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BPA

Bachelor in Professional Accountancy





Course Information

Accountancy is a profession that enables qualified individuals to pursue an exciting and significant career in providing critical financial information for control, decision making and strategy of private and public organisations. These includes skills in analysing financial performance, audits, capital finance, mergers and acquisition, dissolutions and other diverse but critical activities. Accountants too assume different roles in an organisation including CEOs, Board Directors, Financial advisors working in many diverse Industries and companies.

Our Bachelor in Professional Accountancy (BPA) is recognised by the French State. The programme complies with accepted standards for Finance and Accountancy studies.

Programme Aims

The programme has the following aims:

- To enable the study of the foundation of Accountancy
- To acquire skills and knowledge of financial reporting, audit and taxation
- To acquire the skills to make informed judgements on financial matters
- To transfer these acquired skills into the workplace

Programme Learning Outcomes

At the end of the programme the successful student will have the ability to:

- Understand how business organisations are organised and managed
- Apply financial analytical tools and techniques for the production of financial information
- Understand the regulatory frameworks in the production and reporting of financial information

Core Subjects (180 credit hours)

- ACFI127-Business Economics
- ACFI101-Financial Accounting for Business Decisions
- ACFI111-Business Statistics
- ACFI115-Professional Practices for Accountants
- ACFI151-The Business Environment
- ACFI116-Computer Aided Accounting Practices
- ACFI103-Fundamentals of Finance
- ACFI102-Management Accounting for Planning, Decision Making and Control
- ACFI210-Audit and Assurance
- ACFI204-Financial Management
- ACFI201-Financial Reporting 1
- PHIL271-Ethical Practices in Accounting
- ACFI202-Theoretical Aspects of Accounting
- ACFI211-Business Law
- ACFI203-Management Accounting
- ACFI212-Tax Compliance
- ACFI304-Corporate Finance
- ACFI312-Business Analysis
- ACFI309-Financial Reporting 2
- ACFI342-Financial Risk Management
- ACFI301-Advanced Auditing
- ACFI303-Advanced Taxation
- ACFI302-Corporate Financial Reporting
- ACFI305-Performance Management

Entry Requirements and Advanced Standing

An applicant may be admitted on the basis of evidence to suggest that he/she will be able to fulfill and benefit from the objectives of the programme and achieve the standard required for the award. A number of criteria are used in considering admissions to the programme including candidates' language proficiency, academic and professional qualifications.

The entry requirements for the programme will include the following: -

- A minimum 2 GCE A levels passes, or equivalent qualifications OR
- A recognized University Foundation or Access programme OR
- Demonstration of English Language proficiency with a TOEFL paper-based test score of 500, Computer based test score of 173 or Internet based test score of 61, overall IELTS score of 5.5 or other English Language test scores and equivalencies
- Students who are not covered by the above entry criteria will be assessed individually.

Advanced Standing/ Exemptions/ Credits Transfer (APL)

Consideration for the above for students admitted onto the programme may be considered either at the beginning of a programme, or beyond the beginning of a programme, through an assessment of that student's prior learning, whether certificated or un-certificated. The process for making such a decision is known as the Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) is a matter of academic judgment exercised by the appointed panel considering applications and approvals of APL.

APL provision allows those suitably qualified students to progress partially or full into either Year1, Year2 of the programme.

