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

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should contact us directly.

	On-campus	Online		
Start:	No new admissions	No new admissions		
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

Current students

Ask a question

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Professional accreditation

Master of Professional

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 organisational systems
- evaluate, synthesise and critically review theoretical frameworks with other evidence to provide solutions to real-world problems
- demonstrate reflective practice and apply learning to different contexts
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of interpersonal communication on specific management processes and outcomes using relevant theories and concepts
- comprehend and address complex ethical dilemmas
- demonstrate an understanding of complex sustainable dilemmas and the need for responsible leadership
- demonstrate an understanding of the skills required to work in non-traditional and virtual working environments
- demonstrate the skills required for leadership of other, working in teams and working with people from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds in both virtual and real-time spaces
- communicate professionally and effectively in both oral and written communication to various audiences to achieve targeted outcomes.

Master of Professional Accounting

The objectives of the Master of Professional Accounting are to produce graduates who are able 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 be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree in the area of business and a minimum of two years' professional work experience in business, or equivalent.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 3.

For candidates who have a Bachelor degree or equivalent (AQF level 7) in a non-related discipline from a recognised institution, with two years' professional work experience in business, USQ's Graduate Certificate of Business provides an articulation pathway into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree. Upon completion and achievement of a minimum GPA of 4.0, they will be eligible for entry into the Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree.

Candidates with 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

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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.

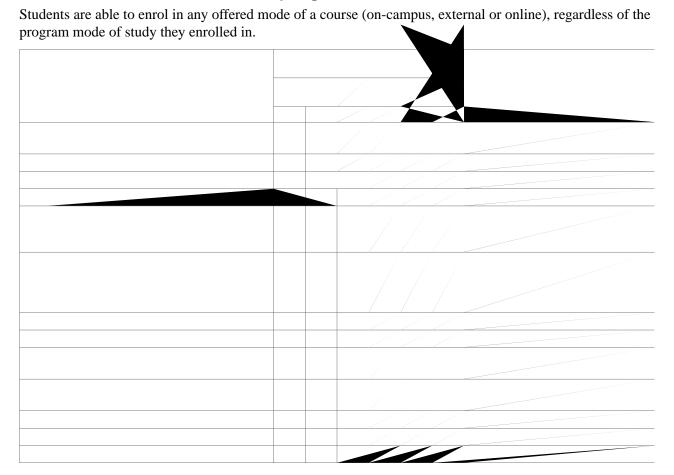
The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting double degree meets the requirements of the 12-unit Master of Business Administration and the 16-unit Master of Professional Accounting. The Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting requires 20 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 Administration
- the maximum granted is no greater than six units of credit for the Master of Professional Accounting
- credit approved in this program will not automatically apply to other programs offered by 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.

Semester 1 intake - Toowoomba, Springfield and Online



Consult the Handbook on the Web at http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current for any updates that may occur during the year. (DISCONTINUED) Master of Business Administration and Master of Professional Accounting (MBAC) - MBAMPA (2021)

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