Gain membership of three globally recognised accounting bodies with our Master of Professional Accounting:

Waikato’s Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct) provides a professional qualification that is recognised and respected by employers in New Zealand and around the world.

Our graduates can apply for provisional membership of any of Waikato’s three accredited professional accounting bodies:
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- CPA Australia

**Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)**

ACCA is the global body for professional accountants, with 178,000 members and 455,000 students in 181 countries. It offers business-relevant, first-choice qualifications to people of ability and ambition who seek a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management.

[www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)

**Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CA ANZ)**

CA ANZ is a trans-Tasman accounting body that represents over 100,000 Chartered Accountants across the globe. It is part of the 800,000 strong Global Accounting Alliance (GAA) and connected to Chartered Accountants Worldwide, a network of more than 320,000 Chartered Accountants in 180 countries.

[www.charteredaccountantsanz.com](http://www.charteredaccountantsanz.com)

**CPA Australia**

CPA Australia is one of the world’s largest accounting bodies, and is recognised globally, with more than 150,000 members in 121 countries. CPA Australia believes the work of professional accountants is fundamental to the stability, efficiency and sustainability of individual companies, financial markets and the economies of entire countries.

Waikato’s 14-month
Master of Professional Accounting

Our Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct) is a full-time, 14-month postgraduate qualification.

It is designed specially for university graduates who already have a bachelor’s degree in another subject area - such as arts or finance - but have never studied accounting before.

The MPAcct is an ideal choice for graduates who wish to establish a career pathway towards becoming a Chartered Accountant.

The programme starts in either January (S Semester) or November (T Semester).

Students will develop advanced professional knowledge and practical skills in all the core areas of accounting and business. On completion, you will be ready to start work in public accounting practice, or at a commercial firm or government organisation.

Waikato’s MPAcct programme is endorsed by:
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Why choose New Zealand for your education?

The University of Waikato, based in Hamilton, is located about 130km south of Auckland. It is ranked 338th best university in the world (QS World University Rankings) and 68th “most international” university (Times Higher Education).

Waikato is also ranked among the world’s top 150 universities (QS World University Subject Rankings) for Accounting, Finance, and Business & Management Studies.

Waikato Management School is one of the world’s leading business schools, with Triple Crown Accreditation from AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA - less than 1% of the world’s business schools have achieved this international benchmark of excellence. New Zealand’s spectacular scenery and lack of pollution is matched by a first-class education system, modern lifestyle, and friendly, welcoming people.

Learn more at www.waikato.ac.nz/students

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