



- 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:

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 and a two-year program to compensate for this.

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

- [CPA Australia](#)
- [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#).

Admission to the program will not be granted to persons who are members of or eligible for membership of CPA Australia or Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

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 a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

## 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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

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](#).

ACC5213	1, 2	1	2
ACC5215	1, 2	2	1
ACC5216	1, 2	1	2
ACC5218	1, 2	2	1
CIS8000 Global Information Systems Strategy (Formerly CIS5001)	1, 2	1, 2	2
<a href="#">ECO5000 Managerial Economics</a>	2, 3	2	2
FIN5000 Finance for Managers	1, 3	1	1
FIN5003 (Formerly MGT5001).	1, 3	1	1
LAW5201 Commercial Law	1, 2, 3	1, 2	1, 2
LAW5206 Corporations Law	2, 3	2	2
LAW5230 Taxation Law	1, 2, 3	1	1

## Program completion requirements

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

## 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 successfully completes 8 Master of Professional Accounting courses may, upon application, exit with a .
- A student who successfully completes any 4 courses for the may, upon application, exit with that qualification.

## Credit

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

Candidates for the 12-course Master of Professional Accounting may be eligible for up to a maximum total of six units of credit.

Credit may be granted on the basis of completed equivalent postgraduate or undergraduate study from 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**

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

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