

International Pathway Program (IPP) - 2019

Overview

The International Pathway Program (IPP) is designed for experienced members of designated overseas CA bodies (see eligibility criteria section for details) who are living in Australia or New Zealand and seeking CA membership of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (Chartered Accountants ANZ).

Eligible applicants have been assessed as having a sound technical knowledge acquired from their professional study and experience, therefore the IPP focuses on the role of the CA in the current Australian and New Zealand business environment. IPP content moves away from compliance and encourages participants to evaluate and demonstrate the way in which they may apply their professional knowledge and skills to add value to their clients or employer as a 'business partner'.

Structure and Assessment

The IPP involves online activities, workshop participation and presentation, and a written examination. All IPP content and assessment is delivered in English and participants are expected to have high proficiency in verbal and written English language.

The following participant competencies will be assessed during the IPP:

Competencies	Assessment	
Oral business communication	Individual workshop presentation	
Written business communication	Written Exam (open book)	
Evaluate, analyse and solve business problems	Written Exam (open book)	

The IPP workshop will be facilitated over a weekend and participants will have access to the online pre-workshop activities four weeks prior to the workshop via Chartered Accountants ANZ learning management system – myLearning. Participants will be required to prepare for the workshops by completing the pre-workshop activities.

Participants will be allocated to workshop teams and will work through the pre-workshop activities they have prepared. This will involve team discussions, brainstorming, preparing for and supporting each other in the individual presentations delivered by each participant.

The workshop culminates in an individual, open book written exam (100 minutes duration + 15 minutes reading time) which will assess written communication and the participants' ability to evaluate, analyse and solve business problems.

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Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to undertake the IPP, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. Be a current CA member in good standing of one of the following member bodies:
 - Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka)
 - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
 - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN)
 - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP)
- 2. Admitted to membership through their home body's CA qualifying program;
- 3. Have a minimum of 5 years' CA membership with their home body;
- 4. Currently living in Australia or New Zealand;
- 5. Have a minimum of 5 years post membership relevant experience including a period in a senior position i.e. manager, senior manager, partner or director etc.

2019 Key Dates

2019	Workshop	Enrolment	Enrolment	myLearning	Workshop Dates	Result
Intake	Location	Open	Close	Access	(inc exam)	Release
2019 IPP 1	Sydney CBD	3 Jun 19	28 Jun 19	15 Jul 19	10-11 Aug 19	6 Sept 19
2019 IPP 2	Melbourne CBD	3 Jun 19	28 Jun 19	22 Jul 19	17-18 Aug 19	6 Sept 19
2019 IPP 3	Sydney CBD	5 Aug 19	30 Aug 19	16 Sep 19	12-13 Oct 19	8 Nov 19
2019 IPP 4	Melbourne CBD	5 Aug 19	30 Aug 19	23 Sep 19	19-20 Oct 19	8 Nov 19

IPP workshops require a minimum of 12 participants to run and each intake is capped to a maximum of 30 participants.

Priority will be given to eligible applicants who have submitted complete documentation and payment by enrolment close date, and who have not previously attempted the IPP or CA Program modules.

2019 Fees

The following fees must be paid by credit card upon IPP application and include online learning materials, assessment fees, a study guide and workshops. There is no additional fee charged for registration.

Australian Applicants - \$1500 AUD + GST New Zealand Applicants - \$1590 NZD + GST



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Application Process

An IPP application form will be available to download from the <u>Chartered Accountants ANZ website</u> from enrolment open date and applicants will be required to submit this form with the following documentation by the enrolment close date:

- 1. A <u>certified colour copy</u> of your passport that confirms your name and includes your photo;
- 2. A <u>certified copy</u> of a letter of Good standing from your membership body, dated within 3 months of your application, confirming:
 - a. your membership number;
 - b. your date of admission as a CA member;
 - c. you have been a full member for a minimum of 5 years;
 - d. you are currently a CA member;
 - e. you completed their CA qualifying program;
 - f. you are in good standing and are compliant with all CPD requirements.;
- 3. A <u>certified copy</u> of a bill or other mailed document dated within 3 months of your application showing your name and current address in Australia or New Zealand;
- 4. A copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) showing your full employment history;
- 5. Employer letter/s on company letterhead verifying senior level experience including position title and employment period.

Further Queries

Refer to further information and FAQs on <u>Chartered Accountants ANZ website</u> Email any further queries to: <u>ipp@charteredaccountantsanz.com</u>



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