



UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT OF
ACCOUNTANCY



CTA - POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING SCIENCE (CA STREAM)

EDUCATING CRITICAL THINKING ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

College of Business and Economics
School of Accounting
Department of Accountancy

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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING SCIENCE (E3AS7Q)

The purpose of the PGDip (Accounting Science) is to provide knowledge, skills and applied competence in the fields of Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management and Taxation to students who plan to qualify as Chartered Accountants so that they will meet the requirements as determined by the accounting profession.

The programme is aligned with the competency framework and curriculum requirements of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). Students who qualify with the PGDip (Accounting Science) will be allowed to register for SAICA's Initial Test of

Competency Exam to qualify as a Chartered Accountant. The programme provides students with the required skills and technical competence to be employed as professionals in the areas of Accounting, Auditing, Financial Management

RULES OF ACCESS/ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A potential student must be in possession of a Bachelor of Accounting degree or a BCom (Accounting) degree as accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) on New NQF level 7/ Old NQF level 6 with an overall average of 55% for the third year modules and a subminimum of 52% per final year module. Potential students must have passed all four modules (Accounting, Auditing, Financial management and Taxation) on NQF 7 in their final year of their degree in the same year.

The department may require the completion of a bridging programme should students not comply with the rules of access regarding to a specific module. Final selection requirements will from time to time be set by the department. Students are allowed to repeat the Post Graduate Diploma programme once, provided that they obtained a minimum average for the first attempt which is set by the Department. The programme is not offered as a limited contact or distance learning programme.

COURSEWORK

FULL TIME
NQF LEVEL 8
NQF CREDITS: 120
SAQA NUMBER: 93768

YEAR MODULE

MODULE NAME MODULE CODE

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MODULE NAME	MODULE CODE	NQF CREDITS
Auditing and Control **	AUC8X00	30
Financial Accounting **	FAC8X00	30
Managerial Accounting and Finance **	MAF8X00	30
Taxation **	TAX8X00	30

* Please note: All four modules must be passed in the same academic year for successful completion of this qualification.

** This qualification will only give access to a Masters qualification after completion of a Bridging Programme in Research Methodology.

ENQUIRIES

PGDAS PROGRAMME

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2023 SAICA ITC RESULTS ONCE AGAIN CONFIRMS UJ AS A LEADER IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

The results of the January 2023 Initial Test of Competence (ITC) of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants' (SAICA) were released on Friday 31 March 2023. The ITC is the first of two professional examinations which prospective Chartered Accountants (CAs) are required to pass in order to register with SAICA as CAs and aims to assess candidates' technical competence.

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) is proud of its long history as an academic institution of excellence and being a leader in Accounting Education. This is evidenced in the 2023 results where UJ students achieved a 1st time pass rate of 95% and a total of 249 students who successfully passed the ITC.

UJ celebrates being the leader in the transformation of the Accounting profession by (for the 16th consecutive year) contributing the largest number of successful African candidates (179 candidates) to pass the ITC of all residential universities.

UJ congratulates Ms Tasmiyah Bodhanja, Ms Yorisha Nankoo and Mr Luke Wessels who passed with honours, achieving more than 75% in this strenuous examination.

"We are extremely proud of the performance of our UJ students who passed this rigorous examination," says Professor Ben Marx, Head of the Department of Accountancy. "Whilst the accounting profession saw a reduction

in student numbers by Universities who sat for the examination over the last number of years, as well as the lasting impact of Covid-19 on university success rates, UJ on the contrary continued to deliver an increased number of students who wrote and achieved remarkable success in the ITC examination. UJ is proud to have the largest number of all residential students who wrote the exam."

"This is testimonial to the agility of our students and the commitment of the lecturers and quality of the academic programme. It also emphasises the belief of UJ Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mpedi, that access and excellence are not mutually exclusive. We pay tribute to the exceptional leadership and support of UJ's Management who fosters a dynamic and stable environment under which students can excel and prosper in their studies."

Accountancy@UJ is committed to educating critical thinking business professionals for the world of work, whilst at all times being focused and intentional in delivering a dynamic and responsible social impact on society and nation building at large. Our academic programmes are distinctly focused on the development of well-rounded individuals who will be ethical leaders, critical thinkers and innovative enablers in the 4th Industrial Revolution.

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