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Group	Course	Offerings
<b>Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates</b>		
<b>Accounting</b>	Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) (MPA(Adv))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murdoch campus (internal)</li> <li>• Murdoch campus (external)</li> </ul>

## ACCOUNTING

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING (ADVANCED) (MPA(ADV))

#### Management

Duration: 2 years full-time (over 4 semesters) or part-time equivalent

Course Codes: M1274

Accounting is an integral part of the management and governance of any enterprise. It acts as a decision-making aid by providing the information necessary for planning, control and performance evaluation. The stakeholders of an entity rely on the accounting information to assist in a variety of decisions including the acquisition or sale of shares, lending of funds and the provision of services or goods. This course is aimed at students from any discipline seeking to acquire an accredited accounting qualification.

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced) (MPA(Adv))

#### Employment Prospects:

Company Accountant, Commercial Accountant, Management Accountant, Tax Accountant, Auditor, Commercial Finance Manager

#### Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher, or equivalent training, or professional training. Students who have completed a degree with an accounting major from an Australian university will not be considered for admission.

#### Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)<br>Murdoch campus (external)

#### Course Structure - 48 credit points

##### Core Units - 42 credit points

MBS538 Organisational Behaviour and Management - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS539 Accounting for Managers - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS546 Business Finance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS544 Accounting Processes - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS678 Corporate Accounting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS614 Taxation Principles - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS669 Management Accounting - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS679 Accounting Theory and Governance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS680 Auditing - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS686 Economics and Business Strategy - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS520 Research Preparation for Business - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS659 Quantitative Research for Business - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS518 Principles of Business Governance - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS665 Business Valuation - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

#### Specified Electives - 6 credit points

Select from the following:

MBS521 Academic Business Skills for Postgraduates - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

MBS654 Business Professional Placement - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-placement, S2-placement

MBS643 Applied Research Practicum - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

MBS663 Leading the Engaged Enterprise - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS664 Strategies for Growth and Excellence - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS684 Managing Strategic Risk and Projects - 6 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS603 Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

MBS667 Digital Business - 3 points  
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

## PREREQUISITES

#### Academic Business Skills for Postgraduates (MBS521)

Nil.

#### Accounting Processes (MBS544)

MBS539/MBS513 Accounting for Managers

#### Accounting Theory and Governance (MBS679)

MBS513/MBS539 Accounting for Managers

#### Accounting for Managers (MBS539)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Applied Research Practicum (MBS643)

Enrolment in a Master's Program, completion of at least 24 points of Masters units. Completing MBS520 Research Preparation for Business is recommended prior to enrolling in this unit.

#### Auditing (MBS680)

MBS513/MBS539 Accounting for Managers; MBS544 Accounting Processes

#### Business Finance (MBS546)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

#### Business Professional Placement (MBS654)

Enrolment in a Business Master's Program and completion of at least 24 points of Masters units, with a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher. Completing MBS520 Research Preparation for Business is recommended prior to enrolling in this unit.

#### Business Valuation (MBS665)

Enrolment in Master of Professional Accounting

#### Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (TLC501)

Nil.

#### Corporate Accounting (MBS678)

MBS513/MBS539 Accounting for Managers and MBS544 Accounting Processes

#### Data, Metrics, Reporting and Analytics (MBS603)

Nil

**Digital Business (MBS667)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Economics and Business Strategy (MBS686)**

Enrolment in a graduate level course

**Leading the Engaged Enterprise (MBS663)**

Enrolment in a Post-graduate course

**Management Accounting (MBS669)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (MBS684)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Organisational Behaviour and Management (MBS538)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Principles of Business Governance (MBS518)**

Enrolment in Master of Professional Accounting or Master of Professional Accounting (Advanced)

**Quantitative Research for Business (MBS659)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Research Preparation for Business (MBS520)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

**Strategies for Growth and Excellence (MBS664)**

Enrolment in a postgraduate course.

**Taxation Principles (MBS614)**

Enrolment in a graduate-level course; MBS502/MBL502 Law for Business.