

Master of Professional Accounting - Master of Business Administration



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Why JCU?

A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- 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

DEVELOP EXPERTISE

Gain professional skills and in-depth knowledge through the completion of an applied research project.

CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY

Network with industry from your first year. JCU students strengthen their connections with future employers by attending many industry 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. JCU Business is ranked #1 in Queensland for full-time employment outcomes and median graduate salary*.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

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

*Good Universities Guide 2023, PG Business



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- ✔ Be prepared to work as an accountant or in a senior management position with the Master of Professional Accounting–Master of Business Administration at JCU. Cover key areas in accounting and finance while gaining valuable skills in strategy and leadership.
- ✔ Apply your knowledge in accounting and business administration to deliver creative solutions in your workplace. Develop your professional judgement with a strong understanding of two disciplines.
- ✔ Relate advanced accounting knowledge to business practices, including auditing, finance, economics and commercial, corporation, and taxation law. Demonstrate your synthesis of knowledge with an applied research project.

COURSE DETAILS:

Locations:	Cairns, Brisbane
Commencing:	Cairns - January, May, September Brisbane - January, March, May, July, September, November
Duration:	2 years full-time, part-time available
Prerequisites:	B AQF level 7 bachelor degree in a business discipline other than accounting; 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.

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JCU's joint Master of Professional Accounting – Master of Business Administration (MPA – MBA) degree can be completed in two years. The degree is designed for students who intend to work as professional accountants and in senior management positions. Joint degrees qualifications are in high demand in Australia and overseas.

Students who complete this professionally accredited degree may join either or both of the professional accounting bodies (CPA Australia, and/or Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ)).

Students who exit the course prior to completion, and have completed the relevant number of credit points and appropriate subjects, may be eligible to receive one or more of the following awards:

- Graduate Certificate of Accounting
- Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
- Graduate Diploma of Accounting
- Graduate Diploma of Business Administration.





“One of the best things about studying the MPA–MBA at JCU was the opportunity to attend university in the Tropics. It was a fantastic place to live and work. The small class sizes and excellent teaching staff made a big difference, too. JCU accepted my work experience and previous university studies for advanced standing, which meant I could complete my degree faster. The list of potential job opportunities are almost endless if you have both an MBA and MPA.”

Gary Myers

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING–MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 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

JCU Accounting and Business Administration graduates benefit from accreditation with [Certified Practising Accountants \(CPA\) Australia](#), [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand \(CAANZ\)](#) and the [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#).

Graduates pursue careers in both accounting and business administration.

You could find employment in both the public and private sectors as an accountant or a manager with valuable insight into finance and economics.





Postgraduate coursework applications

You apply directly to JCU, either through the Online Application Portal or by downloading, completing and returning a form.

[Find the postgraduate course you want to apply for](#), click on the 'How to apply' link, and follow the prompts.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses 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](#).

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