

# Professional Stage Examination



»» We offer you a career path filled with ample opportunities that will accelerate your future. »»»



## Overview

The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) offers the MICPA-CAANZ Programme that provides you with a pathway to a professional qualification in accounting. MICPA conducts two (2) levels of examinations – Professional Stage Examination and Advanced Stage Examination.

The Professional Stage Examination is tailored for Diploma in Accounting holders who wish to continue on to the Advanced Stage Examination without having to complete a Degree in Accounting.

## Chart your Career Path - Professional Stage Examination

MICPA's Professional Stage Examination (PSE) is a qualification route that will provide you with a firm foundation in accounting, and flexibility for those interested in pursuing a career as a professional accountant at a later stage.

The PSE covers a broad area of competencies and is a fast-track entry route into the Advanced Stage Examination, which upon fulfilling requirements, provides you with two (2) qualifications and professional memberships – Certified Public Accountant (Malaysia) and Chartered Accountant (ANZ).

The PSE course structure encompasses the concepts and principles underpinning accounting and underscores technical and strategic business skills relevant to the needs of modern business.

## PSE Modules



# Examination Structure

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## Entry Requirement

The minimum entry qualification for enrolment to the PSE is a Diploma in Accounting accredited by MICPA.

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## Flexibility

The PSE is offered on both part-time and full-time basis, allowing candidates the flexibility to pace their progress and to plan their studies around their personal schedules.

Candidates may choose to self-study, or to undertake tuition classes conducted by tuition providers.

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## Framework of Assessment

Candidates will be assessed through a 3-hour written, closed-book examination for each module.

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## Scheduling

There are 3 terms each year for the PSE. Examinations are held in May, September and December.

Two (2) modules are offered in any one term. Students can sit for a maximum of 2 modules per term.

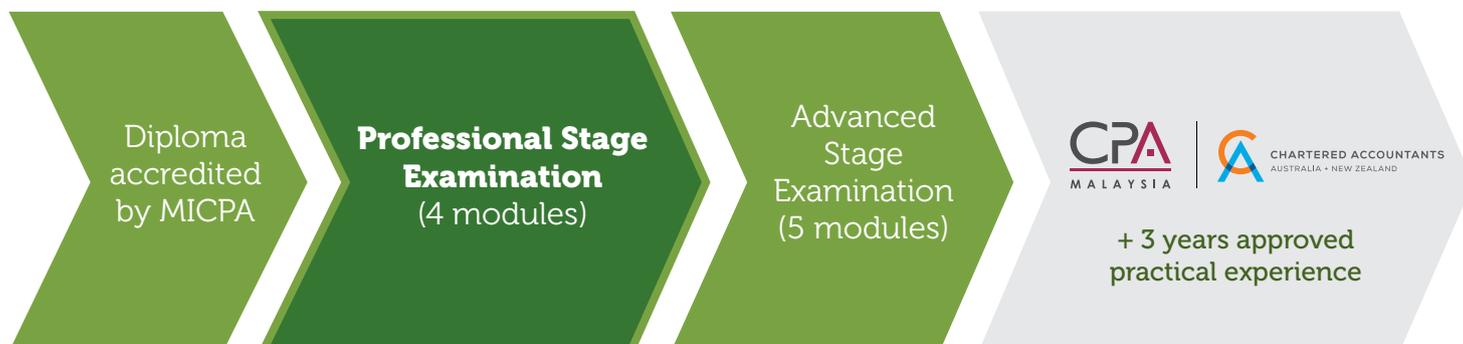
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## Pathway to MICPA & CAANZ Memberships

The PSE is a stepping stone for aspiring professional accountants to achieve their goal of obtaining the Certified Public Accountant (Malaysia) and Chartered Accountant (ANZ) designations, which will widen their horizons to a brighter career path and future as a qualified professional accountant.



## MICPA-CAANZ PROGRAMME - ENTRY ROUTE





## About Us



The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA) has been a pioneer in the training of professional accountants in Malaysia since its incorporation in 1958 and is the only local professional body in Malaysia conducting professional examinations in accounting. As an International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) member, MICPA's education standards meet and exceed the highest international education standards for professional accounting programmes.

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