

Master of Professional Accounting (MP12) - MPA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 066849E

		Distance	On-campus	On-line	Teaching

Program aims

The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) will enable non-accounting university graduates and other approved applicants the opportunity to acquire an accounting qualification recognised by the Australian accounting professional bodies. The program comprises 12 courses.

Program objectives

Successful completion of the Master of Professional Accounting should enable graduates to:

- prepare and analyse financial and management accounting reports
- audit financial records and statements and produce audit reports
- prepare taxation returns and advise clients on taxation issues
- comprehend and apply accounting theory to current accounting developments and problems
- understand and apply the principles of business finance and investment evaluation
- comprehend the legal framework within which businesses operate and apply this knowledge in addressing commercial legal problems.

Admission requirements

To gain admission to the 12-course program, applicants must hold an approved degree at no less than Bachelor or 8-unit Masters level in a non-accounting field from a recognised university or tertiary institution, provided that such qualification is accepted by the Director of Coursework Studies as sufficient for admission to the program, and is in accordance with the appropriate professional body guidelines.

CPA Australia requires students to have a degree (3 years) from a recognised university and have completed the MP12 for Associate membership. An applicant without an approved degree is required to complete the 16-unit [Master of Professional Accounting Extended](#) and a two-year program to compensate for this.

Applicants with overseas academic qualifications in accounting should write to either of the follo

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This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an

Program completion requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to Section 2 of the [Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Policy](#).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 6 years to complete this program.

IT requirements

For information technology requirements please refer to the [minimum computing standards](#).

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program will be permitted to exit with a lesser qualification as set out below, provided they have met the requirements of that program.

- A student who successfully completes 8 Master of Professional Accounting courses may, upon application, exit with a [Graduate Diploma of Business](#).
- A student who successfully completes any 4 courses for the [Postgraduate Certificate in Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.

Exemptions

As the Master of Professional Accounting is a graduate con

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