

Accounting

IIE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING (SAICA ACCREDITED)



1 year full-time



NQF Level 8



Min. 120 credits



SAQA ID to: 88609

WHY ACCOUNTING?

The IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting provides the knowledge and skills required within the fields of Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Financial Management and Taxation, that affords a successful learner admission to the South African Institute of Chartered Accountant's Initial Test of Competence (ITC) examination. The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is presented for learners who wish to qualify as Chartered Accountants. The programme is therefore designed to meet the academic requirements of the Competency Framework of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA). This Competency Framework provides the academic programme requirements for entrance to the ITC, the first of two professional exams assessed for the Chartered Accountant qualification.

This qualification is designed to graduate students with the ability to think and act strategically, professionally and ethically and to contribute meaningfully to the Accounting and Business sector. The programme design thus facilitates the development of a well-rounded Chartered Accountant. Graduates have both the theoretical depth and the applied skills relevant to further study or to succeed in the world of work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is designed to equip students with skills required to branch into various roles such as:

Chartered Accountancy | Consulting in Taxation | Financial Manager (FM) | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) | External Auditing | Management Accounting and Auditing | Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | Academia (teaching and learning)



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MODULES COVERED

Financial Accounting 4
Taxation 4

Management Accounting & Finance 4
Auditing 4

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First attempt students

Any first-time applicant who does not meet these entry requirements, may apply for the The IIE's Professional Certificate in Accountancy (PCA) bridging course first.

Students from a SAICA accredited undergraduate degree

A SAICA-accredited undergraduate degree within a maximum time frame of 4 years and completed all 4 major 3rd year subjects - Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation - in the year immediately preceding the year in which they are admitted into the PGDip (Accounting), **OR**

A successfully completed accountancy bridging programme (e.g. IIE Professional Certificate in Accountancy (PCA) and completed all 4 major subjects - Auditing, Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation - in the year immediately preceding the year in which they are admitted into the PGDip (Accounting).

Repeat attempt students

Note: Students who have unsuccessfully attempted their PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent once, in the year preceding registration for PGDip (Accounting) at either The IIE or any other higher education provider, will be admitted into The IIE's PGDip (Accounting) programme on condition that their average for their first attempt of PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent was at least 40%. Students who have unsuccessfully attempted their PGDip (Accounting) or equivalent two times or more at either The IIE or any other higher education provider, will not be admitted into The IIE's PGDip (Accounting) programme – such students would first have to complete The IIE's Professional Certificate in Accountancy (PCA) bridging course to be considered for the PGDip (Accounting) at The IIE again.

International

A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field.

Senate Discretionary Admission

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Recognition of Prior Learning and Qualification Completion Policy (IIE010).

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

Please note, the admission requirements into this qualification were correct at the time of publication.