# Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014) (MBPA) - MBAMPA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 067691C

A new Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree will be available for enrolment from Semester 1, 2015. Due to forthcoming changes to the individual programs, the duration of the new double degree is expected to be extended to 20 units. Plolment fr

## **Program aims**

#### **Footnotes**

\* This course is unavailable on-campus at Springfield in 2013.

#### 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.

#### Other program requirements

Students must maintain good standing in this program. Please refer to the Academic Standing, Progression and Exclusion Procedure.

### **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 that they have met the requirements of that program.

- A student who successfully completes all requirements for the Postgraduate Certificate of Business may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes 8 Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting courses may, upon application, exit with a Postgraduate Diploma of Business.
- A student who successfully completes the requirements for either Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014) courses may, upon application, exit with that degree.

#### Credit

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent courses undertaken at postgraduate level. A double degree is required to meet the requirements of each degree studied with a maximum of 50 percent credit for each program studied individually.

This double degree meets the requirements of the 12-unit Master of Business Administration and the Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014). The two programs together require the completion of 24 units, including the possibility of 12 units of credit with up to six units of credit from each program. The structure of this double degree, Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting, has been designed to include the cross allocation of eight units of credit leaving students the possibility of a further four units of credit.

In order for a credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- the course passed was taken at least at Masters or equivalent level
- the course was passed within five years prior to the application (courses up to 10 years old may be considered if evidence is provided that the applicant has been employed in that field)
- the course passed is equivalent in objectives, content and weightings to a course prescribed in the program course, or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- where the student has taken out an award from a recognised tertiary institution and is claiming credit on
  the basis of courses completed to meet the requirements of that program, the maximum credit on the basis
  of such courses shall be one-half of the total courses for the program
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by the USQ.

**Note:** Where credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be adjusted in the same proportion as the credit, for example, where the maximum of 50 percent credit is granted, maximum and minimum duration will be reduced by one-half.

## Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba

Students are able to enrol in any of