

MASTER OF

ACCOUNTING



MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (MAcc)

The Master of Accounting is designed to provide an opportunity for students with undergraduate training in other fields to gain a professional accounting qualification. The degree may be commenced in either the January or September semesters and requires the equivalent of 12 full unit subjects to be completed in a minimum of four semesters of study. The course offers both a firm academic grounding and a 'hands on' understanding of the industry, and is accredited by the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission is based on an assessment of work experience, prior academic record and motivation. Applicants must have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in any discipline other than accounting, or hold a non-degree professional accounting qualification with at least five years' work experience. Applicants without a recognised prior qualification will be required to undertake a further four full-units of coursework. The additional four units constitute a Graduate Management Qualification (GMQ).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Master of Accounting graduates are eligible for employment in professional accounting practices (Public Accounting or Chartered Accountants), corporations and the public not-for-profit sectors.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Core Subjects (12-unit equivalent)

- Accounting Principles
- Accounting Theory
- Auditing
- Information Analysis and Systems
- Business Law
- Controllership*
- Corporations Law or Law of Corporate Entities
- Economics for Business
- Financial Accounting
- Managerial Finance
- Security Appraisal & Valuation I *
- Security Appraisal & Valuation II*
- Strategic Management Accounting *
- Taxation Law

*Indicates a half unit subject. Please note your Program Advisor will tailor your program structure for you.

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RN, LLB (Bond), MAcc (Bond)

- 1970-1997 Started career as a trained nurse, moved from a clinical to a practice management role, and began to look for more diverse career options
- 1996 Career switch completed in 2 yrs 8 mths with a Bachelor of Laws (Bond)
- 1998 With extensive commercial and management experience, and a Law degree almost complete, decided to shift career direction by commencing a Master of Accounting (Bond)
- 2000 Career assistance through Bond led to a job offer from KPMG
- 2001 Joined Corporate Tax division, KPMG Taxation Services, in Brisbane
- 2003 Now Senior Tax Advisor, KPMG, Gold Coast combining both law and accounting skills



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