**Who CPA Australia are**

* CPA Australia is the largest Accounting body in Australia and the 5th largest in the world
* The body has 19 offices and branch locations in 118 countries
* 25,000 CPA’s hold Senior Leadership Positions
* There are over 400 are recognised employer partners
* There are many opportunities in Commerce and the qualification offers the ability to travel
* The CPA Program is flexibleand can be completed anywhere in the world
* To be a CPA Australia member you need to complete the CPA Program, complete ongoing Continuing Professional Development and adhere to the Code of Conduct
* CPA Australia’s vision: to partner with members to prepare them for today and tomorrow in a globally connected world
* Purpose: the advancing of trusted and valued accounting and business professionals
* Integrity *is central* to the Accounting profession and the reason why the CPA designation is sought after by employers
* CPA Australia Employer Partners include: Johnson & Johnson, Deutche Bank, Optus, American Express, BP, Nestle, Qantas, General Electric, Specsavers and many more
* Artificial Intelligence can now do a lot of the computational work, but robots cannot replace the human touch
* The Accounting profession plays an important role that is very much needed and business, strategy and leadership skills are still crucial
* Industries that are expected to do well in Australia despite the current climate are: Agriculture, e-commerce, ICT, Personal & Healthcare, Food Processing & Retail, Oil and Gas and Medical Supply & Services

**Why would you become a CPA?**

* A CPA is a prestigious, internationally recognised designation
* Being a CPA is a mark of high professional competence
* It indicates a soundness in depth, breadth and quality of accountancy knowledge
* CPAs are well regarded by employers and members

**The CPA Program**

* The CPA Program comprises 6 SUBJECTS – 4 CORE SUBJECTS AND 2 ELECTIVES and is usually completed after graduating from university via online learning
* If you study an accredited degree you will maximise your entry point to the CPA Program and not have to complete foundation subjects
* If you don’t have an accredited degree, you still can complete the CPA Program by doing some additional Foundation exams
* You must also complete 3 years full-time experience
* Your Experience is signed off by a member of an IFAC body (international federation of accountants)
* You should allocate 10-15 hours of study per week to the CPA program

**How to engage with CPA Australia?**

* Express your Interest by using this QR code
* It is free to sign up



**The CPA Ambassador role:**

* 1-2 students from CIHE can become an Ambassador for CPA Australia
* Partner with CPA Australia at various events (e.g. Career Fairs, CPA Congress)
* Act as a liaison between your peers and CPA Australia
* Represent CPA Australia amongst your peers
* Encourage those interested to connect to CPA Australia
* Hold a sound knowledge of CPA Australia to assist with inductions and ongoing updates
* Be a respectful professional and a team player
* Communicate with your local Divisional office representative

**Benefits of CPA Membership**

* Receive exclusive invitations to CPA events, networking parties, industry functions and highly sought-after introductions to future employers
* Be targeted for job opportunities by CPA’s Recognised Employer Partners
* Join CPA's Powerful network of 165,000+ members in senior positions across the world who assist and support you in your career & professional development
* Gain access to the CPA career mentorship program, only available to associate members
* Be linked with a senior CPA member who mentors and supports your career growth and development

**Useful Links**

* [https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/04/06/5-ways-to-keep-your-career-on-track-in-covid-19-era)](https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills)
* [https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2019/12/12/5-ways-to-start-upskilling-right-now).](https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills)
* [https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2019/04/01/use-right-cv-keywords-to-beat-the-algorithm](https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills)
* [https://www.hays.net.nz/blog/how-to-optimise-your-cv-for-the-algorithms-1943467](https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills)
* [https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/member-services](https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills)
* <https://www.intheblack.com/articles/2020/01/22/11-tips-to-boost-your-excel-skills>
* <https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/coronavirus-tips>

**Upskilling Links**

<https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/free-online-business-lessons>

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/payment-funding/scholarships/mature-age-workers>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

**CPA and Employability Resources**

* CPA Community – YPN
* CPA Australia Videos for International Students
* CPA Australia Chinese Website – [www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cn](http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cn)
* IEAA Employability Video – International Student Employability: Top Tips to Expand Your Job Prospects <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6gxwMke2FE>
* CPA Mentoring
* Insider Guides: Tips on job hunting, studying and finding volunteering work, check out their [employment section.](http://insiderguides.com.au/category/employment/)
* ((Insider Guides Employment resources and articles of interest: <https://insiderguides.com.au/tag/employment/>)
* International Career Evening (Date to be confirmed)

**Other Resources**

* **Seek resume templates:** <https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/article/free-resume-template>
* **Outcome Life:** <https://outcome.life/stories/>
* **Toastmasters International:** <http://www.toastmasters.org.au/>
* **Experiential Learning: Practera:** <https://practera.com/>
* **The Employability Platform for International Students and Graduates:** <https://studentjob.com.au/><https://www.linkedin.com/company/studentjobau/>
* **LinkedIn tips & tricks -** [**https://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students**](https://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students)
* **LinkedIn engagement best practice -** <https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/92835/share-content-on-linkedin-best-practices?lang=en>

**Videos from Insider Guides**

* How to improve your English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLw8wb2mNXs&mc_cid=9747e38c8b&mc_eid=6086dc65b6>
* Top jobs for international students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yme3u1NGsqI&mc_cid=2745b024d6&mc_eid=6086dc65b6>
* Being job ready: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hl3QcEfGhPY>
* Student Stories: Working common student jobs, networking and taking opportunities <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5SbdIDreUOE&mc_cid=8d3d13e942&mc_eid=6086dc65b6>

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