Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

Fast track your career with a professional accounting degree

Designed for non-accounting graduates, this conversion course fast tracks students towards becoming a qualified accountant and focuses on the fundamentals of financial accounting, management accounting, corporate finance, audit, taxation and related areas.

Students gain significant exemptions from professional accountancy examinations which would otherwise take up to three years to complete.

“This programme enables students to fast track their accountancy career. On completion, students enjoy significant exemptions from the exams of Chartered Accountants Ireland, ACCA, CIMA, and other professional bodies.

Our faculty come from practitioner backgrounds so students gain the technical skills and commercial know-how needed to succeed in accountancy. Our students are in demand by accountancy firms, the vast majority of our 2016/17 class had secured job offers or training contracts before they had even graduated.”

Neil Dunne,
Programme Director

Top Ranked
Ranked 1st in Ireland and 10th in Western Europe for Accounting (Eduniversal 2018)

Partners
Official Programme Partners
CIMA, Chartered Accountants Ireland, ACCA, Irish Tax Institute

Fast Track
8 Month Conversion Programme
The programme is a very intense but very rewarding experience and qualified me for a number of professional exemptions, which was a valuable asset in securing a training contract. Having previously studied Biochemistry, I was grateful to find a programme specially designed for non-majors.

The fact that everyone started on the same level built a wonderful sense of camaraderie, and it’s a lasting bond that will exist beyond our time at Trinity Business School.

Vivian Zeng,
Graduate Trainee
Chartered Accountant with Pfizer

Sample Timetable

MICHAELMAS TERM
Sept – Dec
- Financial Accounting
- Taxation
- Audit
- Company Law
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting

HILARY TERM
Jan – April
- Financial Reporting
- Advanced Taxation
- Forensic Accounting
- Corporate Governance and Ethics
- Advanced Financial Management
- Performance Measurement

DURATION: 8 Months Full Time

ELECTIVES
Research Methods, Marketing Workshops, Science Technologies and Markets, Advertising Management, Entrepreneurship

IMPORTANT:
Timetables and modules are subject to change

In eight months of study, graduates attain:
- The full suite of exemptions from the ACCA ‘Fundamentals’ exams, i.e. papers F1 to F9
- The full CAP 1 exemption from Chartered Accountants Ireland (ACA)
- Graduates also attain exemptions from Papers C1-C5, E1, P1, F1 and P2 of the CIMA exams
- Group 2 exemptions from the Irish Tax Institute examinations

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Bachelor degree with a minimum 2.1 result or international equivalent
- Proficiency in English. Non-native speakers require IELTS or TOEFL scores
- Two supporting academic references
- A completed application form

TUITION FEE
EU €10,200.
Non-EU €15,300
A variety of scholarships are available, please visit the website for further details.

How to Apply
Submit your application and supporting documentation online at www.tcd.ie/business. Offers are issued on a rolling basis, so it’s important to apply early.

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