

HET 2019 FACT SHEET

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

FT OR PT

Programme Title	SAQA ID	NQF	Credits
Diploma in Accounting	84346	Level 6	360

1. Type of programme

- Full-time or part-time
- Contact

2. Description

The purpose of the Diploma in Accounting is to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills required to perform effectively in the corporate arena. The Diploma in Accounting is a recognized accounting qualification that provides you with a solid grounding in the accounting discipline. Students will develop practical skills in financial accounting, budgeting, auditing, management accounting, financial forecasting, and the legal implications that govern the field of accounting.

3. Admission requirements

- A Grade 12 Certificate with admission to Diploma studies
- An achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%) in 4 recognised 20 credit bearing subjects
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy at Grade 12 with a minimum achievement rating of 2
- English at Grade 12/NQF level 4 or equivalent
- Accounting at Grade 12 with a minimum achievement rating of 2
- Age Exemption (23 years or older)
- Mature age applicants, 45 years and older without a school leaving qualification, may apply for conditional exemption
- Foreign Students whose first language is not English, may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the programme

4. Duration

The programme duration is 3 years full-time and five years part-time and tuition is face to face. ICESA tuition is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated planner.

5. Textbooks and Study Guides

All lists of prescribed textbooks will be provided by your nearest ICESA City Campus. Students will receive an electronic version of the academic guides (e-guides) for this programme. All textbooks and printed versions of the e-guides are excluded from the tuition fees.

6. Pricing

Enquire at your nearest ICESA CITY CAMPUS for a current programme pricelist.

7. Additional costs

Students must make provision for additional finance for items such as textbooks, stationery supplementary examination, and educational field trips where necessary and research costs.

8. Syllabus

* Indicates subjects that need to be completed in the sequence stipulated, i.e. it is a pre-requisite to first complete 1st Year, before registering for 2nd Year.

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YEAR 1:

Subjects:	Credits
Financial Accounting 1*	25
Quantitative Techniques	15
Commercial Law 1	15
Business Communication	15
Economics	20
Information Systems 1*	20
End User Computing	10
Total Credits	120

YEAR 2:

Subjects:	Credits
Financial Accounting 2*	30
Commercial Law 2	20
Information Systems 2*	20
Internal Auditing 1*	15
Accounting Software	15
Cost and Management Accounting	20
Total Credits	120

YEAR 3:

Subjects:	Credits
Financial Accounting 3*	30
Corporate Business Administration	15
Internal Auditing 2*	15
Financial Management	30
Experiential Learning	30
Total Credits	120

9. Career fields

Students can be employed in the following career fields:

- Debtors/Creditors Clerk
- Junior Accountant
- Auditor

10. Certification

On successful completion of the programme, you will receive an ICESA Diploma in Accounting.

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11. Further studies

Students may pursue further studies at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond the control of ICESA (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, ICESA will notify current students. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to students.

Student Acknowledgment

I _____, hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Name of Sales Consultant: _____

Signature of Sales Consultant: _____

Date: _____

- Please note that the original signed copy must be kept on the student record file

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