



Postgraduate Bridging Programme to PGDA (PBPP or CTA 1)

🕒 Qualification duration

Distance Self Paced Online (DSO)

Full-Time

- Minimum: 6 months

Part-Time

- Maximum: 12 months

Extended

- Maximum: 18 months

🎓 Entry requirements

1. Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting or Internal Auditing.
2. Or equivalent Adv.Dip, B.Tech, or B.Acc in Accounting or Internal Auditing.
3. Or PGDip or B.Com Hons in Management Accounting & Financial Management
4. And the qualification must include Financial Accounting at NQF-7 and Financial Management at NQF-7, and at least two of: Management Accounting, Auditing or Taxation at NQF-6

Students with a National Diploma in Accounting or Auditing, or a B.Com in Financial Management or any other qualification should discuss the alternative study paths with your dedicated Eduvos Higher Education Consultant.

📄 Qualification accreditation

Upon successful completion, you are awarded an Eduvos Postgraduate Programme: Accounting Bridging to PGDA (CTA 1) Certificate.

As the CTA 1 bridging programme is a 6-month short course it is not accredited by SAICA but allows entry into our SAICA-accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, and is an acknowledge part of your academic progression towards ultimately qualifying as a Chartered Accountant.

This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

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| • Bedfordview | • Mbombela |
| • Bloemfontein | • Midrand |
| • Cape Town: Mowbray | • Nelson Mandela Bay |
| • Cape Town: Tyger Valley | • Potchefstroom |
| • Durban | • Pretoria |
| • East London | • Vanderbijlpark |

☰ Qualification description

Start your journey towards qualifying as a Chartered Accountant! The Eduvos Postgraduate Bridging Programme in Accounting (CTA 1) allows students entry into our SAICA-accredited Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA/CTA 2).

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a Chartered Accountant, but your undergraduate degree is not accredited by the SAICA? If so, the Eduvos CTA 1 could be the perfect solution to help you achieve your career goals. The programme is aimed at students who do not yet qualify for a SAICA Accredited PGDA / CTA 2, and offers a fast track into our PGDA to qualify 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, Governance and Ethics
- Taxation

The CTA 1 is delivered 100% online, through Eduvos unique Distance Self Paced Online (DSO) mode of delivery. This self paced mode of delivery means that you can start studying at any time during the year and finish your studies flexibly at a pace that suits you between 6 to 18 months.

Our track record

Although we are a new programme, we have a dedicated team of lecturers who have years of experience in supporting students on their journey to qualifying as Chartered Accountants. Our team have all taught on some of the country's top programmes, producing some of the highest pass rates in the SAICA board exams.

You will have the support of our highly experienced and passionate lecturers who are here to answer your questions and guide you throughout your studies.

📁 Possible career options

Successful completion of the CTA 1 guarantees entry into our SAICA accredited PGDA (CTA 2). Alternatively, most businesses need accountants and managers with strong accounting backgrounds. The bridging programme gives you the advanced knowledge to boost your career and CV.



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Qualification structure

The programme is divided into three terms. Each Term starts uniquely for you on the date you chose to enrol and is completed 100% online at your own pace in up to any time between 6 - 25 weeks.

You can think about the Distance Self Paced Online (DSO) mode as being like a book - you can start reading at any time, how soon you finish depends on how quickly you read and how many hours you put in each week.

As an example:

- Completing each Term in 6 weeks means you will finish the programme in 6 months (full time)
- Completing each Term in 12 weeks means you will finish the programme in 12 months (part time)
- Completing each Term in 25 weeks means you will finish in 18 months (extended time)

You can adjust your pace at anytime during the year.

All three Terms include material from each of the four core modules:

- Financial reporting
- Management Accounting and Finance
- Auditing, Governance and Ethics
- Taxation

Tests and exams

There is a take home test at the end of each Term for each of the 4 modules and a final exam at the end of the programme.

Support Courses

The CTA 1 fully supported by our lecture team. The programme also provides detailed lecture videos and notes, tutorial videos and a comprehensive pack of learning questions and past exam papers for every topic so you will not need to join a support course to get additional material or support.

Textbooks

It is essential that you buy a copy of the prescribed textbooks. A list of prescribed textbooks is available on the website and will also be provided when you enrol in the programme.

Course start, test and exam dates

As the course is self-paced you are able to start your CTA 1 at any time during the year with a new intake every 3 weeks. The self-paced approach allows you to study at your own unique pace and spread the programme out over any time between 6 up to 18 months.

