



SGSM

SYDNEY GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF MANAGEMENT



# Postgraduate Accounting

# Master of Professional Accounting

Are you considering a career in Accounting?

Do you hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent?

Are you seeking CPA Australia, CAANZ 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, CAANZ and the IPA.

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ) 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.

<b>Apply Direct Code</b>	2689
<b>UAC Code</b>	950220
<b>CRICOS Code</b>	021362M
<b>Study Mode</b>	1.5 years full-time
<b>Location</b>	Parramatta City
<b>Intakes</b>	January, April, June, September

## 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
200693	Accounting Professional Engagement
200869	Principles of Taxation



# Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced)

The Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) 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 CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ) and 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

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

## ADMISSION

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

International applicants must achieve IELTS 6.5 overall score with a minimum 6.0 in each subset or equivalent English language proficiency.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 160 credit points which include 12 core units and four electives from postgraduate Business units, to be approved by the Academic Course Advisor.

For more information on electives please contact the Academic Course Advisor.

<b>Apply Direct Code</b>	2815
<b>CRICOS Code</b>	071123A
<b>Study Mode</b>	2 years full-time
<b>Locations</b>	Parramatta City; Sydney City
<b>Intakes</b>	January, April, June, September

## EXIT AWARD

### 2790 Graduate Certificate in Accounting

40 credit points of any approved core units within course 2815.

## CORE 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
200869	Principles of Taxation
200693	Accounting Professional Engagement

Plus four elective units

# Graduate Certificate in Accounting

**This course is designed for those students who need to complete a minimum of four units to aid in achieving the educational requirements for admission to professional accounting bodies.**

It is also a course that is designed to allow students who do not meet the direct entry requirements into the Accounting Masters a pathway to progress to the Accounting Masters programs.

## ADMISSION

Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree, or higher, in any discipline

Or successfully completed an Associate Degree, or higher, in a business discipline

Or successfully completed an Advanced Diploma, or higher, in a business discipline AND have a minimum of five (5) years general work experience in a related field Or have a minimum of three years full-time equivalent managerial/professional work experience in a related field Or submitted other evidence of general and professional qualifications that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies.

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points which consists of 30 credit points core units listed below and 10 credit points alternate units from the pool.

<b>Apply Direct Code</b>	2790
<b>Study Mode</b>	1 year full-time
<b>Locations</b>	Parramatta City
<b>Intakes</b>	January, April, June, September

## CORE UNITS

200396 Introductory Accounting

200432 Commercial Law

200494 Management Accounting

## Alternate Units

200426 Corporate Finance

200425 Economics

200399 Information Systems for Accountants

200433 Company Law

200400 Company Accounting

200398 Auditing

200401 Accounting Theory and Applications

Or any other business unit with the approval of the Director Academic Program.

## EXIT AWARD

Students wishing to exit from the 2689 Master of Professional Accounting or 2815 Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) may be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Accounting on completion of 40 credit points of approved units.



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

## Lloyd D'Silva

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Lloyd D'Silva graduated with a Postgraduate Accounting 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.

"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 parttime 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.



# WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

## You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory. That's why we offer a combination of on campus learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

We equip our students with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

## PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.

### HOW TO APPLY

International students apply direct to Western Sydney University.

[westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/apply)

Applicants must meet minimum academic entry and English proficiency requirements. [westernsydney.edu.au/international/entryrequirements](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/entryrequirements)

International students are also required to have genuine access to sufficient funds while studying in Australia. Funds should be sufficient to contribute to the cost of travel, tuition, school costs for any dependants, and living costs.

[westernsydney.edu.au/international/fees](https://westernsydney.edu.au/international/fees)

### DISCLAIMER

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### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further details about courses, including course structure, unit descriptions, work placement requirements (if applicable), visit [handbook.westernsydney.edu.au](https://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au)

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including assessment methods, course progression and attendance requirements, accommodation options, working and living in Australia, visit [westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife](https://westernsydney.edu.au/studyandlife)



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