



University of  
South Australia

# Accounting

+Graduate Certificate  
+Graduate Diploma  
+Masters Degrees

Experience. The Difference.



Accounting today is much more innovative, exciting and challenging than in the past – with excellent career opportunities that can take you right to the top!

Today, many accountants take on more complex roles within organisations providing business management information rather than purely financial information.

The Accounting programs available at UniSA have been designed for graduates from other disciplines looking to obtain the necessary skills and knowledge to help them make a career transition and for those with some experience in accounting, looking to formalise their qualifications to enhance their career opportunities. Graduates obtain a recognised accounting qualification. Students who are already employed and looking

to obtain a qualification can upgrade their skills in order to enhance their career prospects. While career opportunities vary depending on the level of experience that a student has before and during their studies, a number of our students have been able to move into senior management positions with postgraduate qualifications in Accounting.

## Why study at UniSA?

UniSA has a long and proud history of providing quality professional postgraduate education in accounting dating back to the 1940's and our programs have a highly regarded reputation among industry. Our teaching staff has relevant industry experience and close connections with the professional and qualifying programs of both CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA).

We ensure that course content is constantly up-to-date through regular reviews, taking into account changes in industry standards. This means our students learn a combination of theory and practical application of models and methods that can be used to help make better decisions or

develop better strategies within the workplace. Our Accounting programs are offered over three study periods each year allowing students to accelerate more quickly through their studies if they wish.

Courses have been designed to allow for flexibility for those working full time and are offered both on campus and online.

The Master of Business (Professional Accounting) and Master of Business (Professional Accounting & Finance) are cost effective programs, making this level of study more easily attainable to many students.

## The Programs

UniSA's nested Accounting programs develop a broad framework of management skills and knowledge together with the specialised accounting skills and knowledge necessary to perform as a professional in the challenging field of accounting.

The programs provide graduates with the knowledge and expertise to practice as a professional accountant across finance, commerce, industry, government and public practice.

Postgraduate studies in Accounting at UniSA have been designed to provide opportunities to acquire or enhance knowledge necessary to meet the challenges and responsibilities presented in the area of accounting in today's organisations.

The UniSA Accounting Programs will help to develop:

- Analytical skills
- General business management skills
- Problem solving skills
- International perspective
- Ethical actions within professional contexts



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European Quality  
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(EQUIS).

## Further information

### Domestic students

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“Today’s accountant is also a pacesetter in rapidly growing areas of business such as information management and technology, financial planning and business advice.”

Graduate Careers Australia

### Graduate Certificate in Business (Professional Accounting)

Program code: DCBS  
Home Campus: City West  
Program Duration: 0.5 years (full-time)  
Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent).

### Graduate Diploma in Business (Professional Accounting)

Program code: DGBS  
Home Campus: City West  
Program Duration: 1 year (full-time)  
Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent).

### Master of Business (Professional Accounting)

Program code: DMBS  
Home Campus: City West  
Program Duration: 1.5 years or 2 years  
Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent).

Professional recognition: The Master of Business (Professional Accounting) satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia

### Master of Business (Professional Accounting and Finance)

Program code: DMPF  
Home Campus: City West  
Program Duration: 2 years  
Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a recognised bachelor degree (or equivalent).

Professional recognition: The Master of Business (Professional Accounting and Finance) satisfies the academic requirements for membership of CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.

## Study schedule

Course	Master of Business (Professional Accounting)	Master of Business (Professional Accounting & Finance)
Financial Accounting Fundamentals M	•	✓
Advanced Accounting M	•	✓
Auditing Principles M	•	✓
Analytical Techniques for Accountants	•	✓
Commercial and Corporations Law M	•	✓
Corporate Finance	•	✓
Information and Systems for Competitive Advantage M	•	✓
Issues in Accounting Theory M	•	✓
Management Accounting M	•	✓
People, Organisations and Leadership	•	✓
Managerial Economics	•	✓
Taxation Law M	•	✓
Finance elective		✓
Finance elective		✓
Finance elective		✓
Finance elective		✓

**Graduate Certificate** – select 18 units/4 courses from above

**Graduate Diploma** – select 36 units/8 courses from above

**Master of Business (Professional Accounting)** – all courses compulsory (need a total of 54 units/12 courses)

**Master of Business (Professional Accounting & Finance)** – all courses compulsory (need a total of 72 units/16 courses)

## Credit

Some credit transfer arrangements exist. Contact the School of Commerce for more information.

## Fees

Current program fees are available at [www.unisa.edu.au/commerce/pg\\_accounting.asp](http://www.unisa.edu.au/commerce/pg_accounting.asp)  
Some students may be eligible for the Commonwealth Government’s Higher Education Loan Program (HELP).

## Application

Applications can be made online at [www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/](http://www.unisa.edu.au/applyonline/)