



Master of Professional Accounting (Domestic students)

Program code 5683	Admission requirements Any Bachelor degree	Commencing in Trimester 1, Trimester 2 and Trimester 3
Available at Nathan Campus, Online	(more)	Next start date Trimester 3, 2024 (more)
Duration 1 to 2 years full-time 2 to 4 years part-time		Applications close Monday, 21 October 2024 Apply Now
Credit points 160		
Indicative fee \$31,000.00* per year (more) * 2024 indicative annual fee		

Degree requirements: Students who started Trimester 3 - 2024

Pathway 1 (Standard)

To be eligible for the award of *Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcc)*, a student must acquire 160 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 120 credit points for core courses and
- gain 40 credit points for listed electives.

Pathway 2 (Advanced)

To be eligible for the award of Master of Professional Accounting (MProfAcc), a student admitted with **credit** must acquire 120 credit points as prescribed below:

- gain 60 credit points for core courses and
- gain 60 credit points for listed electives.

This degree may be awarded **with Distinction** where a student achieves a minimum program GPA of 6.5 with no failed courses. The words "This award was achieved with Distinction" will be recorded on the testamur.

Exit point

To be eligible to exit the Masters program with the Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting award, a student must successfully complete 120 credit points of specified courses.

To exit, a student should apply for a program transfer.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level and Type

The [Australian Qualifications Framework \(AQF\)](#) is the national policy for regulated qualifications in Australian education and training. This qualification is accredited as an AQF Level 9 - Masters Degree (Coursework).

Program learning outcomes

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Program Learning Outcomes communicate to the community the value of the Griffith educational experience as benchmarked against national qualification standards.

Program Learning Outcomes for this award describe the knowledge, skills and the application of knowledge and skills you will acquire through studying the Griffith program of your choice.

Course list: Students starting Trimester 3 - 2024

Course offering information in program structures is a guide only. Please check the actual offering information in the Course Catalogue.

Program options

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 1 (Standard)	160
			OR	
Tri 1,2 or 3			Pathway 2 (Advanced)	120

Pathways (2 available)**Pathway 1 (Standard)**

Students must complete and pass the foundation course 7111AFE in their first trimester of study. This course is a prerequisite for 7103AFE Corporate Accounting, 7114AFE Management Accounting and Strategy, 7102AFE Corporate Auditing and 7101AFE Financial Accounting Theory and Practice.

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7111AFE		Accounting and Governance	10
Tri 1,3	7211AFE		Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 1,2	7318AFE		Business Data Analytics	10
Tri 2,3	7103AFE		Corporate Accounting (Tri 3 offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 1,2	7114AFE		Management Accounting and Strategy	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis	10
Tri 2,3	7102AFE		Corporate Auditing	10
Tri 2,3	7101AFE		Financial Accounting Theory and Practice (Offered Tri 2 and 3 from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	10
Tri 2	7158AFE		Insolvency Law	10
			OR	
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	40

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting (4164). To exit (after completing 120 credit points of specified courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Pathway 2 (Advanced)

Students must complete 60 credit points only of core courses from the list below, plus 60 credit points of electives:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7111AFE		Accounting and Governance	10
Tri 1,3	7211AFE		Corporate Finance	10
Tri 1,2	7303AFE		Economics	10
Tri 1,2	7318AFE		Business Data Analytics	10
Tri 2,3	7103AFE		Corporate Accounting (Tri 3 offered from 2022)	10
Tri 1,2	7159AFE		Principles of Business and Corporations Law	10
Tri 1,2	7114AFE		Management Accounting and Strategy	10
Tri 1,3	7249AFE		Financial Statements Analysis	10
Tri 2,3	7102AFE		Corporate Auditing	10
Tri 2,3	7101AFE		Financial Accounting Theory and Practice (Offered Tri 2 and 3 from 2023)	10
Tri 1,2	7106AFE		Income Tax Law	10
Tri 2	7158AFE		Insolvency Law	10
Tri 1	7152AFE		Forensic Accounting, Fraud and Investigation	10

Students must complete the following:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3			Listed electives	60

Exit point: Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting (4164). To exit (after completing 120 credit points of specified courses), a student should apply for a program transfer.

Electives (1 available)

Listed electives

Students can choose individual courses or a group of courses.

Note: Students may also choose electives from other parts of the university that are relevant to their program of study. This option requires prior written consultation with (and approval from) the Program Director.

Business Data Analytics

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2	7030ICT		Introduction to Big Data Analytics	10
Tri 1	7033MKT		Marketing Analytics	10
Tri 2	7106IBA		Managerial Problem Solving	10
Tri 2	7116IBA		Data Resource Management	10
Tri 2	7114IBA		Information Management and Control	10

Business Cyber Security

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7905ICT		Fundamentals of Cyber Security	10
Tri 2	7906ICT		Digital Investigations	10
Tri 1	7118IBA		Information Policy and Governance	10
Tri 2	7114IBA		Information Management and Control	10

Cybercrime

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7905ICT		Fundamentals of Cyber Security	10
Tri 2	7906ICT		Digital Investigations	10
Tri 2	7002CCJ		Making Sense of the Criminal Justice System	10
Tri 2	7055CCJ		Understanding and Preventing Cyber Fraud	10

Finance

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 2	7242AFE		Equity Investments	10
Tri 1	7243AFE		Fixed Income Investments	10
Tri 1	7244AFE		Derivatives and Risk Management	10
Tri 1,2	7245AFE		Portfolio Management	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 2	7247AFE		Ethics and Alternative Investments	10
Tri 1,2	7261AFE		Student Managed Investment Fund	10

Financial Planning

Students in Pathway 1 may be eligible to substitute 20 credit points of foundation courses based on prior study or work experience

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 2,3	7214AFE		Retirement and Estate Planning (Tri 3 offered in odd years)	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7232AFE		Investments	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7256AFE		Personal Risk Management (Tri 3 offered in even years)	10
Tri 2,3	7255AFE		Applied Financial Planning	10
Tri 2,3	7246AFE		Behavioural Finance and Wealth Management	10
Tri 1,3	7269AFE		Ethics and Professionalism	10

*Meets minimum education requirements for accreditation

Research

Students must complete:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	7010GBS		Research Design	10

Students must complete one or both of the below:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1	7310AFE		Econometric Methods	10
Tri 1,2	7012GBS		Qualitative Methods	10

Students must complete:

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P1		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P2		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P3		GBS Dissertation	10
Tri 1,2	8001GBS_P4		GBS Dissertation	10

* Further electives can be taken where other curriculum requirements have already been met at undergraduate level.

Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) electives

Trimester	Course code	Requirement	Course title	CP
Tri 1,2 or 3	7004GBS		PG Business Internship I	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7005GBS		PG Business Internship II	20
Tri 1,2 or 3	7009GBS		Co-Design Incubator	10
Tri 1,2 or 3	7510LFC		Community Internship and Partnerships for SDGs	10
Tri 3	7007GBS		PG Global Mobility Internship II	20