MAKE YOUR CAREER MOVE.
BECOME A CPA.

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BE HEARD.
BE RECOGNISED.
Journeys in Accounting
(Presentation will also cover employability tips)

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OUR VALUED RECOGNISED EMPLOYER PARTNERS

- Citigroup (Citi)
- Shell
- SYKES
- ANZ Bank
- Sundaram Business Services
- BP
- Standard Chartered
- American Express
- Deloitte
- IBM
- PwC
- Xero
- Olam
- Cisco
WHERE CAN THE CPA DESIGNATION TAKE ME?

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Be responsible for keeping an organisation financially healthy. You will establish the best way to drive a business to where it needs to go.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTANT
Take a “green” approach to making money. You will find ways to ensure a company is environmentally responsible and profitable.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR
Help people achieve their goals. Work with clients to understand their situation and provide unbiased financial advice to help them reach informed investment decisions.

FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT
Become a detective of the finance world. You will track and analyse data to find missing funds, trace illegal business activities and identify fraud.
WHERE CAN THE CPA DESIGNATION TAKE ME?

STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT MANAGER
Be the mastermind behind organisational deals. You will need a strategic mindset and the ability to negotiate to identify supplier best practice and look after complex contracts.

FOUNDER OF A START UP COMPANY
Start your own entrepreneurial venture. Deliver on the potential of an innovative product or solution with your strong business acumen and a strategic approach.

ACCOUNTING RISK ANALYST
Risk analysts identify any strategic and operational risks. You’ll need exceptional analytical skills and the ability to perform under pressure to develop strategies to mitigate risk.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST
Become part of a network of professionals helping manage cross-border transactions, global trade agreements and overseas investments.
WHERE CAN THE CPA DESIGNATION TAKE ME?

COUNTER-TERRORISM FINANCIAL INVESTIGATOR
Investigate the financial enablers of terrorism. Working with the police on financial matters relating to persons of interest in ongoing investigations.

PARTNER OF A MAJOR ACCOUNTING FIRM
Lead employees, build client relationships and grow the firm’s business. Experience, expertise and highly developed leadership skills will be needed for this high profile role.

CEO OF A SPORTING ORGANISATION
Be responsible for on and off field success. Set the organisation’s strategy and lead people to deliver on it, using your exceptional business, strategy and leadership skills.
The CPA Program prepares you for a great career

The CPA Program is designed to produce future CPAs who will:

- Be technically skilled and solution driven
- Be strategic leaders and business partners in a global environment
- Be aware of the social impacts of accounting
- Be adaptable to change
- Be able to communicate and collaborate effectively
YOU'RE AN ASSOCIATE AND READY TO BEGIN THE CPA PROGRAM

YOUR APPLICATION

FOUNDATIONS

The foundation exams cover the knowledge required to become an Associate member. They can be taken in any order, at your choice of exam location and time.

ENROL IN THE CPA PROGRAM

Includes four compulsory subjects, two electives and a practical work experience component that will give you the skills to stand out in the real world.

Your Degree: A degree level qualification recognised by CPA Australia.

Your Experience: Gain 36 months of practical experience. Over the course of your experience, you must demonstrate a minimum of 10 skills across four categories.
Learn the application of ethical principles, and gain a strong knowledge of key corporate governance principles and mechanisms.

Learn how management accounting provides information critical to the business decision-making process. This subject goes one step further and introduces the role of the management accountant in business strategy.

Apply accounting standards, interpret financial reports, and understand the business impact of these reports.

In this capstone subject, you will use strategic analysis to address complex business issues in a competitive and uncertain business environment.
Identify, analyse, and assess taxation implications for individuals and business entities and ensure compliance with taxation laws.

Local taxation units are available in some countries.

Focus on both external and internal audit procedures. This subject will ensure you understand the audit process and are able to apply international standards to complex audits.

Recognise the financial risks faced by businesses and understand the key mechanisms and frameworks used to address and manage risk.

Analyse and evaluate the role of the CPA in contemporary business and how the accounting profession continues to evolve.

Understand the legal and ethical obligations of a licensed financial adviser and offer financial advice that meets a client’s best interest.

Explore the role of the financial adviser when dealing with the complexities of retirement planning in the Australian context.

Understand how the advisor can establish credibility and demonstrate value to clients in this area.

Gain a broad view of investment structures and their regulatory environments, and acquire the skills to deliver comprehensive investment advice that will meet a client’s goals and objectives.

