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CAMPUS OFFERING

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**Advanced Diploma in Accountancy:
Professional Accounting**

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME?

The primary purpose of the Diploma in Accountancy: Professional Accounting programme is to provide graduates with a focused, systematic and specialised understanding of current theory and practice in Accounting and related fields of study. Graduates will thus be able to work as:

- Financial Accountants,
- Management Accountants,
- Taxation Professionals, and
- Other careers in business.

Thereby, having the ability to integrate and apply the relevant accounting theory in any one of the specialised fields of accountancy.

The secondary purpose of the programme is to prepare students to successfully qualify as Professional Accountants (SA) after completing three years of training and passing the Professional Evaluation exam at an Accredited Training Centre. The qualification aims to prepare students both academically and professionally. Students will be able to collect, analyse and critically review data for effective financial decision-making and communicate such decisions and relevant information coherently and reliably. Students will also be able to integrate the general theories, principles, key concepts, practices and techniques of accountancy and apply it to any one of the chosen specialised fields. Successful candidates will also be able to work independently and as a member of a team.

EXIT-LEVEL OUTCOMES

The programme is designed to equip students with the essential knowledge and specific skills to perform level-appropriate accounting related services and act as professional accountants.

Upon completion of the programme successful candidates will demonstrate the ability to:

- Integrate / apply the relevant accounting theory, principles, concepts, practices and techniques.

- Apply the principles of financial accounting and reporting in complex scenarios.
- Perform review engagements and evaluate and respond appropriately to business risks.
- Apply relevant principles and techniques of management and cost accounting.
- Apply relevant principles and techniques of financial management.
- Apply the basic principles of corporate procedures and governance in terms of the Companies Act.
- Explain and apply the theoretical and practical components of the public-sector environment and the public-sector accounting framework.

PROFESSIONAL BODIES

The Advanced Diploma in Accountancy: Professional Accounting is based on the curriculum guidance provided by the South African Institute of Professional Accountants. The programme is also aligned with the prescribed curriculum of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA). These professional bodies are all affiliated to the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT (SA)

The South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA) is a professional body for accountants. The Professional Accountant (SA) designation communicates that you uphold the highest professional standards and continuously keep up to date with developments in the field of accounting.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A 360-credit Diploma in Accountancy or an equivalent NQF Exit Level 6 qualification in a cognate field.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE: FULL-TIME (1 YEAR)

Module	Module Code
Financial Accounting	RFAA401
Financial Reporting	RFRA411
Financial Reporting	RFRA412
Risk Management and Assurance	RAAA401
Management Accounting	RKAA401
Financial Management	RFMA402
Commercial Law: Corporate Procedures	JHAA402
Introduction to Public Sector Finance	RPSA402
Taxation: Non-Residents	RATA401
Taxation: Administration	RATA402

*Modules will be alternated annually, therefore half of the modules will be offered during day classes and the other half during evening classes for full-time students.

STUDY PROGRESSION PATH

Full-time – 1 year

Part-time – 2 years

Upon completion of the Advanced Diploma in Accountancy: Professional Accounting, students will be able to qualify as Professional Accountants (SA) with the South African Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA) after successfully completing three years as a trainee accountant at an Accredited Training Centre (ATC) and thereafter passing the Professional Evaluation (PE) exam.

For more information on these programmes, refer to the School of Accounting website at <http://accounting.mandela.ac.za/Home>