



Our Professional Accounting program

Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship

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Be the cutting edge

In 2001, Swinburne University of Technology founded the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship (AGSE). This makes us Australia's first dedicated entrepreneurship school. We see disruption as an opportunity. And that's the mindset we teach.

Get exclusive access to Swinburne's vibrant entrepreneurship community, which includes the Innovation Precinct, and take advantage of its workshops, masterclasses and Accelerator Program – kickstart your business idea while you study!

Building on Swinburne's longstanding practice of real-world leadership, the curriculum in each AGSE degree is co-created with industry leaders. On top of that, you'll get the best of two worlds: industry practitioners, known as pracademics, teaching alongside Swinburne academics.

The practical application of your learning experience is further emphasised with industry speakers, on-site events, real-life case studies, and guest lecturers from industry and academia.

You'll be building new networks from your first day.



Associate Professor Ken Devos
Course Director

"The Master of Professional Accounting (MPA) is a comprehensive course of study specifically designed to prepare students for dynamic careers in fields such as, auditing, finance, taxation, share broking, risk management and systems design and analysis.

While the accounting profession has long been viewed as one that assists business with its financial management and numerical requirements, in the current age of digital technologies and artificial intelligence, the MPA recognises that a broader skill set is warranted.

The MPA recognises the development of soft skills, technical and digital, so that those in senior accounting roles can gain a deeper understanding of business and can add real value to management and decision making that makes a difference in the current business environment in which they operate."



**#1
MELB**

We rank **#1 in Melbourne** for overall **Quality of Educational Experience in postgraduate Business Management***

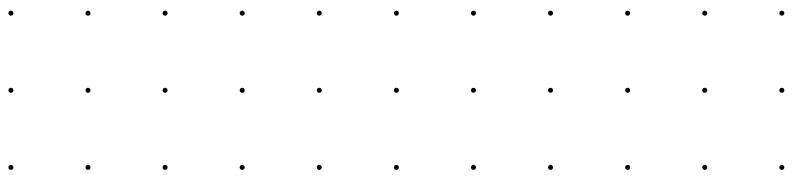
**TOP
5%**

Accreditation from the AACSB puts the **Swinburne School of Business, Law and Entrepreneurship in the top 5% of business schools worldwide.**

**RANKED
#45**

Swinburne is ranked **#45 in the world in the 'Top 50 Under 50' QS World University Rankings#**

* QILT: Course Experience Questionnaire 2019–2020
QS Top 50 Under 50 2019



Master of Professional Accounting

Simply put, accounting is the language of business. And Swinburne provides multiple pathways to fluency through its Graduate Certificate and Master courses. Whether you're building on previous qualifications, or taking your career in a new direction, you'll build rock-solid money skills that apply to any number of business types and specialist fields, while honing your entrepreneurial instincts. Highly practical with an emphasis on experiential learning through strong industry links, our Professional Accounting courses provide clear passage to industry-recognised employment in an ever-more commercial and digital world.

Who you are

They say money makes the world go around – a sentiment with which you're very in tune. You may have completed an accounting qualification, or perhaps want to take previous studies into a new direction. Either way, you have what it takes to delve deeply into the analytical, creative and innovative aspects of accounting, and desire to help steer businesses large and small through the financial landscape of the future.

Where it can take you

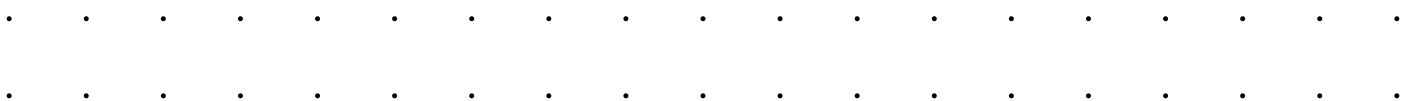
Like the thought of being job-ready from day one? Swinburne's postgraduate courses in Professional Accounting provide a proven pathway to industry recognition and the wide range of career prospects that result. But why settle for merely enhancing your job prospects when you can also future-proof your employment and carve out the accounting career you want? Banking, business consulting, information systems, finance, manufacturing – the options are virtually limitless.

Entry requirements

- a recognised bachelor degree in a related discipline **or**
- a recognised bachelor degree in any discipline PLUS a minimum of two years equivalent full-time relevant professional experience **or**
- a Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting **or**
- Finished Postgraduate Qualifying Program (international applicants only) plus two years' work experience or two years' of higher education.

Course duration

1.5 years (12 units) full-time or equivalent.



Course structure

Core units

Students must complete all 10 core units from the list below.

ACC60008	Accounting Systems and Reporting
ACC80003	Company Auditing
ACC80008	Managerial Accounting
ACC80012	Taxation Principles and Planning
ACC80019	Financial Accounting and Theory
ACC80020	Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Research
ECO80001	Economics
FIN60003	Business Modelling and Analysis
FIN80005	Corporate Financial Management
LAW60003	Corporations and Contract Law

Elective units

You must also complete 2 elective units (25 credit points). There are almost 80 elective units to choose from.



Professional accreditations



Other courses in the suite

Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting

6 months, full-time or equivalent part-time; all four units listed below.

