The Macquarie Non-award program allows students to study individual units (subjects) without the restriction of a degree. Units can be studied on campus or selected units externally (distance), providing greater flexibility to suit individual study needs. If you are looking to study for general interest or professional purposes, then this program is for you.

**WHY STUDY NON-AWARD?**

**GENERAL INTEREST**

All Macquarie units can be studied on a non-award basis. A full list is available at [handbook.mq.edu.au](http://handbook.mq.edu.au).

Please note, applicants must demonstrate how they satisfy the prerequisites for the units applied for, and acceptance into the individual unit is subject to department approval.

**PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES**

There are many individual units at Macquarie University that suit the working professional, for example:

- Study marketing, business administration or accounting units to assist in running a business
- Study current environmental issues
- Refresh or learn IT skills
- Learn about a foreign culture or new language in preparation for a business conference

**PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

**CPA OR ICAA**

Students can apply and enrol into unit(s) from the Master of Accounting which are accredited by CPA Australia (CPA) and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) to satisfy the entry requirements of either professional accounting bodies.

**ACTUARIAL CONTROL CYCLE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

Units are available on a non-award basis to students who have completed an actuarial degree covering Part I of the professional exams or equivalent.

Students who wish to complete Part II of the professional exams of the Australian Actuaries Institute must complete units in the Actuarial Control Cycle and Investment Management.

**APPLICATIONS**

**SESSION 1 ADMISSIONS**

On-time applications – mid-January

Late applications – early February

**SESSION 2 ADMISSIONS**

On-time applications – early June

Late applications – early July

Application fee for on-time applications is $75 (non-refundable); late applications $275 (non-refundable).

Professional Accreditation applicants must be certain they meet the prerequisites for the units and applications will be subject to departmental approval.

**TUITION FEES**

Tuition fees for non-award study must be paid upfront in full each session. No Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP) are available.