

# Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) Graduate Diploma of Accounting Graduate Certificate of Accounting

## Standard Duration

**Graduate Certificate** – 1 trimester  
**Graduate Diploma** – 3 trimesters  
**MPA** – 4 trimesters

## Fast Track

**Graduate Certificate** - 1 trimester  
**Graduate Diploma** – 2 trimesters  
**MPA** – 3 trimesters

## Total No. of Subjects

**Graduate Certificate** – 4  
**Graduate Diploma** – 8  
**MPA** – 12

## Intakes

March, July and November.

## OVERVIEW

Accounting graduates are in high demand in Australia's fastest growing state, Queensland, and enjoy a wide range of employment opportunities in the public and private sector including: public accounting practice; auditing; financial analysis; financial and management accounting; management consulting; banking; stockbroking; systems support and analysis; taxation and financial advising.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

These programs are designed to provide students from a non-accounting background with the skills to operate as professional accountants in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Accounting is a vital function within all organisations and provides the key financial information that enables private and public sector organisations to make economic decisions and plan their activities effectively.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of this program are fully eligible to apply for associate membership of all professional bodies within the Accounting profession, including CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the National Institute of Accountants. To become a Certified Practising Accountant, a Chartered Accountant or a member of another major professional association, graduates must complete an additional program through the respective industry body.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

The course provides training in the key areas of accounting and finance. Additional subjects in the areas of business law and economics equip graduates with the additional knowledge and skills which are vital for modern accounting careers.

### **Graduate Certificate of Accounting**

Choose any four (4) modules from the subject listing for the MPA program.

### **Graduate Diploma of Accounting**

Choose any eight (8) modules from the subject listing for the MPA program.

### **Master of Professional Accounting**

Take all 12 subjects.

## SUBJECTS

<b>CO5103</b>	Strategic Financial & Resource Management
<b>CO5109</b>	Corporate Finance
<b>CO5111</b>	Business Information Systems
<b>CO5117</b>	Introduction to Accounting
<b>CO5118</b>	Auditing and Assurance Services
<b>CO5119</b>	Business Law
<b>CO5120</b>	Taxation Law
<b>CO5121</b>	Law of Business Organisations
<b>CO5122</b>	Accounting for Corporations
<b>CO5123</b>	Advanced Issues in Accounting
<b>EC5103</b>	Business Economics
<b>EC5203</b>	Statistics for Business

## 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.

## ADVANCED STANDING CREDIT

JCU 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 of Accounting can be credited towards the Master of Professional Accounting.

## POSSIBLE CAREERS

Chief financial officer, certified practising accountant, chartered accountant, company director, financial planner.