

Master of Professional Accounting (Bhutan)

(297JB.1)

Please note these are the 2026 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	
Location	
Duration	2.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Business School
UAC code	
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
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International students

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 .
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Delivery mode	On campus
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Location	Bhutan
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Duration	2.0 years
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Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
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Discipline	Canberra Business School
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CRICOS code	
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About this course

The UC Master of Professional Accounting course is the perfect study pathway for those looking for any one of the following outcomes: Those students who already hold an undergraduate degree in another field but considering exploring switching careers and becoming an accountant. Internationally educated accountants, looking to meet the minimum entry requirements for working in Australia as established by the CPA (Certified Practicing Accountant) Australia, and CAANZ (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand). The MPA program is also accredited by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Australia (CMA Australia) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA-UK). 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.

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
2026	Bhutan	MBA Trimester 1	02 February 2026		✓
2027	Bhutan	MBA Trimester 1	01 February 2027		✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

Master of Professional Accounting (Bhutan) (297JB) | 48 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

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Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[BGL Research Project PG \(9504\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[BGL Industry Project PG \(11397\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[BGL Internship A PG \(12086\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

Part B - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

[Managing Government Finance G \(6260\) | 3 credit points – Level G](#)

[Risk Management PG \(8426\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[Entrepreneurship PG \(9691\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[Advanced Revenue Law PG \(11787\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[Law of Financial Services PG \(11789\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

[Public Sector Performance Management PG \(12085\) | 3 credit points – Level P](#)

Required - Must pass 39 credit points as follows

Accounting Systems & Practices G (6222) | 3 credit points – Level G

Business Finance PG (6224) | 3 credit points – Level P

Business Law G (6225) | 3 credit points – Level G

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

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

Auditing and Assurance PG (11786) | 3 credit points – Level P

Advanced Issues in Accounting PG (11788) | 3 credit points – Level P

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

Typical study pattern

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

Accounting Systems & Practices G (6222)

Business Law G (6225)

Economics for Managers G (6234)

Quantitative Methods in Commerce G (11405)

Semester 2

Corporate Accounting PG (11403)

Law of Business Associations PG (11404)

Management Accounting PG (6253)

Research Methods PG (9505)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG \(11407\)](#)

[Advanced Issues in Accounting PG \(11788\)](#)

[Revenue Law PG \(11406\)](#)

Restricted choice elective

Semester 2

[Auditing and Assurance PG \(11786\)](#)

[Business Finance PG \(6224\)](#)

Two restricted choice electives

Standard Full Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1**Semester 2**

[Accounting Systems & Practices G \(6222\)](#)

[Business Law G \(6225\)](#)

[Economics for Managers G \(6234\)](#)

[Management Accounting PG \(6253\)](#)

Year 2**Semester 1**

[Corporate Accounting PG \(11403\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce G \(11405\)](#)

[Research Methods PG \(9505\)](#)

[Revenue Law PG \(11406\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Finance PG \(6224\)](#)

Restricted choice elective

[Auditing and Assurance PG \(11786\)](#)

[Law of Business Associations PG \(11404\)](#)

Year 3**Semester 1**

Two restricted choice electives

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG \(11407\)](#)

[Advanced Issues in Accounting PG \(11788\)](#)

Standard Part Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Accounting Systems & Practices G \(6222\)](#)

[Business Law G \(6225\)](#)

Semester 2

[Economics for Managers G \(6234\)](#)

[Management Accounting PG \(6253\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Corporate Accounting PG \(11403\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce G \(11405\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Finance PG \(6224\)](#)

[Law of Business Associations PG \(11404\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG \(11407\)](#)

[Revenue Law PG \(11406\)](#)

Semester 2

[Auditing and Assurance PG \(11786\)](#)

[Research Methods PG \(9505\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

Restricted choice elective

[Advanced Issues in Accounting PG \(11788\)](#)

Semester 2

Two restricted choice electives

Standard Part Time, Semester 2 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 2

[Accounting Systems & Practices G \(6222\)](#)

[Economics for Managers G \(6234\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Business Law G \(6225\)](#)

[Corporate Accounting PG \(11403\)](#)

Semester 2

[Management Accounting PG \(6253\)](#)

[Research Methods PG \(9505\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Accounting and Decision Support Systems PG \(11407\)](#)

[Quantitative Methods in Commerce G \(11405\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Finance PG \(6224\)](#)

[Law of Business Associations PG \(11404\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Advanced Issues in Accounting PG \(11788\)](#)

[Revenue Law PG \(11406\)](#)

Semester 2

[Auditing and Assurance PG \(11786\)](#)

Restricted choice elective

Year 5

Semester 1

Two restricted choice electives

Course information

Course duration

Standard 2 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 6 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
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 graduate 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>
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>

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 graduate 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;	<p>UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; communicate effectively;</p> <p>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;</p>
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.	<p>UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively; take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p> <p>UC graduate are global citizens: communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings;</p>
Critically analyse, interpret and synthesise complex financial and related information, problems, concepts or theories;	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;

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Master of Professional Accounting	M ProfAcc

Honours

None.

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.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au
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Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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