KEY AREAS

➢ Who we are
➢ Why Become a CPA?
➢ The CPA Program
➢ How to engage with CPA Australia?
➢ Employability
➢ How to apply for membership—Application Process
166,000+ Members
100 Countries

20 Offices and branch locations
25,000 Members in senior leadership positions

Plus 400+ Recognised Employer Partners

Offices and branch locations
Member presence
Professional bodies

OUR GLOBAL NETWORK

I BECOME A CPA
WHO IS CPA AUSTRALIA?

“PARTNERING WITH MEMBERS TO PREPARE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW IN A GLOBALLY CONNECTED WORLD”

166,000+ members (100 countries)

>25,000 members in senior leadership positions

>130 years of operation

OUR CORE MEMBER SERVICES

Education

Advocacy

Technical support

Training
KEY THINGS ABOUT CPA AUSTRALIA

➢ Australia’s largest and one of the world’s largest membership bodies for accounting and finance professionals
➢ The CPA Program is flexible and can be completed anywhere in the world
➢ To be a CPA Australia member you must complete the CPA Program, complete ongoing CPD and adhere to our Code of Conduct
➢ Core services to members include education, training, technical support and advocacy
➢ Our vision is to partner with members to prepare them for today and tomorrow in a globally connected world
➢ Our purpose is the advancing of trusted and valued accounting and business professionals
➢ Integrity is central to our profession and the reason why the CPA designation is sought after by employers
SOME OF CPA AUSTRALIA’S VALUED RECOGNISED EMPLOYER PARTNERS
THE ACCOUNTING LANDSCAPE TODAY
A global pandemic has changed the way individuals and businesses interact in almost all aspects.

New technology emerging in response to a new way of working, focused on connectivity and networking.


Raised profile and importance of the Accounting profession.

Increasing importance of adaptability to change and resourcefulness in the workforce.
THE INDUSTRY IS CHANGING AND THE NEED FOR A ‘HUMAN TOUCH’ IS BECOMING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

FUTURE JOB SKILLS IN ACCOUNTING

Teamwork / Verbal Collaboration

Communication

Interpersonal skills

Commercial Awareness

Conflict Resolution

Cross cultural competency

Emotional Intelligence
SUPPORT YOUR FUTURE WITH THE CPA PROGRAM
A CPA is a prestigious, internationally recognised designation.

Being a CPA is a mark of high professional competence.

It indicates a soundness in depth, breadth and quality of accountancy knowledge.

CPAs are widely regarded by employers and members.
KEY THINGS ABOUT THE CPA PROGRAM

➢ The CPA Program is **6 SUBJECTS – 4 CORE SUBJECTS AND 2 ELECTIVES** you commonly complete after graduating from university via **online learning**.

➢ If you study an **accredited degree** you will maximise your entry point to the CPA Program therefore not having to complete foundation subjects.

➢ If you don’t have an accredited degree, you still can complete the CPA Program by doing some additional **Foundation exams**.

➢ You must also complete **3 years full-time experience**.

➢ **Your Experience** is signed off by a member of an **IFAC body** (international federation of accountants)

➢ You should allocate **10-15 hours** of study per week to the CPA program
HOW TO BECOME A CPA

1. ACCREDITED TERTIARY/MASTERS PROGRAM

2. CPA PROGRAM (professional level)
   Includes four compulsory subjects, two electives and a practical experience component that will give you the skills to stand out in the real world.

   - ETHICS & GOVERNANCE
   - STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING
   - ELECTIVE 1
   - FINANCIAL REPORTING
   - ELECTIVE 2
   - GLOBAL STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP
   - PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (3 YEARS OF RELEVANT WORK)

3. YOU’RE A CPA

Study the CPA accredited papers

Australian Taxation
Australian Taxation – Advanced
HK/Msia/S’pore/Fiji/NZ Taxation
KEY THINGS ABOUT MACQUARIE’S CPA EMBEDDED PROGRAM

• First university to have this program
• Great reputation
• Qualified lecturers to teach the program
• Amazing results – scored higher than national average
• Great testimonials from students who did the program
• All CPA technical components finished with the masters degree. You now only need to complete **3 years full-time experience** to advance to CPA status
YOUR TIME STARTS NOW
OPPORTUNITIES WITH CPA AUSTRALIA

Connect with CPA Australia

Network with Employers and CPA Staff at CPA Careers and universities events

Returning Nationals Event/International Students Career Webinar

Employability workshops

CPA Student Ambassador Program –

ASA Membership

Get a competitive advantage above other graduates.

➢ Receive exclusive invitations to CPA events, networking parties, industry functions and highly sought-after introductions to future employers.

➢ Be targeted for job opportunities by CPA’s Recognised Employer Partners.

➢ Join CPA’s Powerful network of 165,000+ members in senior positions across the world who assist and support you in your career & professional development.

➢ Gain access to the CPA career mentorship program, only available to associate members. Be linked with a senior CPA member who mentors and support your career growth and development.

