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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

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 assessment

of Competence 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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UJ CELEBRATES ITS JANUARY 2025 IAC RESULTS OF THE SAICA EXAMINATIONS AND ITS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO TRANSFORMATION OF THE ACCOUNTING PROFESSION

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) is proud to announce the results of its students in the January 2025 Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC) as set by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA), released on Friday 4 April 2025. The IAC is the first of two professional examinations which candidate Chartered Accountants (CAs) are required to pass to register as a Chartered Accountant.

UJ congratulates the 207 UJ students (2024: 201) that have passed the IAC with candidates writing for the first time achieving a pass rate of 87% (2024: 83%). UJ also highlights its determined commitment and continuous efforts to make a significant contribution to the transformation of the Accounting profession. This is achieved through its consistent contribution of successful African candidates, adding a further 154 (2024: 135) African candidates in 2025.

Professor Ahmed Mohammadali Haji, Head of the Department of Accountancy at UJ says that “we congratulate every UJ student that has passed this strenuous examination. 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 IAC 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 IAC (formerly 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.

This year, UJ proudly celebrates its 20 years of existence. The latest edition of the Times Higher Education independent comparative rankings also shows that UJ remains number #1 in South Africa for Business and Economics. Over the 20 years and beyond, the Department of Accountancy has been a leader in Accounting Education and consistently made significant contributions to the transformation of the Accounting profession. UJ thanks the SAICA Thuthuka team for their unwavering support throughout the years in our collective efforts on nation building. This is also evidenced in the performance of our African candidates over the years and specifically their performance in the PGDA class of 2024, with 6 Thuthuka students in the Top 10 of the PGDA class of 2024. UJ is proud to have assisted the University of Limpopo with their SAICA accreditation, who consistently has achieved very good results, and Namibia University of Science and Technology with their upcoming SAICA accreditation. UJ also passionately continues with its ongoing capacity building efforts at the University of Zululand and University of Venda for their own PGDA accreditation. 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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