



# IIE Bachelor of Accounting

School of Finance and Accounting

**DEGREE**

**CONTACT:  
FULL-TIME**

The IIE Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) degree will provide candidates with a thorough theoretical grounding and knowledge in the key principles of Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance, Auditing and Taxation. Thus, The IIE Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) degree is for students who intend to pursue a professional career in Accounting. If you enjoy working with numbers in the accounting context and like the thought of applying this in the business world, then consider studying this Degree. This is the Degree to study should you wish to become a Chartered Accountant or Professional Accountant.

The objective of The IIE Bachelor of Accounting degree is to qualify students in the field of accountancy and provide a steppingstone to a range of professional accounting qualifications. The degree is structured in accordance with the new HEQSF guidelines and will provide students with the knowledge, skills and applied competencies identified by professional Accounting bodies. The IIE Bachelor of Accounting degree is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as an undergraduate degree to prepare students for the Chartered Accountant qualification.

## Career opportunities

The IIE Bachelor of Accounting degree is accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). This programme is designed to equip students with skills required to qualify as a professional accountant including:

- Chartered Accountant (CA(SA))
- Professional Accountant
- Certified Management Accountant
- Chartered Certified Accountant

This qualification will open up career opportunities in a diverse and exciting range of business-related careers, including:

- Public practice
- Consulting in Taxation, Management Accounting, International Financial Reporting Standards and Auditing
- Finance and Management functions, including Financial Manager (FM), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Academia (teaching and learning, research and community-based involvement).

## Curriculum

Year 1					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
APCT5121	Applied Communication Techniques	15	BUSL6222	Business Law	15
BMNG5121	Business Management 1A	15	BMNG5122	Business Management 1B	15
PMIC5111	Economics 1A	15	PMAC5112	Economics 1B	15
FIAC5111	Financial Accounting 1A	18	FIAC5112	Financial Accounting 1B	18
			QUAT6221	Quantitative Techniques	15
Year 2					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Code	Module Name	Credits	Code	Module Name	Credits
AUD16211	Auditing 2A	12	BDMO5212	Business Decision Modelling	15
IINS5211	Introduction to Information Systems	15	BUET6212	Business Ethics	12
LAES5111	Law of Enterprise Structures	12	TAXA6212	Taxation 2A	12
FIAC6211	Financial Accounting 2A	18	FIAC6212	Financial Accounting 2B	18
MFAC6211	Management Accounting and Finance 2A	18	MFAC6212	Management Accounting and Finance 2B	18
Year 3					
Code	Module Name	Credits			
AUDI7319	Auditing 3	30			
FIAC7319	Financial Accounting 3	30			
MFAC7319	Management Accounting and Finance 3	30			
TAXA7319	Taxation 3	30			

## Timetables

This qualification is aimed at students who wish to complete full-time face-to-face studies for the duration of their qualification. This means that students are expected to be available throughout the day for class in the academic year depending on how the timetable is structured. Students may also be required to write assessments or submit coursework or assignments outside of normal class time. Students who would like to pursue part time employment opportunities outside of the academic programme must prioritise their studies and avoid committing to work schedules until after they have received their timetables and academic calendar from the institution. Students must also note that timetables remain subject to change throughout the academic year.

## The path to becoming a Chartered Accountant

1. Complete a 3-year SAICA accredited accounting degree.
2. Complete a 1-year SAICA accredited postgraduate Diploma in Accounting.
3. Complete a 3-year training contract with an accredited training provider (usually an audit firm).
4. At the beginning of the training contract, the first of the SAICA professional exams is written, the Initial Test of Competence (ITC).
5. At the end of the 2nd year of the training contract, the second of the SAICA professional exams is written, the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).

## Admission requirements

<b>Minimum Admission Requirements</b>	<b>NSC: Bachelor pass with</b>	<p>English 50% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG/Technical Maths 80%</p> <p>1. Candidates who have obtained a registered and accredited Advanced Certificate or Higher Certificate in Accounting or similar, with Accounting as a core module for a full year, who do not have a 70% average for Accounting on that qualification must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of first year.</p> <p>Non-completion of the workshop, will result in the cancellation of your registration on the Bachelor of Accounting degree.</p> <p>2. Candidates who do not have Accounting as a grade 12 subject or have not obtained 50% for Accounting in grade 12 must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of first year.</p> <p>Non-completion of the workshop will result in the cancellation of your registration on the Bachelor of Accounting degree.</p>
	<b>NC (V): Bachelor pass with</b>	English 50% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG/Technical Maths 80%
	<b>SC: Endorsement</b>	English 50% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG/Technical Maths 80%
	<b>SC(a): Bachelor pass with</b>	English 50% and Math/HG 50% or Math Lit/SG/Technical Maths 80%
	<b>International</b>	An USAf Exemption Certificate and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements. (Refer to the International Admissions Spreadsheets.)
		A cognate Higher Certificate OR cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies. (If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.)

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please contact a student advisor.

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