Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014) (MP12) - MPA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 066849E

The 12–unit Master of Professional Accounting (MP12) will accept no new admissions from Semester 1, 2015. The Master of Professional Accounting (MP12) will be replaced with the new 16– unit from Semester 1, 2015.

	On-campus	Distance education	Online	
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (March)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (March) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	
Campus:	Springfield, Toowoomba	-	-	
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	
Standard duration:	1.5 — 2 years full-time, up t	to 6 years part-time	1	

Notes:

There are limited courses available at Springfield campus in semester 3.

Contact us

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 Master of Professional Accounting, 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 deemed sufficient and appropriate on application, 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 Master of Professional Accounting for Associate membership. An applicant without an approved degree is required to complete the 16-unit Master of Professional Accounting Extended (ends 2014) and a two-year program to compensate for this.

Applicants with overseas academic qualifications in accounting should write to either of the following professional bodies for an assessment of their qualifications (prior to applying for enrolment in the program):

Street address:		Street address:		
The Education Assessment Officer		The National Qualifications Administrator		
CPA Australia Level 28, 385 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000		The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australi Level 14, 37 York Street Sydney NSW 2000		
Postal address:		Postal address:		
GPO Box 2820AA MELBOURNE VIC 3001		GPO Box 3921 SYDNEY NSW 2000		
CPA Australia		The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia		

Admission to the program will not be granted to persons who are members of or eligible for membership of CPA Australia or The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in this program will be

Consult the Handbook on the Web at http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current for any updates that may occur during the year. Master of Professional Accounting (ends 2014) (MP12) - MPA (2014)

Footnotes

* Not available in WEB mode. Students should enrol in EXT mode. External materials are fully available online via the course page, that is, identical to WEB.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Springfield campus

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, distance education or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

Please refer to program structure. Students requiring assistance should contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

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