

Master of Professional Accounting Extended (ends 2014) (MPAE) - MPA Extended

CRICOS code (International applicants): 065019G

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

Program aims

The Master of Professional Accounting Extended 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 16 courses.

Program objectives

Successful completion of the Master of Professional Accounting Extended 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 into the program, applicants should satisfy one of the following admission requirement options:

Admission requirements option 1

Applicants must have successfully completed an accredited post year 12 qualification equivalent to at least two years full-time study provided that such qualification is deemed sufficient and appropriate on application, and is in accordance with the appropriate professional body guidelines:

Admission requirements option 2

Applicants must have completed a minimum of at least five years relevant work experience.

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: |
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| The Education Assessment Officer | Or | The National Qualifications Administrator |
| CPA Australia Level 28, 385 Bourke Street Melbourne VIC 3000 | | The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia Level 14, 37 York Street Sydney NSW 2000 |
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Admission to the program will not be granted to persons who are members of or eligible for membership of

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy language requirements

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a **hi v v**

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Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

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 completes all the requirements for the [Master of Professional Accounting \(ends 2014\)](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.
- A student who successfully completes 8 Master of Professional Accounting courses may, upon application, exit with a [Graduate Diploma of Business \(ends S3 2014\)](#).
- A student who successfully completes any 4 courses for the [Postgraduate Certificate of Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification.

Credit

As the Master of Professional Accounting Extended is a graduate conversion program, credit approved in the program does not automatically apply to other postgraduate programs offered by USQ.

Candidates for the Master of Professional Accounting Extended may be eligible for up to a maximum total of eight units of credit.

Credit may be granted on the basis of equivalent postgraduate or undergraduate study completed at a recognised university.

However, the maximum that will be considered on the basis of undergraduate study is four units of credit.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Toowoomba 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 F

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