

# Master of Professional Accounting



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# Why JCU?

## **A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER**

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Benefit from small class sizes
  - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  - Discover great accommodation options

## **CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY**

Network with industry from your first year. JCU students strengthen their connections with future employers by attending many industry networking events.

## **ACCESS EXPERTISE**

Be supported to succeed with small class sizes. Learn from JCU's leading lecturers and benefit from their connections to industry and professional bodies.

## **PREPARE FOR SUCCESS**

Successfully transition to the workplace. A professionally accredited degree ensures JCU graduates have the skills desired by industry.

## **FLEXIBLE LEARNING**

Choose what works for you. Fit your study into your professional and personal life with subjects offered on campus and online.



# Master of Professional Accounting

✔ Turn your undergraduate degree into a career in accounting with the fully accredited Master of Professional Accounting at JCU. Develop the skills and knowledge required to become a practicing accountant with flexible study options.

✔ Focus on essential areas of accounting including management, corporate finance, auditing, business and taxation law, data analysis, and economics for sustainability. Explore introductory and advanced issues in accounting and demonstrate your understanding through an applied research project.

✔ Understand both historical and contemporary perspectives and evaluate social and environmental practices. Make recommendations and give informed advice with confidence. Develop your professional judgement to work independently and with integrity.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Brisbane
<b>Commencing:</b>	January, March, May, July, September, November
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years full-time, part-time available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	AQF level 7 bachelor degree in non-accounting discipline; or equivalent

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only. James Cook University partners with Russo Higher Education Pty Ltd to deliver the programs available at our Brisbane campus.

# Ready today for tomorrow

Expand your career prospects with JCU's fully-accredited Master of Professional Accounting. Learn the theoretical and practical skills needed to excel as an accredited practising accountant. This Master's program suits postgraduate students from a non-accounting background.

Gain a thorough understanding of key areas in accounting, including business and taxation law, auditing, data analysis, economics and management accounting. Study with the confidence that you are learning from a dedicated teaching team who have extensive experience in their discipline areas, as well as strong industry and professional association connections.

Experience the support and engagement of academic staff who are passionate about helping you achieve your goals. Attend industry networking events hosted by JCU's College of Business, Law and Governance and connect with potential employers.

This degree culminates in a research project. Graduates may then choose to undertake further study to become a full member of the accounting profession. If you have completed the appropriate subjects, you may be eligible to exit this degree early with either the Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma of Accounting.

JCU Master of Professional Accounting graduates are sought after by the accounting industry, with high employability rates both during their studies and upon graduation.



*“There were lot of good things about the course, beginning with the great cohort and faculty that JCU allowed us to work with. I was lucky and had a class with a group of some amazingly smart people from all different nationalities. We had some good guest lecturers who had real life experience in the subjects they taught us, and of course the late evening classes just helped balance study and work life perfectly.”*

**Vilton Crasto**

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING GRADUATE



*“One of the best feelings as an academic is to see your former students succeed in our chosen field. The great thing about accounting is that the vast majority of students have gained employment by the last year of their degree; in this case, the competition is between accounting firms for our students, not the other way around! Many of our previous students rise to senior ranks, or travel to overseas postings after they complete their professional accreditation, a testament to them and to the strength of our accounting program.”*

**Dr Mohammad Azim**

COURSE COORDINATOR – MPA - MBA

## Career Opportunities

As an accountant with a Master’s degree, you can pursue job opportunities within both the public and private sectors. You will have the ability to use your in-depth knowledge of accounting and finance to inform managerial decisions.

With qualifications accredited by [Certified Practising Accountants \(CPA\) Australia](#), [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#), and the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#), you can take your career nationwide or global.





# Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

## Contact us

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