A postgraduate degree can change your life. It can give you the extra skills you need to move up the career ladder, specialise in a particular area, or take your career in a new direction.

Curtin’s postgraduate programs are accredited, internationally recognised and relevant to today’s workplaces. They also provide employers with professional development opportunities for staff.

• You can study at your own pace, with options for evening and weekend classes, short courses and online access to suit your work or family commitments.
• You will benefit from Curtin’s strong links to business and industry and from networking opportunities.
• There is a range of support services, including on-campus childcare centre, disability services, financial assistance and scholarships.


ACCOUNTING SERVICES INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

The accounting services industry has grown over the past five years on the back of increasing demand from industry-specific advisory services. Revenue has increased as clients have looked to accounting firms for advice on trimming costs and becoming more competitive amid challenging economic conditions.

Technological systems have become more prevalent in the industry over the past five years, with firms investing in data analytics and cloud services to augment their advisory services. These value-added services have larger profit margins than traditional tax and audit processing.

Industry revenue is expected to increase by an annualised 2.6% over the five years through 2016-17, to reach $20.4 billion.

Source: IBISWorld Industry Report M6932 May 2016

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Curtin offers a range of postgraduate accountancy courses. The following courses are ideal if you have a degree in a discipline other than accounting and are looking to break into the field.

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

This course is suitable if you have graduated from an area other than accounting, or if you are a professional who wishes to develop career in an accountancy field. The course will equip you with an introductory understanding of accounting and covers corporations law, financial accounting and management accounting.

When you successfully finish this course, you can progress to the Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Course Code**: GCPRACC
- **Duration**: 6 months (full-time)
- **Intake**: Feb, Jul
- **Location**: Perth

**CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING**

Credit for recognised learning is not available for this course.

**COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A recognised bachelor degree in a discipline other than CPA accredited accounting OR
- A recognised four-year diploma or recognised professional qualification OR
- Three to five years of substantial professional accounting experience AND
- Meet Curtin’s English competency requirements.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Year 1 Semester 1**

- Intermediate Financial Accounting 25
- Finance Principles and Analysis 25
- Fundamentals of Business and Corporations Law 25
- Intermediate Management Accounting 25

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

This course is accredited by CPA Australia. With successful completion of the course, you will be eligible for associate membership of CPA Australia.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Course Code**: GDI1612C
- **Duration**: 1 year (full-time)
- **Intake**: Feb, Jul
- **Location**: Perth

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting is suitable if you have graduated from an area other than accounting, or if you are a professional and wish to further your career in a field that requires a general understanding of accounting practices.

The graduate diploma offers you the opportunity to sample the accounting discipline before you choose to commence a comprehensive Master of Commerce (Professional Accounting) course. It is also ideal if you are seeking to further your career in commerce, industry, government or public practice.

**CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING**

If you have a Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting from Curtin, you will receive 100 credit points towards this course.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Year 1 Semester 1**

- Intermediate Financial Accounting 25
- Financial Principles and Analysis 25
- Fundamentals of Business and Corporations Law 25
- Intermediate Management Accounting 25
- Intermediate Corporate Accounting 25

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

On successful completion of the course, you may be eligible for associate membership of CPA Australia, and entry into the CAANZ graduate program.

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Course Code**: 051616A
- **DURATION**: 2 years (full-time)
- **Intake**: Feb, Jul
- **Location**: Perth

**COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A recognised bachelor degree in a discipline other than CPA accredited accounting OR
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**CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING**

If you have a Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting from Curtin, you will receive 200 credit points towards this course.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Course Code**: MJRP-PRFAC
- **DURATION**: 2 years (full-time)
- **Intake**: Feb, Jul
- **Location**: Perth

**COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

- **Course Code**: 078409G
- **DURATION**: 2 years (full-time)
- **Intake**: Feb, Jul
- **Location**: Perth

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The following two accounting courses are for professionals working in accountancy who wish to specialise in a particular area of accounting. If you have completed the CPA Program you can apply for credit for recognised learning in the Master of Accounting or Master of Commerce Advanced Accounting - CPA Australia Extension major.

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTING (CPA AUSTRALIA EXTENSION STUDIES)**

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 enrol concurrently in the professional level of the CPA Program with Curtin 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.

When you have completed this course, you will have an advanced level of knowledge in the three core areas of auditing, financial accounting and managerial accounting, and further your accounting career.

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Choose one option from:
- Advanced Accounting Information Systems
- Advanced Auditing Issues
- Advanced Corporate Reporting
- Contemporaneous Issues in Strategic Finance*

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

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Tax collection in Australia created almost $3.3 billion of revenue at the end of the 2015/16 financial year.

