



University of
South Australia

Experience. The Difference.

Accounting

Master of Business

(Professional Accounting and Specialisation)



Accounting today is much more innovative, exciting and challenging than in the past – with excellent career opportunities that can take you right to the top!

Accountants today take on a variety of complex roles within organisations and provide more than just financial information.

The Accounting programs available at UniSA have been designed for graduates from other disciplines looking to obtain the necessary skills and knowledge to help them make a career transition and for those with some experience in accounting, looking to formalise their qualifications to enhance their career opportunities. Graduates obtain a professionally recognised accounting qualification.

Students who are already employed and looking to obtain a qualification can upgrade their skills in order to enhance their career prospects. While career opportunities vary depending on the level of experience that a student has before and during their studies, a number of our students have been able to move into senior management positions with postgraduate qualifications in Accounting.

Why study at UniSA?

UniSA has a long and proud history of providing quality professional postgraduate education in accounting dating back to the 1940's and our programs have earned a high reputation within the industry. Our teaching

staff has relevant industry experience and close connections with the professional and qualifying programs of both CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

We ensure that course content is constantly up-to-date through regular reviews, taking into account changes in industry standards. This means our students learn a combination of theory and practical application of models and methods that can be used to help make better decisions or develop better strategies within the workplace. Our Accounting programs are offered over three study periods each year allowing students to accelerate more quickly through their studies if they wish.

Courses have been designed to allow for flexibility for those working full time and are offered both on campus and online. The Master of Business (Professional Accounting and Specialisation) is a cost effective program, making this level of study more easily attainable to many students.

The UniSA Accounting Programs will help to develop:

- Analytical skills
- General business management skills
- Problem solving skills
- International perspective
- Ethical actions within professional contexts



The Division of Business is
accredited by the European
Quality Improvement System
(EQUIS)

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The Program

UniSA's Master of Business (Professional Accounting and Specialisation) program is designed to provide professional postgraduate education in the application of knowledge for those seeking a career in accountancy whilst allowing students to broaden their education by undertaking studies in an area of specialisation.

Program code: DMPS

Home campus: City West

Program Duration: 2 years

Program Structure: 72 unit program, comprised of 16 courses of 4.5 units each

Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent).

Professional recognition: The program is designed to satisfy the tertiary education requirements for membership of CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia. Graduation from this program has been recognised by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) as fulfilling requirements for maximum exemption in the ACCA's professional program.

Credit

Some credit transfer arrangements exist. Contact the School of Commerce for more information.

Fees

FPPS (Fee Paying Postgraduate students): \$AU 17,600 per 1.0 EFTSL.

FPOS (International students): \$AU 18,000 per 1.0 EFTSL.

Some students may be eligible for the Commonwealth Government's Higher Education Loan Program (HELP).

Application

Applications can be made online at www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/

Study Schedule

Course	Area + Cat No	Units
Financial Accounting Fundamentals M	ACCT 5023	4.5
Information and Systems for Competitive Advantage M	INFS 5023	4.5
Analytical Techniques for Accountants	ACCT 5021	4.5
People Organisations and Leadership	BUSS 5114	4.5
Managerial Economics	BUSS 5248	4.5
Management Accounting M	ACCT 5016	4.5
Corporate Finance	BUSS 5233	4.5
Advanced Accounting M	ACCT 5013	4.5
Commercial Law M	COML 5009	4.5
Auditing Principles M	ACCT 5014	4.5
Issues in Accounting Theory M	ACCT 5015	4.5
Taxation Law M	ACCT 5017	4.5
Specialisation Course*		4.5
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*Areas of Specialisation

- Arts & Cultural Management
- Business Analysis
- Business Research
- Event Management
- Financial Management
- General Management
- Human Resource Management
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Integrated Supply Chain
- Marketing
- Professional Practice
- Property
- Tourism

Further Information

Domestic Students

School of Commerce

City West Campus

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"Today's accountant is also a pacesetter in rapidly growing areas of business such as information management and technology, financial planning and business advice."

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