

Pre-requisite:

Bachelor's Degree in Accounting with a GPA of 3.0 or above

Core courses:

ACC 402 Ethics, Governance & Accountability

ACC 403 Advanced Financial Reporting

ELECTIVES: (Two Courses from the following)

ACC 401 Advanced Accounting Theory

ACC 404 Advanced Management Accounting

ACC 405 Advanced Auditing and Assurance Services

ACC 406 Financial Statement Analysis

ACC 407 Business Research Methods

ACC 408 Advanced Taxation, Law & Practice

Master of Commerce in Accounting

Completion of PGDACC with a GPA of 3.0 or above.
(Total Credit Points: 240)

There are three options to complete the degree of Master of Commerce in Accounting

Option 1: MCOM by Coursework

Completion of any four post graduate accounting courses not completed as part of PGDACC. 4 x 400 PG Accounting courses.

Option 2: MCOM by Coursework and Minor Thesis

Students need to complete any two post graduate accounting courses not completed as part of PGDACC and ACC500 Minor Thesis in Accounting (2x400 PGACC courses and ACC500 Minor Thesis in Accounting)

Option 3: MCOM by Major Thesis

Students need to do ACC600 Major theses in Accounting only.

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

Completion of ACC700 for fulltime students and ACC700PT for part time students.

The completion time is normally 3-years for full time students or more if part time. Total Credit Points 360.



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Overview of Offerings

The Department of Accounting and Finance offers programmes from Diploma to PhD level.

The programmes are offered in the following nomenclature of awards:

- Diploma in Accounting
- Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (single or double major)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting
- Master of Commerce in Accounting
- Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

The Bachelor of Commerce programme in Accounting is fully accredited by Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia, Chartered Accountants (CA) Australia and New Zealand and from The Fiji Institute of Accountants



The Accounting programme offered at The University of Fiji is fully accredited by The Fiji Institute of Accountants (FIA). The Council of The Fiji Institute of Accountants has welcomed and endorsed the accreditation of the University's Bachelor of Commerce in

Accounting, and the Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting programme.

Programme Outcome

Programme learning outcomes include understanding of the Financial and Management Accounting, Business Finance, Commercial Law, Auditing, Taxation, Management Information Systems, and Accounting Theory.

The programme also aims to develop both technical and generic skills. In particular the ability to produce financial reports using the International Financial Reporting Standards, and be able to participate in professional developments held by professional bodies.

Personal Attributes

Ability to:

- Practice ethical values
- to work in a Multicultural settings
- analyze and think Critically
- be innovative and confident.
- Use information technology to solve accounting problems.

Expected Outcomes

Graduates will be able to find employment in public and private sectors. Accounting positions cover broad areas of business sectors, including Public Accounting, Business and Finance, Government agencies, auditing and taxation departments, and business advisory services.

Graduates are expected to have appropriate technical skills adding value to their employer with strong ethical backgrounds' with high level of commitment.

Knowledge

Graduates will be able to take their place and be full participants in the Global Knowledge/Information society with particular reference to the Fiji context. There is an increasing demand for entry level graduates because of the continued outward migration and increasing recognition of the need to employ work-ready graduates.

Consultancy Work

The Accounting and Finance department is actively involved in consultancy work for both private and public sectors.

Admission requirements

Diploma and Bachelor's Degree

- Passed University Foundation Programme or its equivalent
- Passed Year 13 Certificate Examination or its equivalent (at least 200 marks in 4 subjects with 50% in English), or
- Passed Year 12 Certificate Examination or its equivalent and have at least 2 years of relevant work experience.

- Mature Entry Admission. This requires that the applicant be at least 21 years of age and have relevant work experience.

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

Pre-requisite

Bachelor's degree in Accounting with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Master of Commerce in Accounting

- Completed Post graduate diploma in accounting with a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Doctor of Philosophy in Accounting

- Masters Degree in Accounting with some research experience.

Note:

All units have a PRE-REQUISITE requirement and students MUST meet pre-requisites in order to advance to the next level.

Programme Structure

Diploma in Accounting

Completion of 16 courses (240 Credit Points)

Bachelor of Commerce (Single/Double major in Accounting)

Completion of 24 courses (360 Credit Points)

Note:

Completion of single major degree in accounting will meet the academic requirements for FIA provisional membership where as completion of diploma in accounting qualify for affiliate membership.

Postgraduate Diploma of Accounting

Requires the completion of four courses: 2 core courses and 2 electives (Total Credit Points: 120)