Postgraduate Accounting
Accounting jobs today require expertise and the ability to communicate. By studying the Accounting program at SGSM you will be provided the opportunity to think critically and communicate effectively whilst engaging with the community through industry partnerships.

Our courses meet the pre-entry educational requirements for CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Lloyd D’Silva

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Lloyd D’Silva graduated with a Master of Accountancy degree from Western Sydney University in 2010. In his current role, Lloyd is responsible for management accounting and financial reporting for a group of companies. Every day, he applies many of his learnings from Western Sydney University.

“Studying a Master of Accountancy at Western Sydney University, you gain a solid grounding in the basics, even if you’re not from a financial background. It’s a thorough and challenging course. As the content became more advanced throughout each semester, I learnt valuable principles that I still use today – like the basic concepts of revenue recognition and expenses accrual applied to complex transactions.

“I found the Western Sydney University lecturers to be experienced and well regarded in the field. Many had industry knowledge and their ability to translate academic learning into real-world scenarios added real value. Several lecturers really challenged me to think outside the square and apply learning in different ways.

“Course delivery was mainly face-to-face, with lectures, onsite tutorials and an online portal for correspondence, announcements and submitting assignments. Studying was flexible, with most subjects offering a choice of daytime or evening classes. That made it easier for me, as I was working part-time in accounting while studying – I scheduled classes to suit my workload and other commitments.

“My studies at Western Sydney University have been fundamental to my professional career. Successfully completing the Master of Accountancy also allowed me to apply for CPA accreditation – a process I hope to complete by the end of this year.”
Master of Professional Accounting

Are you considering a career in Accounting?
Do you hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent?
Are you seeking CPA Australia, ICAA or IPA accreditation?
Having an Australian undergraduate degree or equivalent in any discipline plus some business experience allows you access to a Masters degree in Accounting, and satisfies the pre-entry educational requirements of the CPA Australia, ICAA and the IPA.

ACCREDITATION
Accredited by CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

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

COURSE STRUCTURE
Qualification for this award requires successful completion of 120 credit points which comprises the core units listed.

EXIT AWARD
2790 Graduate Certificate in Accounting
40 credit points of any approved core units within course 2689.

CORE UNITS
Recommended Sequence of 12 Units
200396 Introductory Accounting
200425 Economics
200432 Commercial Law
200426 Corporate Finance
200494 Management Accounting
200433 Company Law
200400 Company Accounting
200399 Information Systems for Accountants
200401 Accounting Theory and Applications
200398 Auditing
200397 Revenue Law
200693 Accounting Professional Engagement

Course Code 2689
CRICOS Code 021362M
Study Mode Domestic 1.5F/3P
Study Mode International 1.5F
Master of Accountancy

The Master of Accountancy equips students with an in-depth theoretical knowledge of accounting. Students gain knowledge, skills and expertise that enable them to become professional accounting practitioners and satisfy the pre-entry educational requirements for the CPA Australia, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) or the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

The course delivers a contemporary education in accounting principles and procedures supported by knowledge of associated disciplines of law, economics and finance. Students 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.

It can also be taken as an extension of the Master of Professional Accounting as it contains the same 12 core units as the Master of Professional Accounting, plus four additional electives.

ACCREDITATION
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ADMISSION
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HOW TO APPLY

Local Students
All Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens and permanent residents must apply through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC). Apply online at uac.edu.au

International Students
International students apply directly to Western Sydney University. For full details and application forms, please visit westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions

Contact the Academic Course Advisor for further information on electives.

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