All Term tests are take home tests and can be completed flexibly on any date and time during the year that suits you.

The exam dates are fixed dates. Once you are enrolled you will be able to book to write at one of three final exam sessions either in:

- March/April
- June/July
- November

As the CTA 1 is self-paced you will be allowed to pick any one exam sitting within 18 months after your enrolment date and you only need to write exams when you feel confident and ready. You can repeat the course material as many times as you like, and move the exam dates earlier or later at any time during the 18 month window based on how ready you feel to write the final exam at no additional cost. You will have the support of the lecturers throughout this time.

Fees

The Eduvos CTA 1 offers a unique course structure where you pay one flat fee regardless of whether you study over 6, 12 or 18 months, and with our flexible self-paced programme you are able to choose when to write your final exam so that you only write when you are ready.

Please consult the fee schedule for the most up to date information. Eduvos also offers two payment plans:

- Monthly payment over 5 months (full time study).
- Monthly payment over 10 months (part time study).

Campuses and exam venues

The qualification is offered 100% online. However, each student joins their nearest Eduvos campus where you can access the library, meet up and form a study pod with other students if you would like, and where you will write your final exam. Final exams are written in person at one of our 12 campuses in South Africa. Alternatively, exams can be written online by special arrangement.



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Module descriptors

Auditing, Governance and Ethics

The purpose of this module is to build a strong foundation in external auditing connected to real-world business practice. It builds on students' existing knowledge but also introduces advanced knowledge and practices in new auditing topics. The module focuses on embedding deep knowledge, professional scepticism, and critical thinking skills to evaluate and/or efficiently plan, perform, and conclude an audit and to reach an appropriate audit opinion. The module curriculum integrates relevant content to enable students to present an audit report which is substantiated by sufficient and appropriate audit evidence, suitably documented, by applying relevant laws and regulations, ethics, standards, methods and techniques applicable to the assurance practice. On completion of this module, students will have developed a well-rounded and detailed background to external auditing and will be well-equipped to enter practice in a middle-management position. Students will also be well positioned for further postgraduate-level studies in external auditing where more advanced knowledge and integration of concepts are developed in preparation for a career as an entry-level Chartered Accountant.

Financial Reporting

This module focuses on external financial reporting by business entities, through an advanced and integrated application of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The module is designed to enable students to think critically and make principle-based judgements in preparing, evaluating, and interpreting general purpose financial statements, both at an individual financial statement level and at a group financial statement level, using their advanced knowledge of IFRS. The module includes content covering the reporting standards and various aspects of businesses' financial statements. The module goes into more depth on topics that students have covered previously, as well as introducing new and more advanced concepts. After completing this module, students will have a strong foundation in Financial Reporting and will be well-equipped to enter practice in mid-level accounting positions or would be well positioned for further study in postgraduate-level Financial Reporting with the goal of qualifying as an entry-level Chartered Accountant.

Management Accounting and Finance

This module builds a strong foundation in Management Accounting and Financial Management theory and practice. The module aims to develop the theoretical knowledge and applied skills required to assist economic decision-makers in preparing calculations, analysing information, and solving complex and unfamiliar business problems to be able to make suitably informed decisions regarding strategy, investment, and financing decisions. The module curriculum covers a wide range of topics including, but not limited to, financial decision-making, financial structuring, investment appraisals, valuations, budgeting, and performance measurement. By the end of the module students will be able to apply advanced management accounting and financial management theories, practices, and principles to real-world business cases, as required of working professionals in the accounting field. Students will be well positioned to enter professional practice or to continue advanced postgraduate studies with the ultimate aim of starting a career as an entry-level Chartered Accountant.

Taxation

The Taxation module develops a strong foundation in the principles and application of taxation in a real-world context. The module develops a student's ability to apply advanced knowledge of the Income Tax Act, the Value-Added Tax Act, specific tax judgements and South African Revenue Service documents that are relevant in calculating taxable income and advising individuals and companies on tax risks and the tax implications of various transactions. On completion of the Taxation module, students will be able to apply broad and detailed knowledge of taxation legislation and related regulations to solve real-world business problems as required of a working professional in the taxation field. Students will be able to enter the working world of taxation or to continue to an advanced postgraduate study of Taxation with the ultimate aim of starting a career as an entry-level Chartered Accountant.