

# MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING



## 5 GREAT REASONS TO STUDY THIS COURSE

- 1** Prepare yourself for in-demand accounting-related jobs, including professional advisory and consultancy to SMEs and not-for-profits.
- 2** Open to students from diverse backgrounds, including anyone with an overseas accounting degree.
- 3** Learn sought after skill sets, including sustainability accounting and understanding contemporary industry standard software.
- 4** Develop your soft skills as well as analytical skills, giving you an edge in the job market.
- 5** Opportunities to work with actual clients on real cases in our ECU Tax Clinic during your study.

## THE ACCOUNTING SERVICES INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

The accounting services industry is projected to grow over the next five years.



Growth in business confidence, private capital expenditure and the number of businesses is anticipated to increase demand for industry services.

Industry revenue is forecast to increase at an annualised **2.2%** over the 5 years through 2025–26, to \$23.3 billion.



Source: IBISWorld Accounting Services in Australia, April 2021



**"I found the ECU Tax Clinic experience really helpful in understanding working in the field of taxation."**

We were prepared to deal with individual client's tax concerns and maximize their tax returns, and ECU lecturers and tax practitioners were personable and appreciative of my efforts.

My experience in the clinic made me realise my possible future opportunities in the field of taxation. It is also rewarding to feel that you have helped people lodge their tax returns without any fee.

### ELJAY SUMANGIL

ECU Master of Professional Accounting graduate and Tax Accountant at Nexus Tax and Accounting Solutions

## LEARN THE LATEST ON SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING

A unique feature of this program is a unit that investigates contemporary issues in sustainability accounting, which is increasingly used by organisations to become more environmentally sustainable. Students learn about the impact of climate change and how to report on a company's social and environmental impacts. Sustainability accounting is becoming an important practice undertaken by companies in Australia and other western countries. Investors are now also interested in a firm's environmental, social and governance information.



**"ECU's MPA built a strong foundation for my CPA Program; what I learnt around Australian Taxation Law and Corporate Law is now applicable in my current role."**

I chose ECU based on the university's rankings and affordability, which was very important to me. The study experience at ECU was great. I always felt challenged but was fully supported by the lecturers and my friends.

As part of the course, ECU conducts seminars and campus recruitment activities, giving students opportunities to engage with industry professionals and help to build important networking skills, which are crucial when looking for a job after graduation.

My advice to prospective students is that no matter what you study, your hard work, dedication, and perseverance will make a difference to your future.

### BIJAL DEVENDRA SHAH

ECU Master of Professional Accounting graduate and Financial Accountant at the Ability Centre



### FAST FACTS

- **Course Code:** L97
- **Course CRICOS Code:** 079124B
- **Duration:** 2 years full-time
- **Location:** Joondalup Campus
- **Intake:** Semester 1 (February) and 2 (July)
- **ECC Pathway:** Yes

### ACCREDITATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS



### SCHOLARSHIPS

As an international student you can apply for a range of scholarships to help you with study or living costs.

→ [www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers](http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers)

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