
ZEALAND (CAANZ) AND THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANTS (IPA)

Master of Professional Accounting

Through the Master of Professional Accounting, students will analyse complex accounting information and learn how to make sound economic decisions.

The Master of Professional Accounting provides training in the technical aspects of the preparation of accounting data; develops your skills in the application of accounting information to solve problems and make decisions; and develops the important professional skills such as communication and critical thinking.

The course is recognised by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Graduates who hold an undergraduate degree in Accounting should seek advice from the Business School before applying for this course.

Admission requirements

Requirements

There are three entry pathways.

Pathway One

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, and one of the following:

- (a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;
or
- (b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)¹ with a score of at least 550;
or
- (c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

¹ GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Pathway Two

A UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Pathway Three

A graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution, with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

Applicants who have a bachelor's degree with a major in Accounting, or an equivalent qualification, are not eligible for admission.

Career opportunities

The Master of Professional Accounting can lead to a range of careers in the fields of accounting, finance, consulting, auditing, tax-related services and many others.

Course structure

Conversion units

Students who have not completed the Bachelor of Commerce, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty, must complete relevant conversion units, as advised by the Faculty:

- Introductory Financial Accounting
- Economics for Business: Applications and Policy
- Data Analysis and Decision Making

- Applied Professional Business Communications

Core units

- Contemporary Issues in Accounting
- Intermediate Corporate Financial Accounting
- Principles of Auditing
- Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Accounting for Planning and Control
- Principles of Taxation
- Introduction to Finance Essentials
- Commercial and Company Law
- Ethics and Sustainability Management

Optional units

- Management Accounting: Issues and Perspectives
- Advanced Corporate Financial Accounting
- Professional Development Practicum
- Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation

For additional course structure details visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Further study

After appropriate work experience, graduates may choose to enrol in the Master of Business Administration.

*1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

2019 Course fee (per year): AUD\$41,500

Master of Professional Accounting student - Song Mei Liu

"The most important reason I had for studying the Master of Professional Accounting course at UWA, was that I wanted to be an accountant in the future. During the first year units, I learnt a lot, not only about accounting but also about how to become a great learner. All my teachers and lecturers had a good background in professional accounting and I know they want us to be successful in the future."

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