Will be offered from Semester 2 2018 as the fourth subject for candidates wanting to integrate their financial planning advice learning into their CPA Program studies.
## MQ units and CPA subjects

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MQ: one elective unit chosen from two

CPA Australia: two elective units chosen from eight
WE SUPPORT YOU THE ENTIRE WAY

Resources such as 'Ask the expert forum', business simulations, case studies, knowledge checks and interactive learning tasks, and more

Study groups – Join or form a study group to learn from like-minded peers

Tuition and tutorials – face-to-face revision and exam preparation classes along with online tutorials
COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**CPA Q&A**
- Choose your sector – Public Practice, Corporate SME or Public Sector/NFP
- Covers a wide range of finance, accounting, business & leadership topics monthly
- Key resources include ProQuest (incl. newspaper articles from around the world), INTHEBLACK magazine + website, INPRACTICE & information guides
- Earn 16.5 CPD hours per annum after completing all monthly assessments

**GLOBAL LEADER INSIGHTS**
- Partnered with the *World of Business Ideas* to provide access to a monthly selection of bite-sized videos featuring the globe’s greatest business leaders such as Richard Branson (Virgin), Jack Welch (rt. CEO GE) & Liz Wiseman (Executive Adviser)
- Hear their thoughts about global issues, strategic business development, the role of leaders, teamwork, innovation and what the future may hold.
- Earn 12 CPD hours per annum after completing all monthly assessments
YOUR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

Business Skills

You must demonstrate two skills from the list below:

- Understanding the regulatory environment
- Using technology for business
- Understanding the business environment
- Applying business analysis and risk management

Over the course of your experience, you must demonstrate a minimum of 10 skills across four categories. This must include a minimum of:

4 technical skills
2 personal effectiveness skills
2 business skills
2 leadership skills
KEY DATES – SEMESTER 1, 2019

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

SUBJECT ENROLMENTS OPEN
26 NOVEMBER (MONDAY) 2018

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS CLOSE
16 JANUARY (WEDNESDAY) 2019

SEMESTER COMMENCES
28 JANUARY (MONDAY) 2019

EXAM PERIOD
10 APRIL (WEDNESDAY) 2019 – 30 APRIL (TUESDAY) 2019
INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

APPLICATION FEE $180
FREE WITH PROMO CODE (W62N18 – Valid from 11 October until 1 December 2018)

2019 ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEE
First year membership: Associate (full year) $325
First year membership: Associate (half year) $162.50

SUBJECT ENROLMENT FEE $1240

EARLY BIRD PRICING $1090 (Save $150)
Includes all study materials and exam appointment
WHAT’S NEXT?

1. Complete your online membership application
2. Receive your confirmation of membership
3. Enrol in the CPA Program and start using the CPA Australia brand to enhance your profile
BECOME A CPA SEMINAR

You can register for a ‘Become a CPA’ seminar at our Sydney office:

5:30pm - Wednesday, 17 October 2018

(there are also sessions delivered in Mandarin – please contact ella.gu@cpaaustralia.com.au )
Or

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Employability Tips and Resources
IMPACTS ON ACCOUNTING OVER THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY

- Rapid changes associated with globalisation (Offshoring)
- Technological innovation
- Increasing consumerism

Shaping the future of accounting in business education in Australia, 2015
FUTURE JOB SKILLS IN ACCOUNTING

Technology in business is changing the industry and the need for a ‘human touch’ is becoming even more important.

- Teamwork / Verbal Collaboration
- Communication
- Interpersonal Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Cross Cultural Competency
- Emotional Intelligence
- Commercial Awareness

I BECOME A CPA
ACCOUNTING HAS A PLACE IN THE FUTURE

188,100 Accounting jobs in Australia

80.6% Above average full-time employment (compared to 68.4% All Jobs Average)

>30k Accounting job openings expected by 2020

jobsoutlook.gov.au, 2017
Skills to develop to increase your employability

• Written and Verbal Communication English (www.starpronunciation.com)
• Develop Good Attributes – be focused, bright, enthusiastic also show you are willing to learn and be a team player
• Assimilate, be part of the “Australian Culture” or “Country Culture”
• Ongoing development/learning – study a second language, study aboard or student exchange, CPA Program
• Join Student Societies – Be active, take up active roles
• Join professional associations – CPA Australia (Network)
• Build up your profile on Social Media
• Engage with mentor/mentors

Have determination, maintain your confidence and be patient.
CPA AND EMPLOYABILITY RESOURCES

CPA NETWORK AND 24/7 CAREER MENTOR WEBSITE

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

THE CPA CAREER MENTOR WEBSITE -

GLOBAL CAREERS MONTH
OPPORTUNITIES WITH CPA AUSTRALIA

Returning Nationals Event/International Student Forum

Employability Workshops

Student Associations

Network with Employers and CPA Staff at CPA Careers event

CPA Industry Insights

CPA Student Ambassador Program –

KEY EVENTS

CPA Employability Sessions

University Career Expos

BCPA Sessions (English and Mandarin)  (October – January 2019)

International Student Forum October 3rd
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