Source: ibisworld.com

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN TAXATION**

The Graduate Certificate in Taxation is the first stage of Curtin’s modular taxation course, which includes graduate certificate, diploma and master degree levels. You can exit after completion of four units to receive a graduate certificate, eight units to receive a graduate diploma or 12 units to receive a Master of Taxation.

This course can help you advance your career in taxation. It is a specialised foundation level course that is aimed primarily at graduates who are seeking qualifications in taxation or continuing their professional development.

It can also benefit corporate accountants, financial planners and advisors who require specialist taxation qualifications, and members of the legal profession who are seeking a specialist taxation qualification.

In this course you will study the Income Tax Assessment Acts and associated acts and regulations and learn how these apply to income tax returns. You can also tailor the course to suit your specific career goals.

On successful completion you may be eligible to enrol in the Master of Taxation. You may also be eligible to enrol in the Chartered Taxation Accountant program.

Other credits may be available if you have successfully completed either the Chartered Practising Accountants (CPA) program or the Institute of Chartered Accountants Chartered Accountants program, as well as selected credits for the Tax Institute’s Chartered Taxation Accountant program.

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**COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A bachelor degree in business, commerce or an appropriate related field OR
- A bachelor degree in a non-related field with three years’ relevant work experience OR
- An equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution AND
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This specialised and applied course is designed primarily for commerce graduates who are seeking further qualifications or continuing their professional development. It offers an in-depth understanding of taxation principles and applications, building on the graduate certificate to provide knowledge in capital gains, trusts, GST and indirect taxes. You can also tailor the course to suit your specific career goals.

On successful completion you may be eligible to enrol in the Master of Taxation.

**CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING**

If you have completed a Graduate Certificate in Taxation from Curtin, you may receive 100 credit points towards this course.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

On graduation you may be eligible for membership of CPA Australia, The Tax Institute and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

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**COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- A bachelor degree in business, commerce or an appropriate related field OR
- A Graduate Certificate in Taxation with a course-weighted average of 65% OR
- An equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution AND meet Curtin’s English competency requirements.

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COURSE STRUCTURE

**Year 1 Semester 1**
- Applied International Taxation: 25 credits
- Financial Principles and Analysis: 25 credits
- Fundamentals of Business and Corporations Law: 25 credits

**Year 1 Semester 2**
- Year 1 Semester 2: 25 credits
- Taxation Research in Current Topics: 25 credits
- Taxation of Trusts: 25 credits
- GST and Indirect Taxation: 25 credits
- Advanced Taxation: 25 credits

**Year 2 Semester 1**
- Advanced Superannuation and Retirement Planning: 25 credits
- Taxation of Capital Gains: 25 credits
- Advanced Estate Planning: 25 credits
- Advanced International Taxation Research: 25 credits

**Course Entry Requirements**
- A bachelor degree in Taxation OR
- A bachelor degree in business, commerce or a related field and 3-5 years’ relevant work experience OR
- An equivalent qualification from a recognised tertiary institution, OR
- A Graduate Diploma in Taxation with a course-weighted average of 65% AND
- A minimum of two years’ relevant employment experience AND
- Meet Curtin’s English competency requirements.

CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING

If you have a Graduate Diploma in Taxation from Curtin, you will receive 200 credit points towards this course. Credit for recognised learning may also be granted if you have successfully completed recognised professional body programs.

COURSEWORK DEGREES

Our online guide can help you through the process with links to forms that you will need to fill out for your application.

[curtin.edu.au/hs/pg-apply](curtin.edu.au/hs/pg-apply)

HOW TO APPLY: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Coursework Degrees**

To make applying to Curtin as easy as possible, we have put together online guides and services to help you.

International students studying in Australia on a student visa can only study full-time and there are also specific entry requirements that must be met.

[international.curtin.edu.au/apply](international.curtin.edu.au/apply)

**Research Degrees**

For information on how to apply and to find a thesis supervisor, visit [howtoapply.curtin.edu.au/research](howtoapply.curtin.edu.au/research)

Alternatively, you can contact our Graduate Research School for more information.

[research.curtin.edu.au/postgraduate-research](research.curtin.edu.au/postgraduate-research)

**English Language Requirements**

In addition to meeting the entry requirements for your chosen course, you will need to provide evidence of your proficiency in the English language.


**Curtin English**

If you do not meet Curtin’s English competency requirements, consider first taking a study program with Curtin English. You can package your English language course with your chosen course to streamline your enrolment and visa application process.

[english.curtin.edu.au](english.curtin.edu.au)

**TAX BENEFITS**

Your enrolment in postgraduate study at Curtin may entitle you to an income tax deduction for tuition fees and related expenses, if there is a direct connection between your course and your current work. Please consult the Australian Tax Office for more information.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Curtin offers a variety of scholarships to international students. Some are offered for academic achievement, while others are designed to make university possible for students who face financial hardship.

[International scholarships](International.curtin.edu.au/scholarships)