



Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting

SAQA ID 96721 NQF level 7

🕒 Qualification duration

Part-Time

Minimum: 5 years

Maximum: 7 years

☰ Qualification description

Become fluent in the language of business and finance with an Accounting degree. The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting prepares you for many careers in the challenging world of accounting and finance and is an excellent foundation for work in any area of business.

Our qualification is broad and comprehensive. It provides you with a sound understanding of, and skills in, the core areas of accounting, auditing, taxation and financial management, from both a local and an international perspective. You will cover specialised modules such as Financial Accounting, Financial Management, Auditing, Taxation and Corporate Governance.

Within these subject areas, you will develop analytical and practical skills in accounting and management control systems.

You will also cover subject areas such as Business English, Computer Skills, Accounting on Computers, Economics and Corporate Law. The emphasis throughout is on application and developing practical quantitative and financial skills. Much of the success of our commerce degree is due to our unique blended approach to teaching and learning. We have smaller class sizes, interactive lectures by highly dedicated staff and a curriculum that is relevant and ahead of trends. In addition to the subject-specific knowledge you gain, our methods ensure that you acquire essential work skills such as critical and analytical thinking, effective problem solving, ethical decision-making, self-discipline, working in teams and communicating effectively.

This degree paves the way to further training as a professional accountant.

✅ Entry requirements

- South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor's degree endorsement.

Or

- A National Certificate (Vocational) level 4 issued by the Council of General and Further Education and Training with Bachelor's degree endorsement.

Or

- A letter or certificate confirming an exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf) for any other school-leaving results.

Or

- Completion of a Bachelor's degree.

Or

- Completion of a relevant Foundation Programme along with a letter or certificate of exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf).

Or

- Completion of a relevant Higher Certificate.

And

- 25 Eduvos points or more.

And

- A minimum of 50% in Mathematics on Grade 12 equivalent.

And

- An Applicant with Grade 12 or equivalent Mathematics:

- (a) with less 50%, but greater than or equal to 45%, is required to enrol for and complete Introduction to Mathematics (FPBMAO) and Mathematics for Degree Studies B Commerce (FPMCAO) before being admitted into 2nd year;
- (b) with less than 45%, but greater or equal to 40%, needs to request for HOP's approval.



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Possible career options

Do you have a knack for numbers?

The career choices for you, as a Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting graduate, are varied and employment options include:

- Accountant; Cost and Management Accountant
- Auditing
- Financial Management
- South Africa Taxation Consultation

Qualification accreditation

• Accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC) of the Council on Higher Education (CHE) of South Africa.

• Registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

• Accredited with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants Association of General Accountants (SAICA AGA) (SA) - Accredited campuses - Bedfordview, Midrand, Pretoria and Tyger Valley

• Accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (UK).

• Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

****Students will be able to register with the International**

Association of Bookkeepers (IAB) as members of this professional body upon successful completion of the following modules:

- Financial Accounting 1A and 1B
- Financial Accounting 2A and 2B
- Accounting on Computers

****Additional fees are applicable.**

This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

- Bedfordview
- Claremont
- Durban
- Mbombela
- Midrand
- Pretoria
- Tyger Valley

Qualification structure

Year 1

Students are introduced to the basic principles of accounting.

- Business English
- Business Law
- Business Management 1A
- Business Management 1B
- Computer Skills
- Economics 1A
- Economics 1B
- Financial Accounting 1A
- Financial Accounting 1B
- Quantitative Techniques

Year 2

Students develop an intermediate level of knowledge and skills in the field of accounting.

- Accounting on Computers (Sage Pastel)
- Auditing 2A
- Auditing 2B
- Corporate Law
- Financial Accounting 2A
- Financial Accounting 2B
- Management Accounting 2A
- Management Accounting 2B
- Taxation 2A
- Taxation 2B

Students who passed the Accounting on Computers exam with 75%+ will receive a Sage Pastel certificate.

Year 3

Students develop an advanced level of knowledge and skills in the field of accounting.

- Auditing 3A
- Auditing 3B
- Corporate Governance 3A
- Corporate Governance 3B
- Financial Accounting 3A
- Financial Accounting 3B
- Financial Management 3A
- Financial Management 3B
- Taxation 3A
- Taxation 3B