ACC60008 Accounting Systems and Reporting

ECO80001 Economics

FIN60003 Business Modelling and Analysis

LAW60003 Corporations and Contract Law

Master of Professional Accounting (Extended)

Course duration depends on prior study and experience: 2 years (16 units); 1.5 years (12 units); 1 year (8 units) full-time or equivalent.

Core units

You must complete all 10 core units listed below.

ACC60008 Accounting Systems and Reporting

ACC80003 Company Auditing

ACC80008 Managerial Accounting

ACC80012 Taxation Principles and Planning

ACC80019 Financial Accounting and Theory

ACC80020 Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Research

ECO80001 Economics

FIN60003 Business Modelling and Analysis

FIN80005 Corporate Financial Management

LAW60003 Corporations and Contract Law

Specialisation or elective units

You must also complete 75 credit points (mostly 6 units) as your specialisation, or as your electives. There are almost 80 elective units to choose from. The specialisation will be noted on your transcript but won't appear on your testamur.

CPA (Certified Practising Accountant)*

You must complete all six units below to achieve this specialisation.

ACC80013 Ethics and Governance

ACC80014 Financial Reporting

ACC80015 Strategic Management Accounting

ACC80016 Global Strategy and Leadership

ACC80017 Advanced Audit and Assurance

ACC80018 Australian Taxation

Students who undertake the CPA Specialisation must also undertake the equivalent CPA unit directly with CPA. This will incur extra fees with CPA when undertaking these units in addition to their standard Course Tuition fees. Assessment includes CPA Exam and Additional Exam Fee payable to CPA Australia.

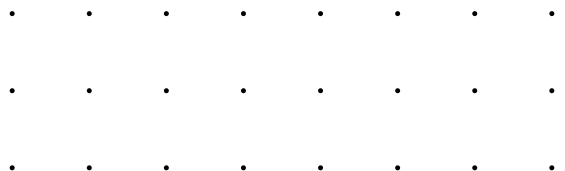
* CPA specialisation is not available in 2022.

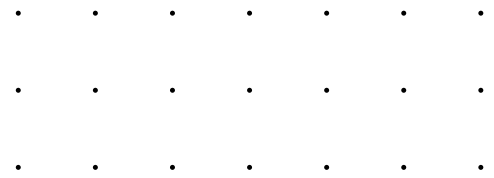


Andi Gehrke

Master of Professional Accounting

"If you have any inkling at all to study, don't hesitate and jump right in. My undergraduate degree is in Dance and I was looking for a Masters that could elevate me into business and make me more specifically marketable. Accounting is the root of many things. Even just knowing accounting basics allows you to engage more deeply in business conversations."





Other specialisations

To achieve a specialisation in Business Analytics or Finance, you must complete at least four units from your chosen specialisation with the remaining units taken from the list of electives. There are almost 80 elective units to choose from.

Business Analytics

Choose four units to learn about business analytics and data visualisation, social media and mobile-based applications, predictive analytics, AI, Big Data, Internet of Things and more.

INF70008	Business Analytics and Visualisation
INF60012	Cloud Enterprise Systems and Analytics
INF60013	Mobile Business and Social Media
INF80005	Business Information Systems Internship Project
INF80031	Applied Business Intelligence Analytics and Data Visualisation
INF80040	Predictive Analytics
INF80051	Artificial Intelligence and Insights

Finance

Complete the core unit and select any three from the remaining list of units.

FIN80005	Corporate Financial Management (core unit)
FIN60003	Business Modelling and Analysis
FIN60010	Elements of Financial Planning and Regulation
FIN80001	Advanced Financial Management
FIN80004	Capital Markets
FIN80018	Derivatives and Risk Management



**Master of Professional Accounting/
Master of Financial Planning**

2 years full-time or equivalent; 16 set units listed below.

ACC60008	Accounting Systems and Reporting
ACC80003	Company Auditing
ACC80008	Managerial Accounting
ACC80012	Taxation Principles and Planning
ACC80019	Financial Accounting and Theory
ACC80020	Contemporary Issues in Accounting and Research
ECO80001	Economics
FIN60003	Business Modelling and Analysis
FIN60010	Elements of Financial Planning and Regulation
FIN60011	Behavioural Finance and Investment
FIN60012	Ethics and Client Management
FIN80005	Corporate Financial Management
FIN80022	Insurance and Estate Planning
FIN80023	Superannuation and Retirement Planning
FIN80025	Financial Advice Technology Project
LAW60003	Corporations and Contract Law

Our Master of Professional Accounting/Master of Financial Planning is a unique double degree that will equip you with the advanced conceptual and practical knowledge that meet the requirements of the fast-growing industries of financial planning and accounting.

You'll gain specialised knowledge and research skills in accounting and financial planning-related areas of business that will allow you to excel in your existing role or open up new opportunities.

This double master is FASEA approved so you'll gain all the benefits of the single degree and more. Once graduated you may be eligible to apply for associate membership of CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). Membership depends on the assessment of your previous undergraduate degree, with final confirmation of eligibility provided by those bodies.

And there's more. Once complete, you're eligible to undertake the CFP Certification Capstone unit (CFP C) through the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA) and receive the CFP Certification on top of the two master qualifications.

CAMPUSES

Hawthorn campus

John Street, Hawthorn

Croydon campus

12-50 Norton Road, Croydon


Wantirna campus


Stud Road, Wantirna

Sarawak campus


Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

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