



UNIVERSITY
OF
JOHANNESBURG

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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Educating critical thinking accountants to make a societal impact through 4IR.



SAICA JANUARY 2024 ITC RESULTS REAFFIRMS ACCOUNTANCY@UJ AS A LEADER IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTOR TO TRANSFORMATION OF THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

The results of the January 2024 Initial Test of Competence (ITC) of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), released on Friday 5 April 2024, once again confirms the University of Johannesburg (UJ) as a leader in Accounting Education in South Africa and leading the transformation narrative of the Chartered Accountancy designation. The ITC is the first of two professional examinations which candidate Chartered Accountants (CAs) are required to pass in order to register with SAICA as a Chartered Accountant.

Professor Ahmed Mohammadali Haji, Head of the Department of Accountancy at UJ says that “we congratulate the 187 UJ students that have passed the ITC. We have diligent, hard-working and capable students who, when given the opportunity, rise as the very best. We are extremely proud of their performance in the January ITC examination. Their success is a combination of their resilience, UJ’s academic excellence and unwavering commitment from staff members. UJ consistently maintains graduate output and achieves commendable success rates in the ITC examination.” Professor Mohammadali Haji further acknowledged the pivotal role played by UJ’s management in fostering an environment conducive to academic excellence, echoing the university’s commitment to ensuring both access and quality education. Under the visionary leadership of UJ’s Vice-Chancellor,

Professor Letlhokwa Mpedi, the institution remains steadfast in its pursuit of nurturing ethical leaders, critical thinkers, and innovative trailblazers poised to thrive in the world of work.

We are also thrilled to announce that Ms Yu-en Viviann Tsai passed with Honours, achieving more than 75% in this strenuous examination. Congratulations to her for this wonderful achievement that is testament to her hard work and commitment. Another highlight is the fact that our 17 academic trainees achieved a 100% pass rate.

UJ proudly leads the charge in transforming the Accounting profession, a feat exemplified by its consistent contribution of successful African candidates. UJ has cumulatively produced the highest number of African candidates who successfully passed the ITC among all residential universities for the past 17 years, adding a further 135 African candidates in 2024. Accountancy@UJ remains dedicated to shaping future-ready business professionals equipped with the skills and mindset necessary to navigate the complexities of the modern world while making a positive societal impact. Through its holistic academic programs, UJ continues to champion the ethos of responsible leadership and nation-building.

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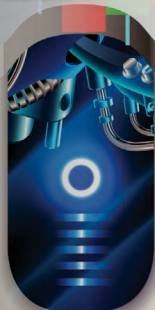
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