

Professional Accountancy Programmes



Your future in accountancy

Accountants today are no longer merely number-crunchers. They are strategic thinkers, data interpreters and trusted advisors.

The professional accountant is a key member of the management team and plays a significant role in interpreting, analysing, and evaluating financial and non-financial information that will take the organisation forward. It is all about growth, value-add, and the bottom line – also taking into account environmental considerations and society at large.

Even with the 4th Industrial Revolution transforming the world of work, accountancy professionals will remain in demand, particularly for their advisory and data analysis skills, and their ability to build relationships with people from all spheres.

Possible careers

When working in commerce and industry or the public (government) sector:

- Chief financial officer (CFO)
- Financial manager
- Chief accountant
- Management accountant
- Internal auditor
- Tax specialist

When working for a professional services firm:

- External auditor / Registered Auditor
- Tax consultant
- Management consultant
- Accounting officer

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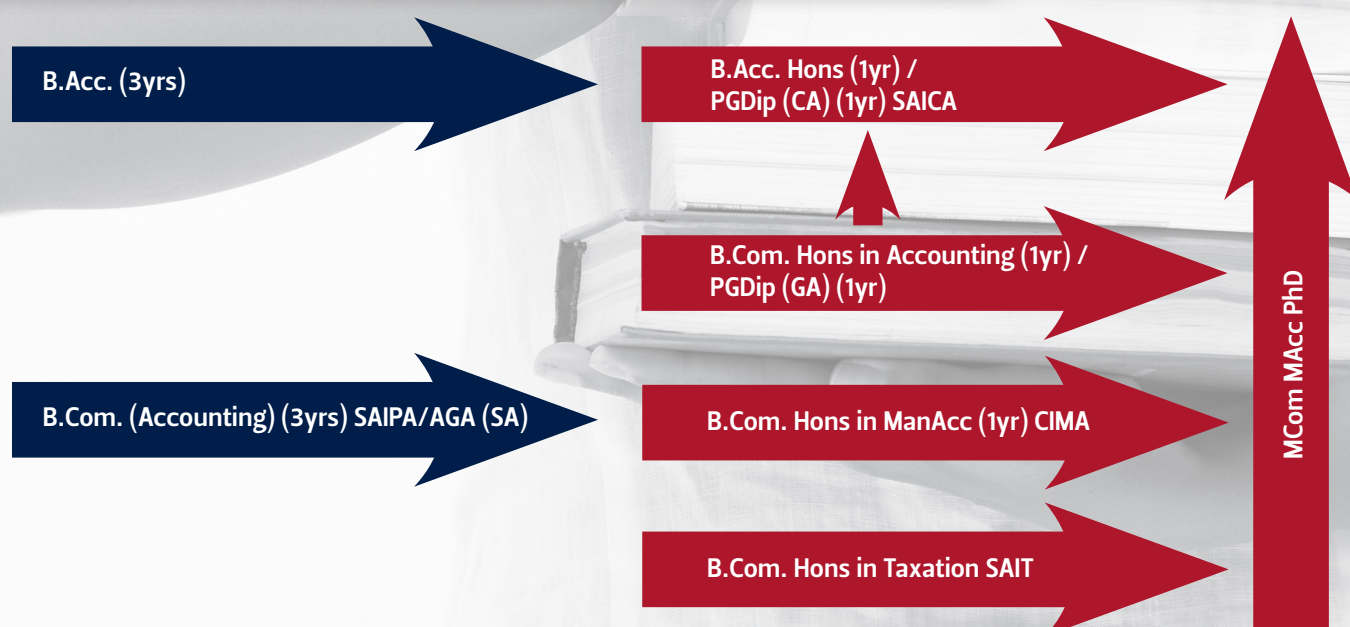
Programmes offered

Our range of accountancy programmes is designed to develop aspirant professionals of several leading accountancy bodies.

Undergraduate:	Aim of programme	Minimum admission requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) 	Ideal for the aspirant Chartered Accountants (SA) or CAs (SA), i.e. members of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)	AP = 34 Mathematics = Achievement level 5 (60%) English = Achievement level 4 (50%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (BComAcc) 	For those who want to become Associate General Accountants (SA) of SAICA, Professional Accountants (SA) [members of the SA Institute of Professional Accountants (SAIPA)] or members of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) or Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMA) [members of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)]	AP = 28 Mathematics = Achievement level 4 (50%) English = Achievement level 4 (50%)

Honours / Postgraduate Diploma:	Aim of programme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Accounting Honours / Postgraduate Diploma in Chartered Accountancy Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accounting / Postgraduate Diploma in General Accountancy Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Management Accounting Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Taxation 	<p>Aimed primarily at aspirant CAs (SA)</p> <p>A SAICA-accredited bridging programme enabling graduates to access CA(SA) and other postgraduate studies</p> <p>Aimed primarily at aspirant Chartered Global Management Accountants (CGMAs)</p> <p>Aimed at those who wish to become tax practitioners of the SA Institute of Taxation (SAIT)</p>

Qualification paths



Why study Accountancy at the UFS?

- The School of Accountancy has **highly qualified, experienced, and dedicated academic staff** – who are driven by the success of their students.
- We follow a **'student-centred' teaching approach**, offering
 - extensive academic support from staff and tutors; and
 - excellent course material.
- Our Chartered Accountancy programme has the **best accreditation rating** from SAICA and graduates in recent years have achieved exceptional results in SAICA's Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC) examination.
- Our accountancy programmes are **accredited by all the leading professional accountancy bodies** operating in South Africa – confirming their relevance and quality.
- Our programmes focus not only on the development of students' technical knowledge, but also on the skills that graduates need to **excel in the world of work**.
- The School and its academic staff maintain **strong links with employers and the profession** – thereby ensuring the employability of our graduates.
- Our **student body is diverse**, and tuition is in English – equipping our graduates to function effectively in the diverse work environment where English is the language of communication.
- We proactively seek **funding opportunities** for our students (including NSFAS, Thuthuka Bursary Programme, FASSET).
- We have **excellent facilities** on campus, contributing to a well-balanced student life.

Our professional accreditations / affiliations



ACCOUNTANCY GIVES YOU THE EDGE

- Globally recognised qualifications: CA(SA), ACCA, CGMA (CGMA)
- Competitive salaries and global mobility
- Career flexibility and lifelong employability

Make the smart choice. Choose UFS Accountancy.

How do I apply for this programme?

The following link will direct you to the UFS Application site:

<https://apply.ufs.ac.za/Application/Start>

Where can I get more information?

emsapplications@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za/econ

For further information:

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:

<https://www.ufs.ac.za/econ/departments-and-divisions/school-of-accountancy-home>



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