



# Bridging Course to Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA)

Short Course

## 🕒 Qualification duration

### Self-Paced (Online)

Minimum: 6 months

Maximum: 12 months

## 📖 Course description

Start your journey towards qualifying as a Chartered Accountant! The Eduvos CTA (Certificate in the Theory of Accounting) bridging programme in accounting allows students entry into a SAICA accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting.

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a Chartered Accountant, but your undergraduate degree is not accredited by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)? If so, the Eduvos CTA bridging programme in accounting could be the perfect solution to help you achieve your career goals.

The programme is aimed at students who don't yet qualify for a SAICA Accredited PGDA / CTA and offers a fast track into a PGDA with the goal of qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

The programme provides comprehensive video lectures and tutorials, summary notes and past exam practice questions on all subject areas including:

- Financial reporting
- Management accounting and finance
- Auditing, ethics and governance
- Taxation

The programme is delivered 100% online, in a flexible self-paced format. This means that you can start studying at any time and finish your studies flexibly at a pace that suits you between six to twelve months. You will have the support of a highly experienced and passionate academic team throughout your studies.

Our team of lecturers have many years of experience supporting students on their journey to qualifying as Chartered Accountants. The team have all taught on some of the top programmes in the country producing some of the highest pass rates in the SAICA board exams.

By completing the bridging programme in accounting, you will be well-equipped to pursue a SAICA accredited PGDA and building a successful career in accounting.

## This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

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| • Bedfordview  | • East London        | • Potchefstroom  |
| • Bloemfontein | • Mbombela           | • Pretoria       |
| • Claremont    | • Midrand            | • Tyger Valley   |
| • Durban       | • Nelson Mandela Bay | • Vanderbijlpark |

## ✅ Entry requirements

You need a recognised undergraduate Bachelor of Commerce degree (or equivalent NQF-7 qualification) which includes financial reporting/accounting at a non-CA stream level or above. Your undergraduate degree does NOT need to be SAICA accredited.

## 📁 Possible career options

The programme allows you to continue your studies and complete a SAICA accredited PGDA with the goal of ultimately qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

Alternatively most businesses have a significant need for accountants and managers with strong accounting backgrounds. The bridging programme gives you an advanced level of knowledge to boost your career and CV. Some career options include:

- Cost Accounting
- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Auditing

## 📦 Qualification structure

The programme is divided into 3 study units which include material from each of these four core subject areas:

- Financial reporting
- Management accounting and finance
- Auditing, governance and ethics
- Taxation

Completing each unit in 5 weeks means you will finish the programme in 6 months, completing each unit in 10 weeks means you will finish the programme in 12 months.

All 3 study units include material from each of the four core subject areas.

The programme provides comprehensive video lectures and tutorials, summary notes and past exam practice questions for each subject.

You will need to upload a practice question each week which is based on a past test or exam question. There is an assessment at the end of each study unit to give you feedback on your progress. There is also mock exam at the end of Unit 3 to help you prepare for the final exam.

There are two opportunities each year to write the final exam, either in June or November.