

# MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (ADVANCED) (2815)

**Approved Abbreviation:** MProfAcc(Adv)  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 2815  
**AQF Level:** 9

**CRICOS Code:** 071123A

This program applies to students who commenced in Quarter 3, 2018 or later.

The Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) equips students with an in-depth theoretical knowledge of accounting. On successful completion of this program, students gain knowledge, skills and expertise that enable them to become professional accounting practitioners and satisfy the pre entry educational requirements for CPA Australia Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). The program content delivers a contemporary education in accounting principles and procedures supported by knowledge of associated disciplines of law, economics and finance. Students will learn to apply accounting concepts, theories and models through a range of individual and collaborative means using a blended learning design that draws from industry relevant projects with exposure to realistic business problems.

## Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 40 credit points with a 2790 Graduate Certificate in Accounting (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-accounting/>)

## Study Mode

Two years full-time or four years part-time.

## Program Advice

Dr Ushi Ghoorah (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/14369/>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Full Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta City Campus- Macquarie Street	Part Time	Internal	See above
Sydney City Campus*	Full Time	Internal	Neelam Goela ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16825/">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16825/</a> )

Sydney City Campus*	Part Time	Internal	Neelam Goela ( <a href="https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16825/">https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/16825/</a> )
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\* Programs delivered through an agreement with another party

## Accreditation

Accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

## Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accreditation

This degree is internationally accredited with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and students who complete this degree will receive exemptions from 11 ACCA papers.

Details available on the ACCA website

<https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en.html>

## Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

This program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

## Admission

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline  
 Or  
 Successfully completed a Graduate Certificate.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points which includes twelve School of Business post graduate Accounting core subjects and four electives listed below.

### Sydney City Campus

Click here for the recommended sequence at Sydney City Campus.

([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/city/courses/postgraduate/master\\_of\\_professional\\_accounting\\_advanced/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/city/courses/postgraduate/master_of_professional_accounting_advanced/))

### Parramatta City Campus

#### Core Subjects

Subject	Title	Credit Points
ACCT 7002	Accounting Professional Engagement	10
ACCT 7005	Accounting Theory and Applications	10
ACCT 7009	Auditing	10
LAWS 7009	Commercial Law	10
ACCT 7010	Company Accounting	10
LAWS 7010	Company Law	10
ACCT 7012	Corporate Finance	10
ECON 7001	Economics	10
ACCT 7016	Information Systems for Accountants	10
ACCT 7018	Introductory Accounting	10
ACCT 7019	Management Accounting	10
LAWS 7031	Principles of Taxation	10
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>120</b>

#### Electives

40 credit points from postgraduate Business subjects with the selection to be approved by the Academic Program Advisor of the Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced).

#### Exit Award

2790 Graduate Certificate in Accounting (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/graduate-certificate-accounting/>)

40 credit points of any approved core subjects.