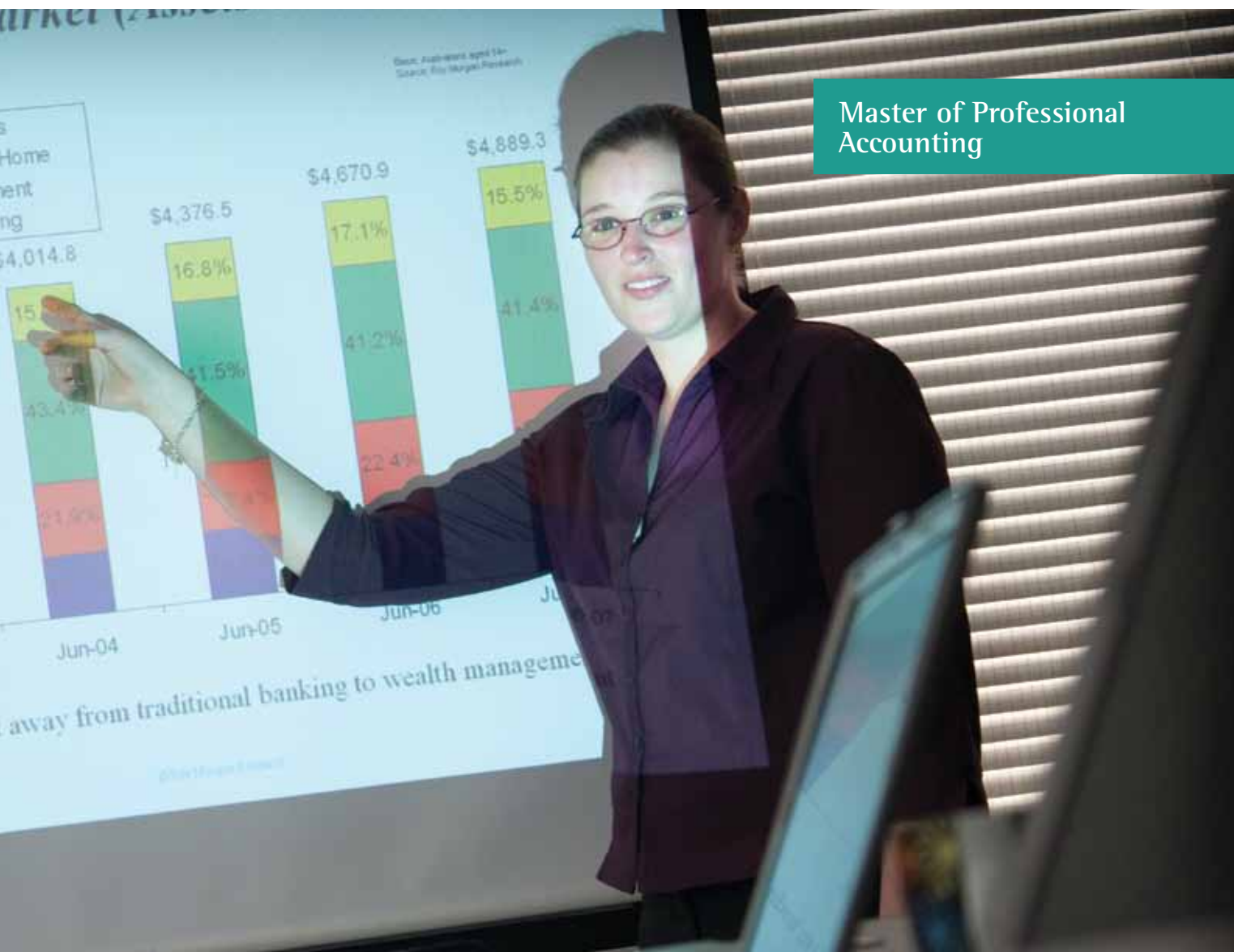




Postgraduate studies



Why choose USC?

It's the best of both worlds. Students choose USC for its industry focused degrees, experienced academics, student support and relaxed campus atmosphere.



- Build on your undergraduate study to pursue an accounting career
- Become an associate member of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and the Institute of Public Accountants
- Apply for scholarships to help meet your study expenses

The MPA is your pathway to a professional accounting career.

The program enables you to gain recognition by the three peak professional accounting bodies in Australia—CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants.

You develop knowledge of concepts fundamental to successful business operation including economics, business law, research methods, and information and communications technology (ICT). You also gain specialised knowledge of accounting topics such as auditing, corporate and management accounting, taxation law and business finance.

Through a range of in-depth courses, you acquire a deeper understanding of the function of accounting in today's complex business environment. You discover the basic principles of taxation law, and the nature, scope and operation of different business structures.

You learn a range of analytic tools for costing, decision-making, planning and control. You examine contemporary accounting and disclosure issues from inception and acquisition, to trading and termination of a company. You gain a firm foundation in ICT, and explore the specific application of ICTs to accounting.

Delivery includes face-to-face lectures, tutorial participation and assessment.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accounting, auditing, company secretary, stockbroking, financial administration, taxation consulting, banking, business development manager, consulting, investment and business analysis.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Graduates of the MPA program will meet the educational requirements for admission as an associate member of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). To gain full membership, you must complete the requirements of the chosen professional body's qualification program.

CREDIT POLICY

It is the responsibility of the student to confirm with the three Australian accounting bodies (CPA, ICAA and IPA) whether any advanced standing granted will impact on their eligibility for professional association membership.

FEES

For the most up-to-date information on postgraduate coursework fees visit the website: www.usc.edu.au/fees

■ Master of Professional Accounting

Duration: 2 years minimum full-time, 6 years maximum part-time

Commence: Semester 1

Study mode: on campus

Total courses: 12

CRICOS code: 059557J. Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa.

Comprehensive program information: www.usc.edu.au/BU771

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