

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCE (BCompt)

Programme Overview

The Bachelor of Accounting Science (BCompt) is offered through contact and distance learning. The qualification targets individuals who want to pursue a professional career in a financial field. In particular, the Bachelor of Accounting Science provides learners with professional knowledge, specific skills and applied competence that will enable continued personal intellectual growth, gainful economic activity and valuable contributions to society in the fields of accounting, auditing, financial management and taxation.

Besides providing learners with sound academic knowledge relating to accounting, auditing, financial management and taxation, the curriculum also includes more generalised modules such as business management, economics, computer skills and business communication that are vital in today's dynamic and competitive business environment.

What can you expect?

The BCompt is an NQF Level 7 (360 credits), 3-year degree, which consists of 21 compulsory modules. Besides providing learners with sound academic knowledge in accounting, auditing, financial management and taxation, the qualification also includes more generalised modules that are vital in today's dynamic and competitive business environment.

Compulsory Modules

- Economics I
- Financial Accounting, I, II, III
- Business Management I
- Computer Skills I
- Business Communication I
- Commercial Law I
- Business Ethics I
- Mathematics I
- Auditing II, III
- Taxation II, III
- Statistical Analysis II
- Company Law II
- Management Accounting II
- Accounting in a Computerised Environment II
- Cost and Management Accounting III
- Risk and Financial Management III
- Corporate Governance III

Exit Level Outcomes

- Apply key principles and specialised knowledge to operate in a complex and variable business environment for both the public and private sector
- Use range of methods and technology to critically assess complex business problems and propose solutions, and to independently evaluate and address opportunities and control risks
- Apply integrated knowledge to prepare and interrogate accounting and audit reports according to local and international standards
- Behave and communicate objectively, responsibly, professionally and ethically, and act in the public interest

Entry Requirements?

Learners should be competent in Mathematics (NQF level 4) and have good oral and written communication skills in the medium of instruction (NQF Level 4).

Learners are required to have the following in place in order to be considered for admission:

- A Senior Certificate with endorsement
- National Senior Certificate granting admission to Bachelor studies
- A relevant qualification at least at one NQF Level lower (NQF 6) than the qualification applied for (NQF 7) and from an accredited institution as per SAQA requirements

Programme Structure

The BCompt is an NQF Level 7 qualification, with 360 credits. This qualification is offered over a minimum of 3 years.