

Recommended Study Plan
(Full-time Study Load - 1 Year)

Master of Science in Professional Accounting and Corporate Governance (MScPACG)

Corporate Governance (CG) Stream

2025/2026 intake

Year 1

Sem A	AC5603 Corporate Financial Reporting (CG core course)
	AC5690 Corporate Governance (Core course)
	AC6691 Companies and Securities Regulations and Practice (CG core course)
	AC6692 Risk Management (CG core course)
	LW5962 Law Relating to Business and Companies (Core course)
Sem B	AC6533 Corporate Finance and Policies (CG core course)
	AC6551 Advanced Taxation (Core course)
	AC6560 Accounting Information Systems (Core course)
	AC6693 Credentials and Essential Soft Skills for Effective Board Management (CG core course)
	MGT6514 Strategic Management and Business Policy (CG core course)
Optional Electives	<u>Optional elective courses from:</u>
	AC5521 Cost and Management Accounting
	AC5890 Business Management for Accountants
	AC5891 Business Economics and Statistics for Accountants
	AC6541 Auditing
	AC6780 Professional Internship

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Year 2

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	LW5962 Law Relating to Business and Companies (Core course)
Sem B	AC5512 Financial Reporting (PA core course)
	AC6560 Accounting Information Systems (Core course)
Summer	AC6513 Corporate Accounting (PA core course)
	AC6541 Auditing (PA core course)
Year 2	
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	AC6531 Financial Management (PA core course)
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Approved Curriculum for Programme Accreditation

QP Associate Level Modules		Subjects required for module exemption
M1	Accounting	AC5511 Financial & Management Accounting
		AC5690 Corporate Governance
M2	Management Accounting	AC5511 Financial & Management Accounting
		AC5521 Cost & Management Accounting
M3	Business Economics	AC5891 Business Economics and Statistics for Accountants (prescribed elective)
M4	Business Management	AC5890 Business Management for Accountants (prescribed elective)
M5	Information Management	AC6560 Accounting Information Systems
M6	Financial Accounting	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		AC5511 Financial & Management Accounting
		AC5512 Financial Reporting
		AC6513 Corporate Accounting
M7	Financial Management	AC5521 Cost & Management Accounting
		AC6531 Financial Management
M8	Principles of Auditing	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		AC6541 Auditing
M9	Principles of Taxation	AC6551 Advanced Taxation
M10	Business & Company Law	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		LW5962 Law Relating to Business & Companies

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