

## Master of Professional Accounting (297JA.2)

Please note these are the 2021 details for this course

### Domestic students

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Selection rank N/A

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English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).  
[View IELTS equivalences](#)

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Duration 2.0 years

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UAC code 880161

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Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

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Discipline Canberra Business School

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Location UC - Canberra, Bruce  
UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne

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Fees 2021: \$25,400 per year  
2022: \$25,800 per year  
**Disclaimer:**

Annual fee rates

The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found [here](#).

### International students

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Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

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<b>English language requirements</b>	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). <a href="#">View IELTS equivalences</a>
<b>CRICOS code</b>	083324D
<b>Faculty</b>	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
<b>Discipline</b>	Canberra Business School
<b>Location</b>	UC - Canberra, Bruce UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne
<b>Duration</b>	2.0 years
<b>Fees</b>	2021: \$35,000 per year 2022: \$35,600 per year <b>Disclaimer:</b>  Annual fee rates  The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Information on how fees are calculated can be found <a href="#">here</a> .

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## About this course

### Become an Australian Trained Accountant

The UC Master of Professional Accounting course is the perfect study pathway for those looking for any one of the following outcomes:

1. Those students who already hold an undergraduate degree in another field but considering exploring switching careers and becoming an accountant.
2. Internationally educated accountants, looking to meet the minimum entry requirements for working in Australia as established by the CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) Australia, and CAANZ (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand).

This full-time 2-year course has been carefully designed in close consultation with industry experts to help you maximise the quality of your time here at UC. Offering friendly, supportive and more engaging classes, this course is uniquely developed to help equip you with the necessary professional and technical skills to enter the Australian accounting industry with confidence.

Covering a diverse range of subjects such as Government Finance Management, Micro-finance, entrepreneurship and more, this course will bring you up to speed with the latest accounting practices, and help you meet the legal and professional requirements as determined by the professional accounting bodies of Australia.

So, whether you're looking at becoming a practicing accountant, or going into business as an entrepreneur, or business consultant, this course is the perfect course to help put you on the fast track to personal and professional success.

## Study the Master of Professional Accounting at UC and you will:

- gain extensive technical, analytical and practical accounting skills
- learn the accepted industry ethics and integrity standards
- gain unprecedented access to industry contacts
- work on real world problems in practical environments
- explore professional accounting practices in industry, government and private practice.
- forge strong professional industry networks
- graduate with an internationally recognised qualification
- gain admission as an associate member of CPA Australia, or CAANZ

## Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

WIL is a vital component of the UC Master of Professional Accounting journey as it allows students to gain extensive practical experience working on real-world research projects, case studies, industry briefs, all while working alongside highly skilled and experienced industry mentors.

In this highly focused, engaging and nurtured learning environment, UC students will be encouraged to develop work-ready technical accountancy skills and build their professional networks – thus building their confidence using a range of industry accounting packages, and ensuring graduates enter the workforce with a robust industry-based professional set connections already established.

## Career opportunities

The UC Master of Professional Accounting Course is a globally recognise and respected qualification that will expose graduates to a wide range of industries and numerous job opportunities all over the world including, but not limited to:

- chief financial officer
- tax manager
- finance director
- cost account manager
- senior financial analyst
- compliance manager
- cccounting manager
- forensic accountant
- personal finance advisor
- entertainment production accountant
- auditor
- budget analyst

## Professional accreditation

The Master of Professional Accounting is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) and CPA Australia.

## Admission requirements

Applicants must have a bachelor degree or equivalent as approved by the University. There are no work experience requirements. Students who have undertaken an undergraduate degree with a major in accounting with an Australian institution are ineligible for entry to the degree.

## Assumed knowledge

None.

## Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	08 February 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 1	08 February 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	02 August 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 2	02 August 2021	✓	✓
2022	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 1	07 February 2022	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	07 February 2022	✓	✓
2022	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 2	01 August 2022	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	01 August 2022	✓	✓
2023	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
2024	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓

2024	UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓

## Credit arrangements

A credit transfer arrangement is available for this course for the following institutions:

### Soochow University

[Pre-Master Study Abroad Training Base Program \(21470\)](#)

## Course requirements

### Master of Professional Accounting (297JA) | 48 credit points

#### Required - Must pass 42 credit points as follows

- [Accounting Systems & Practices G \(6222\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Auditing PG \(6223\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Business Finance PG \(6224\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Business Law G \(6225\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Contemporary Issues in Accounting PG \(6228\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Economics for Managers G \(6234\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Management Accounting PG \(6253\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Research Methods PG \(9505\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Business Decision Making G \(11396\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Corporate Accounting PG \(11403\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Law of Business Associations PG \(11404\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Quantitative Methods in Commerce G \(11405\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Revenue Law PG \(11406\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG \(11407\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

- From 2021, 6223 Auditing PG will be offered each year in Semester 2 only.

#### Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

##### Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

- [Managing Government Finance G \(6260\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)
- [Entrepreneurship PG \(9691\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [Accounting Internship Preparation PG \(11621\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

##### Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

- [Business and Government Internship PG \(8506\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [BGL Research Project PG \(9504\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)
- [BGL Industry Project PG \(11397\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

# Typical study pattern

## UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

### Year 1

#### Semester 1

Business Decision Making G (11396)  
Business Law G (6225)  
Economics for Managers G (6234)  
Quantitative Methods in Commerce G (11405)

#### Semester 2

Accounting Systems & Practices G (6222)  
Law of Business Associations PG (11404)  
Restricted Choice Part B unit  
Management Accounting PG (6253)

### Year 2

#### Semester 1

Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG (11407)  
Corporate Accounting PG (11403)  
Research Methods PG (9505)  
Revenue Law PG (11406)

#### Semester 2

Restricted Choice Part A unit  
Auditing PG (6223)  
Business Finance PG (6224)  
Contemporary Issues in Accounting PG (6228)

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

### Year 1

#### Semester 2

Restricted Choice Part B unit  
Business Decision Making G (11396)  
Business Law G (6225)  
Economics for Managers G (6234)

### Year 2

#### Semester 1

Accounting Systems & Practices G (6222)  
Quantitative Methods in Commerce G (11405)  
Research Methods PG (9505)  
Revenue Law PG (11406)

#### Semester 2

Auditing PG (6223)  
Corporate Accounting PG (11403)  
Law of Business Associations PG (11404)  
Management Accounting PG (6253)

### Year 3

#### Semester 1

Business Finance PG (6224)  
Restricted Choice Part A unit

## Course information

### Course duration

Standard 2 years full time or equivalent. Maximum 6 years.

### Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Develop an advanced and integrated understanding of accounting and related disciplines required to practice as an accountant;	<p>UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills;</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas;</p>
Critically analyse, interpret and synthesise complex financial and related information, problems, concepts or theories;	<p>UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems;</p>
Exercise initiative and professional judgement to produce well developed advice and arguments in solving financial problems;	<p>UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload;</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries;</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas;</p>
Argue and justify ethical, socially responsible and sustainable business decisions in a complex business environment demonstrating high levels of personal autonomy and accountability;	<p>UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively; use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduates are global citizens: behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.</p>

Evaluate and explain accounting and financial transactions to a broad range of stakeholders, including managers, clients, regulators, etc, and navigate in an increasingly complex financial, legal, economic and global business environment including recent developments in these fields;

UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively;

UC graduate are global citizens: think globally about issues in their profession; adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings;

Display professional communication skills and the ability to transmit knowledge, skills and ideas using a variety of communication styles, as would be expected by audiences from technical or non-technical backgrounds.

UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.

UC graduate are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings;

## Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Master of Professional Accounting	M ProfAcc

## Alternative exits

Alternative Exits: MGG001 Graduate Diploma in Accounting - On completion of 24 credit points. MGC001 Graduate Certificate in Accounting - On completion of 12 credit points.

## Enrolment data

2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments
UC - Canberra, Bruce	93
UC - Global Business College of Australia, Melbourne	8

## Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective Domestic Students	Email <a href="mailto:study@canberra.edu.au">study@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email <a href="mailto:bglstudent@canberra.edu.au">bglstudent@canberra.edu.au</a>
Prospective International	Email <a href="mailto:international@canberra.edu.au">international@canberra.edu.au</a> or Phone +61 2 6201 5342



Students

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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.