

Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting (MBAC) - MBAMPA

CRICOS code (International applicants): 085603C

	On-campus	Online
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) 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
Standard duration:	2.5 years full-time, up to 8 years part-time	
Program articulation:	From: Graduate Certificate of Business To: Doctor of Business Administration	

Notes:

There are limited courses available in semester 3.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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Professional accreditation

Master of Professional Accounting component

Graduates of this program will meet the educational entrance requirements of [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#). This provides Associate membership of CPA Australia, eligibility to study the CPA Australia professional exams and eligibility to study the CAANZ professional exams.

Successful completion of the Master of Professional Accounting program can qualify students for exemptions from the Fundamental level (9 papers) of the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#) exams.

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by the [Chartered Institute of Management Accountants \(CIMA\)](#).

We recommend that graduates in Accounting from an overseas university obtain a qualifications assessment from CPA Australia before applying for admission. In many cases, such graduates may be required to complete only 3 - 4 courses to achieve Associate membership. These can be studied through a [Graduate Certificate of Business](#).

Local recognition (for overseas students):

For overseas candidates seeking membership of their home accounting bodies, full members of [CPA Australia](#) and/or [CAANZ](#) are usually offered reciprocal membership. This is a fast track to become a qualified accountant in one's home country.

Program aims

The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree encapsulates the aims of each program. The Master of Professional Accounting is a professionally-oriented program that provides university graduates with the opportunity to acquire an accounting qualification recognised by the Australian accounting professional bodies. The Master of Business Administration is an advanced academic program for graduates from any discipline who have considerable business experience, and who have a recognised potential for advanced managerial responsibility. This program focuses on those areas of modern management that develop judgement, skills and attitudes that are essential to managerial responsibility

Program objectives

Master of Business Administration

The objectives of the Master of Business Administration are to produce graduates who are able to:

- demonstrate applied knowledge of people, markets, finances, technology and management skills in practice
- identify and solve complex organisational problems, creatively, and practically to increase the effectiveness of management processes
- communicate professionally and effectively in a range of modes to various audiences to achieve targeted outcomes
- demonstrate an understanding of organisations in the global environment and the impact of these on org

Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive framework of qualifications offered by education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and other providers. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the complexity of knowledge and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has completed that qualification has achieved, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification.

This program is an AQF Qualification Level 09. Graduates at this level will have sufficient knowledge and skills to enter professional practice and/or further learning.

The AQF criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](#).

Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Hold an Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of business and accounting with two years' professional work experience in business, or equivalent.
- Meet the English Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

For consideration to have a Bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline with a recognised qualification, with two years' professional work experience in business, USC offers an articulation pathway into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum number of units they will be able to transfer into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree. For more information, please contact the USC International Office.

Candidates who hold a Graduate Certificate (AQF 8) or higher qualification in any discipline with two years' professional work experience in business may apply for entry into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree. Eligibility for entry will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study for an approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to the program.

Program

Domestic studying place

Domestic studying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by students. Fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for their course via the [Course Fee Calculator](#).

Domestic studying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a program called [FEE-HELP](#) if they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident Visa holders, and Temporary Visa holders (subclass 429, 482, 485, 488, 491, 501, 503, 504, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000) are eligible to apply for a FEE-HELP loan. For more information, please contact the USC International Office on 1300 4297 180.927 Tm (isa hold)

Articulation

Students who complete the Master of Business Administration component are eligible to apply for the [Doctor of Business Administration](#), provided that they meet all of the admission requirements for that program. Please refer to the [Doctor of Business Administration](#) for further information, or contact the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts.

Exit points

A student who chooses not to complete or who does not maintain good standing in the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree may 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 twelve courses for the [Master of Business Administration](#) ., may upon application exit with that degree. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of at least one specialisation may have one specialisation shown on their testamur.
- A student who successfully completes eight units may, upon application, exit with a [Graduate Diploma of Business](#). A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of at least one specialisation may have one specialisation shown on their testamur
- A student who successfully completes all requirements for the [Graduate Certificate of Business](#) may, upon application, exit with that qualification. A student who has successfully completed all the requirements of a four-unit specialisation may have that specialisation shown on their testamur.

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.

The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree meets the requirements of the 12-unit [Master of Business Administration](#) . and the 16-unit [Master of Professional Accounting](#). The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting requires 20 units to be completed with cross credit of 4 units from the [Master of Business Administration](#) . and 4 units from the [Master of Professional Accounting](#).

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate study from a recognised university. In order for credit to be granted, the claim must meet the following specific requirements:

- 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 [Master of Business Administration](#) ., or alternatively, the course is suitable as an elective
- the maximum granted is no greater than six units of credit for the [Master of Business e](#)

