



MACQUARIE
UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF
BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



Postgraduate Accounting at Macquarie University **2009**

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting
Master of Accounting
Master of Accounting (CPA Extension)

Become a **PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT**

Obtain the qualifications that you need by studying Postgraduate Accounting at Macquarie University

Macquarie's postgraduate accounting degrees provide a path for university graduates in any discipline to acquire accounting qualifications that are fully recognised by CPA Australia and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

All units are accredited by CPA Australia and The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia as meeting the entry requirements for their professional programs.

Degree Features

Qualify from a non-accounting Bachelor degree

Students who hold a Bachelor degree in any discipline have the opportunity to earn a widely recognised and respected postgraduate academic qualification.

Preparation for CPA and CA professional programs

Units have been designed to meet the educational requirements of CPA Australia, ICAA and other international accounting bodies. The programs provide thorough preparation for the CPA or CA programs and are taught by highly qualified teaching staff many of whom have had first-hand experience with the CPA and CA programs.

CPA and CA programs count toward a Masters degree

A student can prepare fully and gain extensive support for achieving membership of an Australian professional accounting association and obtain a Masters degree upon completion of CPA or CA.

Graduates achieve the best grades

Our graduates consistently rank higher in grade results in the CPA program than non-Macquarie graduates and demonstrate the significant benefits of completing the professional program at Macquarie. There is a particular focus on communicative competence as well as strong technical skills.

Suitable for students who work full time

Classes are held during the day and in the evening for all units each study period. Local students can study full time or part time however international students must enrol in a full time study load each study period.

Eligibility

- Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised university with a GPA of 2.7 (out of 4.00).
- Students whose first degree was not taught in the English language are required to demonstrate proficiency in English (IELTS of 6.5 overall with 6.0 in each section, TOEFL of 580 with 50 in each section).
- Work experience is not required for admission.
- Applicants who hold a degree from an overseas university must have their qualification assessed by CPA Australia or the ICAA prior to applying. Please contact CPA Australia or ICAA for details of the assessment procedure.

Exemption Policy

A maximum of 5 exemptions can be granted for equivalent units completed at an Australian university, no more than 3 years prior to enrolment.

Single Unit Availability

Members of graduate entry overseas accounting bodies who require only Taxation Law and Company Law for admission to CPA or The ICAA can apply for these two units only.

2009 Trimester Dates

	CLASS DATES	EXAM DATES
Trimester 1	19 January–10 April	14 April–18 April
Trimester 2	4 May–24 July	24 July–1 August
Trimester 3	17 August–6 November	9 November–14 November

2010 Dates

It is the intention of the Faculty of Business and Economics to change the timetabling of all units in the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, Master of Accounting and Master of Accounting (CPA Extension) [ACCG849–ACCG862], from a trimester schedule to the Macquarie University standard semester schedule from January 2010.



Enrolling for MAcc (CPA) program has thoroughly been an exciting experience for both of us. This program has helped us to enhance our communication competence as well as gaining strong technical skills in accounting. We are impressed with the superiority of the teaching and special attention given to each student. The MAcc (CPA) program is highly renowned in the corporate world and is a career passport to the international accounting profession.

DULSIRI DAHAMSEN WALGAMA AND ANOMA LAKMINI WALGAMA
(Senior Students — Master of Accounting (CPA) program)

2009 COURSES

There are three postgraduate accounting degree programs to choose from;

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDipAcc)

For: University graduates of any discipline who wish to obtain a qualification that is fully recognised by CPA Australia and ICAA.

Structure: Completion of 13 units over 4 trimesters*.

STUDY PERIOD	UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	PRE REQUISITES
One	ACCG849	Economic Analysis	Nil
	ACCG851	Business Law	Nil
	ACCG861	Principles of Accounting	Nil
Two	ACCG854	Company Law	ACCG851
	ACCG860	Quantitative Methods	Nil
	ACCG862	Financial Accounting	ACCG861 (P)
Three	ACCG852	Managerial Accounting	ACCG860 & ACCG862
	ACCG853	Accounting Information Systems	ACCG862
	ACCG855	Corporate Accounting	ACCG862 (CPA)
Four	ACCG856	Auditing and Assurance Services	ACCG855 & ACCG853
	ACCG857	Taxation Law	ACCG854 & ACCG862
	ACCG858	Financial Management and Policy	ACCG849, ACCG862, ACCG860 and at least 27 credit points
	ACCG859	Current Issues in Accounting	ACCG855(P)

The structure above represents a full time study load. International students must enrol full time. Domestic students may study part time.

* Note: This structure may change slightly in 2010 when all units will be offered in semester schedule.

2. Master of Accounting (MAcc)

For: Domestic students who wish to study the CPA or CA program and use their professional qualification to obtain a Masters degree.

Structure: 13 units of the PGDipAcc and completion of either the CPA or CA program. To have completion of the CPA or CA program recognised for the award of MAcc a student must be enrolled in either;

UNIT CODE	UNIT NAME	PRE REQUISITES
ACCG833	Professional Qualifying Program — CPA	ACCG849–ACCG862
ACCG834	Professional Qualifying Program — CA	ACCG849–ACCG862

3. Master of Accounting (CPA)

For: International students who wish to reside in Australia while gaining a professional accounting qualification in Australia by completing the CPA program, or domestic students who require extensive support for the CPA program.

Structure: 13 units of the PGDipAcc. The CPA Extension component of this Masters degree includes completion of the CPA Australia program and Macquarie's CPA support units (3 core and 3 elective).

COMPULSORY UNITS	ELECTIVE UNITS
ACCG901 — Reporting & Professional Practice	ACCG904 — Assurance Services & Auditing
ACCG902 — Corporate Governance & Accountability	ACCG905 — Financial Risk Management
ACCG903 — Business Strategy & Leadership	ACCG906 — Financial Accounting
	ACCG907 — Financial Reporting & Disclosure
	ACCG908 — Strategic Management Accounting
	ACCG909 — Taxation
	ACCG911 — Financial Planning & Superannuation

Applications

Domestic applicants: Application forms can be downloaded from the department website at http://www.accg.mq.edu.au/information_for/student_support/for_postgraduate_coursework_students/forms

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES 2009* (DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY)	
Trimester 1	7 November
Trimester 2	10 April
Trimester 3	17 July

Note: Application procedure will change in 2010.

International applicants: International students apply through Macquarie International Office, please go to their website www.international.mq.edu.au for application procedures. Applications for International students may be submitted at any time.

Fees

FEES — 2009 ONLY*	DOMESTIC FEES	INTERNATIONAL FEES
Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	AUS\$1,515 per unit (13 units)	AUS\$1,995 per unit (13 units)
Master of Accounting**	PGDipAcc fees plus AUS\$2,120 for either ACCG833 or ACCG834	Not applicable
Master of Accounting (CPA)**	PGDipAcc fees plus AUS\$400 per unit for each CPA unit (6 units)	PGDipAcc fees plus AUS\$420 per unit for each CPA unit (6 units)

* Fees will increase in 2010

** Fees are also payable to CPA Australia

Enquiries

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W: www.cpaaustralia.com.au

CA Enquiries

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