

Graduate Certificate in Accounting (MGC001.1)

Please note these are the 2021 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Business School
UAC code	880166
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

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.
	View UC's academic entry requirements

Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Business School
CRICOS code	098428F
English language requirements	<p>An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

About this course

This program is designed for students who may have an overseas accounting qualification and are required to undertake 4 units (12cp) to meet the requirements of the award. Students entering this award must have their qualifications assessed by either CPA Australia or Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand to identify the unit set required to meet accreditation requirements. As an individual award, the Graduate Certificate in Accounting does not meet accreditation requirements for the accounting professional bodies.

Professional accreditation

As a standalone course this degree does not meet accreditation requirements for the accounting professional bodies.

Admission requirements

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree or equivalent as approved by the University.

Additional admission requirements

Students who have completed an undergraduate degree with a major in accounting with an Australian institution are ineligible for entry to the course. As an exit award, students must be enrolled in the Master of Professional Accounting and must have completed a minimum of 12 credit points to be eligible for the Graduate Certificate in Accounting.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

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

Graduate Certificate in Accounting (MGC001) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

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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

Managing Government Finance G (6260) | 3 credit points – Level G

Business and Government Internship PG (8506) | 3 credit points – Level P

BGL Research Project PG (9504) | 3 credit points – Level P

Research Methods PG (9505) | 3 credit points – Level P

Entrepreneurship PG (9691) | 3 credit points – Level P

Business Decision Making G (11396) | 3 credit points – Level G

BGL Industry Project PG (11397) | 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

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

Course information

Course duration

Standard 0.5 year full time or equivalent. Maximum 3 years.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
Integrate select theoretical and technical knowledge and skills in accounting and related disciplines;	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;
Exercise initiative and professional judgement to solve accounting and/or related business problems in diverse contexts using social, ethical, economic, regulatory and global perspectives;	<p>UC graduates are professional: employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; display initiative and drive, and use their organisational skills to plan and manage their workload;</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; understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas;</p>
Analyse, interpret and synthesise theoretical and technical financial and/or related information to solve accounting problems;	UC graduates are lifelong learners: reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas;
Argue, justify, collaborate and communicate ethical, socially responsible and sustainable	UC graduates are professional: communicate effectively;

accounting advice and ideas to a select range of stakeholders demonstrating high levels of personal autonomy and accountability;

UC graduates are global citizens: think globally about issues in their profession; communicate effectively in diverse cultural and social settings; behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives.

UC graduates are lifelong learners: reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development;

Seek and engage in a select range of authentic, work-integrated learning opportunities to reflect on performance and improve professional practice for themselves and others.

UC graduates are professional: 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.

UC graduates are lifelong learners: be self-aware;

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	GradCert Acc

Alternative exits

297JA Master of Professional Accounting

MGG001 Graduate Diploma in Accounting

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
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)

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