MASTER OF ACCOUNTING
CPA AUSTRALIA EXTENSION STUDIES

CRICOS code
049884K

Course code
MC-ADVACC

Course entry requirements
You can apply for this course if you have a recognised bachelor degree, majoring in accounting. In addition, you must meet Curtin’s English competency standards.

Duration
This course can be completed in 18 months full-time or equivalent part-time study.

Study mode
On-campus. Selected units may be available online.

Intakes
February and July.

Locations
Bentley, Western Australia.

Course fees and expenses
Course fee information can be found by searching for your postgraduate course at courses.curtin.edu.au
You may also be expected to purchase a number of textbooks, readers and other essential study materials.

Course information
This postgraduate accounting course is suitable if you have previously completed an accounting degree. The program enables you to build the advanced skills and knowledge to provide high-level advice to management and governing bodies, and to undertake leadership positions within the workplace.

In this course, you may concurrently enrol in the professional level of the CPA Program with CPA Australia. You will receive tuition from experienced academics for the CPA Program professional level, to prepare you for the CPA Program examinations that are external to Curtin.

Successful completion of this course will provide you with an advanced level of knowledge in the three core areas of auditing, financial accounting and managerial accounting. With this advanced skill-set, you will be ready to move into an accounting career holding a postgraduate qualification, and will be well on your way to becoming a CPA.
### Course structure

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* This unit provides tuition for a CPA Program professional level segment.

### Important CPA Australia information

If you wish to do the CPA Program, you must ensure that you are enrolled in the CPA Program administered by CPA Australia. You must also register for and sit the CPA Australia exams. You are responsible for all CPA Program fees including CPA Program segment exam fees.

**Please note:** upon completion of the CPA Australia-aligned units in the Master of Accounting CPA Australia Extension Studies, you do not receive the CPA designation until you have met all the requirements of the CPA Program as set by CPA Australia. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are qualified and able to meet the requirements for CPA Australia Associate membership.

For more details about the CPA Program, visit [cpaaustralia.com.au](http://cpaaustralia.com.au)

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