

The Institute of Public Accountants Program is delivered exclusively to IPA members by the Graduate School of Business of the highly regarded University of New England (UNE).

Jointly designed by the IPA and UNE, the IPA Program is the only Australian professional accounting body program that provides you with a globally recognised and accredited postgraduate qualification, allowing you to obtain a Graduate Certificate in Public Accounting and/or a Master of Commerce (Public Accounting); whilst allowing you to meet the educational requirements needed to advance your membership to Member (MIPA) status.

The IPA Program is conducted online. With no classes to attend, you can study at your own pace.

Recognition: you deserve it

The IPA Program identifies you as someone who is able to perform at an advanced level and who is committed to ongoing professional development.

Competitive skills edge

The course content is up-to-date and relevant, and study at the postgraduate level ensures you continually improve your knowledge and expand your expertise. It also boosts your confidence and empowers you both professionally and personally.

Compliance

The completion of appropriate electives will contribute to certain qualification requirements for your registration as a tax agent, company auditor or financial planner.

Advancement

To advance to MIPA status, both the IPA Program and the Mentored Experience Program (MEP) must be completed. We encourage all members to enrol in these programs simultaneously.

Each subject in the IPA Program gains you 40 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE), allowing you to fully meet our CPE requirements.

IPA Program Pathways

ENTRY PATH for Advanced Diploma in Accounting holders

Complete two core units

- MM403 Strategic Planning and Management
- MM467 Professional Ethics

Complete two elective units

- One 400 level unit
- One 400 or 500 level unit

Achieve a Graduate Certificate in Public Accounting

COMPLETE 8 UNITS AND COMPLETE THE MENTORED EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Achieve MIPA Status

CONTINUE STUDYING TO ACHIEVE THE COMPLETE MASTER OF COMMERCE (PUBLIC ACCOUNTING)

Complete three more core units

- AFM501 Accounting Theory and Research
- AFM524 Entrepreneurship
- AFM564 Issues in Auditing and Professional Practice

Complete four more elective units including at least two at 500 Level, or one of the following majors:

- Accounting for Companies
- Financial Planning
- Financial Services
- Tax Practitioner
- Small Enterprise

Complete one more elective unit at 500 level

Achieve a Master of Commerce (Public Accounting)

ENTRY PATH for Bachelor Degree in Accounting holders

Complete two core units

- MM403 Strategic Planning and Management
- MM467 Professional Ethics

Complete two elective units

- One 400 level unit
- One 400 or 500 level unit

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Elective Options

- AFM410 Intermediate Financial Accounting
- AFM472 Management Information Systems
- AFM502 Financial Plannina
- AFM504 Financial Statement Analysis
- AFM522 Small Business Finance
- AFM527 Issues in Management Accounting
- AFM531 Managerial Finance
- AFM532 Security Analysis and Portfolio Management
- AFM540 Fraud Prevention and Investigation
- AFM541 Advanced Financial Accounting
- AFM566 Risk Management and Insurance
- AFM567 Superannuation and Retirement
- AFM568 Investment Management in Financial Planning
- ECON405 Banking and Finance
- LSSU450 Commercial Law 1: Principles of Australian Law
- LSSU451 Legal Studies
- ISSU591 Law of Commercial Associations
- ISSU592 Taxation Law
- ISSU593 Advanced Tax Law
- MM431 Marketina Management
- MM439 Strategic Human Resource Management
- PROF500 Communication for Professionals

Please note that not all subjects are offered in every trimester.

Find out more

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