*Including your CPA associate designation (ASA) on your job applications, resume, Linkedin profile & business card, shows to employers that you are proactive and committed to a career in accounting & finance above other graduates who ‘can’t be bothered’ starting their accounting accreditation.*
CPA AND EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES
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• CPA Community – YPN

• CPA Australia Videos for International Students

• IEAA Employability Video – International Student Employability: Top Tips to Expand Your Job Prospects
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l6gxwMke2FE

• CPA Mentoring

• Insider Guides: Tips on job hunting, studying and finding volunteering work, check out their employment section.
  (Insider Guides Employment resources and articles of interest: https://insiderguides.com.au/tag/employment/)

• Virtual International Career Event (27 November Friday 3:00pm AESD)
VIDEOS FROM INSIDER GUIDES

How to improve your English
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLw8wb2mNXs&mc_cid=9747e38c8b&mc_eid=6086dc65b6

Top jobs for international students
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yme3u1NGsql&mc_cid=2745b024d6&mc_eid=6086dc65b6

Being job ready
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi3QcEfGhPY

Student Stories: Working common student jobs, networking and taking opportunities.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SbdIDreUOE&mc_cid=8d3d13e942&mc_eid=6086dc65b6
OTHER RESOURCES


Outcome Life: https://outcome.life/stories/


Experiential Learning: Practera: https://practera.com/

https://www.linkedin.com/company/studentjobau/

LinkedIn tips & tricks - https://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students

Our official WeChat QR code
POPULAR JOB BOARDS

Primary job boards: Seek, Indeed, CareerOne, Jora, Adzuna, LinkedIn

Secondary job boards: Gumtree, Sidekicker

University job boards

Government / city council job boards

Professional Associations

Personal networks
Become a CPA
How to apply
Before you Begin – Supporting Documents

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS
Transcripts can be from a tertiary degree, postgraduate tertiary degree or professional body qualification. We will accept official e-copies of transcripts where the institution, your full name and results are clear.

EVIDENCE OF DEGREE COMPLETION
If you have completed your degree, and this is not stated in your official transcript, you will need to provide a degree certificate or completion letter that states the degree is 'complete'.

PROOF OF IDENTITY
If you haven’t completed the online identity verification, please provide one of the following:
- Passport (ID page)
- National ID card
- Birth certificate
- Driver’s licence (with photo)
How should I supply documents?

All documents must be digital colour scans of your originals. If an original document is not in English, a corresponding English translation by a professional translator must be provided. Both the original and the translated documents need to be provided.

The digital copies of the documents you upload in your application must:

- Be in colour, clear and legible*
- Be clearly named in English with a brief description
- Be in one of the following formats: JPEG, BMP, GIF, PNG, PDF, TIFF. Please note that encrypted PDF or compressed files will not be accepted.

*Please use a resolution of at least 300 dpi or have a file size greater than 1 MB but less than 10 MB.
Professional Bodies

CPA Australia has affiliations with a range of leading professional bodies all around the world, meaning CPAs are internationally recognised. If you are a member or have undertaken studies with a recognised body, in most cases you can apply for an equivalent CPA Australia membership or exemptions from the CPA Program, via a range of mutual recognition agreements and pathways.

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)* and the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
Certified General Accountants Canada (CGA—Canada)*
Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CAANZ)
Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI)
Chartered Accountants Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka)*
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)*
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)*
Chartered Professional Accountants Canada (CPA Canada)
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)*
Institute of Certified Management Accountants of Sri Lanka (ICMASL)*
Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland (CPA Ireland)*
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB)*
Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW)
Institute of Chartered Accountants India (ICAI)*
Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN)*
Institute of Chartered Accountants Scotland (ICAS)
Institute of Cost & Management Accountants Pakistan (ICMAP)*
Institute of Indonesia Chartered Accountants (IAI)*
Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA)*
Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA)*
National Federation of Certified Public Accountant Associations of the Republic of China (ROCCPA)*
Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA)*
South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)
Receiving Your Assessment Outcome

FOUNDATION
You will need to successfully complete Foundation exams before becoming an Associate member.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
You may be eligible to become an Associate and commence the CPA Program.

CPA AUSTRALIA MEMBER
You may be eligible to become a CPA.
Membership Application Form – Where to find?
IMPORTANT: Only set up one account with one email address when you apply – Multiple accounts will cause issues when logging in
Membership Application – What does it look like?

[Image of the CPA Australia membership application form]

Documents uploaded here

Start your journey

Congratulations on applying to become a CPA.

CPA Australia is one of the world’s largest accounting bodies with a global membership of more than 145,000 professionals. Our aim is to give people access to the exciting career opportunities, specialist knowledge and practical experience that comes from the CPA brand.

Using this application

When you complete each page and submit, the previous section of your application will automatically be saved.

Completed pages are marked by a blue circle in the right-hand corner of that page.

You can return to an earlier section in the application and resume at any time using the link you were last shown (you should have received an email if you started).

Need help?

Contact us if you need assistance to complete your application.
**Membership Fees**

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Early Bird Discount

Early Bird Discount is valid from Enrolment Open date for approx. 4 weeks. To see exact dates you can check Important Dates and Fees Calendar:


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KEY DATES – SEMESTER 1, 2021

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

SUBJECT ENROLMENTS OPEN
16 NOVEMBER (MONDAY) 2020

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS CLOSE
13 JANUARY (WEDNESDAY) 2021

SEMESTER COMMENCES
25 JANUARY (MONDAY) 2021
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

APPLICATION FEE $180*
PROMO CODE: ISP204AZ valid from 1 Oct – 20 Dec

2021 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE $325**
(FULL YEAR)

SUBJECT ENROLMENT FEE $1290
EARLY BIRD PRICING $1140

Includes access to all study materials and Guided Learning resources.

*Can be waived with promotional code provided at conclusion of presentation
** Associate Member Fee (Full Year) equates to $325
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