Master of Business Administration (Accounting & Finance)

JCU Degree Code: 24704
Standard Duration: 18 months
Fast Track Option: 12 months
Total No. of Subjects: 12

OVERVIEW
The Master of Business Administration continues to be recognised as the premier management and business administration qualification.

The Accounting & Finance major suits managers requiring financial management skills using modern industry standard accounting practices.

The degree has global currency and provides their holders with a distinct advantage in both national and international labour markets.

A Graduate Certificate and a Graduate Diploma in Business Administration are available to students seeking shorter courses in business administration, or for those who wish to progress to an MBA incrementally.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A JCU MBA offers a wide variety of career opportunities in both the private, public and government sectors of the global economy. The knowledge, expertise and skills developed in this MBA program prepares students for managerial positions in many industries and organisations.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
JCU is currently accrediting its MBA program with the Association of MBAs (AMBA), which is a major international accreditation organisation based in London in the United Kingdom. Many of the world’s leading MBA courses are accredited with AMBA.

Graduates are eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Management.

COURSE STRUCTURE
JCU’s MBA (Acc & Fin) equips students with the necessary interdisciplinary knowledge for undertaking integrated financial analysis of fundamental business and management scenarios. This is achieved through undertaking a series of core and advanced business administration subjects.

SUBJECTS
To take all five (5)
CO5117 Introduction to Accounting
CO5103 Strategic Financial & Resource Management
CO5109 Corporate Finance
CO5122 Accounting for Corporations
CO5123 Advanced Issues in Accounting

Plus take any seven (7) from
LB5002 Data Management & IT
LB5003 Economics for Managers
LB5004 Business & the Law
LB5201 Business: A Global Perspective
LB5202 Marketing & Innovation
LB5204 Globalisation, Governance & the State
LB5205 Human Relations in the Workplace
LB5203 Sustainable Enterprise
LB5206 Competitive Strategy
LB5207 Entrepreneurship
LB5208 Leadership in Contemporary Organisations
LB5210 Independent Studies (Internship)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You must provide evidence of English proficiency if English is not your first language.

- IELTS: A minimum overall score of 6.0, with a minimum score of at least 5.5 in each component
- TOEFL: A minimum score of 550, with a Test of Written English score of at least 4.0; or a computer-based score of 213 with an essay rating of at least 4.0; or an internet-based score of 79 with a minimum writing score of 19.
- Alternative pathways that provide evidence of equivalent levels of English

Results must be less than two years old at the time of application.

ACADEMIC ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS
An undergraduate degree in any discipline or other qualifications deemed equivalent; or evidence of professional experience that meets the approval of the Head of School or Faculty.

Qualifications deemed not quite equal to an Australian degree may give entry to Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) and then to MBA.

ADVANCED STANDING CREDIT
JCUB recognises advanced standing credit for equivalent studies at an equivalent level from Australian or overseas universities. The credit is determined after receipt of application.

Subjects successfully completed for the Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma in Business Administration can be credited towards the Master of Business Administration.

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