

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Accounting Sciences

Subject to possible additional requirements, the following qualifications are deemed to be appropriate qualifications for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Accounting Sciences. In instances where a non-listed qualification in the field of Accounting Sciences is presented for admission to this qualification, be it from a domestic or international provider of higher education, the application must be referred to the Director of the School of Applied Accountancy for consideration.

Complete list of SAICA-endorsed qualifications that are the equivalent of CTA level 1 (at NQF8)

Ref: SAICA list 13 April 2018

Institution	Qualification	Associated conditions (if any)
1. UNISA	1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences [98231]	
2. Monash South Africa	1. None	
3. Nelson Mandela University (NMU)	1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (40710)	Completed end academic year 2013 or later
4. North-West University (NWU)	1. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Financial Accountancy)	Completed end academic year 2014 or later
5. Rhodes University	1. None	
6. University of Cape Town (UCT)	1. None	
7. University of Fort Hare (UFH)	1. None	
8. University of Free State (UFS)	1. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)	Candidate must have completed the following modules with a minimum average determined annually by the institution [use 50%] - Acc (EACC 6808) / (EACC 5808) - Aud (EAUD 6808) / (EAUD 5808) - MAF (EMAF 6808) / (EMAF 5808) - TAX (EBEL 6808) / (EBEL5808)
9. University of Johannesburg (UJ)	1. None	
10. University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)	1. None	
11. University of Limpopo (UL)	1. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accountancy)	Prior to 2018 named Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting (BCTA)
12. University of Stellenbosch (SUN)	1. None	
13. University of Pretoria (UP)	1. None	
14. University of the Western Cape (UWC)	1. None	
15. University of the Witwatersrand (WITS)	1. None	

Complete list of SAICA-endorsed qualifications that are the equivalent of CTA level 2 (at NQF8)

This list is intended to be consulted in cases where a student attempted and wrote the examinations of the equivalent of CTA level 2 at another SAICA endorsed institution in the year prior to the year of intended registration at Unisa.

Ref: SAICA list 13 April 2018

Institution	Qualification	Associated conditions (if any)
1. UNISA	1. Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Accounting Sciences [98255]	
2. Institute of Accounting Science	3. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	The programme is accredited for delivery at the IAS Meyersdal from 2018
4. Monash South Africa	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	The programme is accredited for delivery at the MSA campus in Roodepoort from 2013
5. Nelson Mandela University (NMU)	1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (40701) 2. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)	Offered from 2017
6. North-West University (NWU)	2. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Chartered Accountancy)	
7. Rhodes University	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting 3. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Financial Accounting)	
8. University of Cape Town (UCT)	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting 3. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)	The programme is accredited for delivery from 2015.
9. University of Fort Hare (UFH)	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	
10. University of Free State (UFS)	2. Bachelor of Commerce Accounting Honours 3. Postgraduate Diploma (Chartered Accountancy)	Candidate must have passes and completed the following modules: - Acc (EFIN 6808) / (EFIN 5808) - Aud (EODT 6808) / (EODT 5808) - MAF (EBRF 6808) / (EBRF 5808) - TAX (EBLS 6808) / (EBLS 5808)
11. University of Johannesburg (UJ)	1. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Science 2. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting with specialisation in Chartered Accountancy)	Offered from 2017
12. University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting 3. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)	

Institution	Qualification	Associated conditions (if any)
13. University of Limpopo (UL)	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	The effective date of accreditation will apply to all students who completed and graduated at the end of the 2017 academic year or later.
14. University of Stellenbosch (SUN)	2. Bachelor of Accounting Honours	
15. University of Pretoria (UP)	2. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Certificate in the Theory of Accountancy (CTA)	
16. University of the Western Cape (UWC)	2. Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting) 3. Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting	
17. University of the Witwatersrand (WITS)	2. Higher Diploma in Accountancy 3. Bachelor of Accounting Sciences (Honours)	

Note:

At present, there are no SAICA/ICAZ/ICAN-endorsed qualifications (based on a full review process) offered by Zimbabwean and Namibian HEIs. Bachelor degrees obtained from these HEIs therefore do not appear on this list. Such applicants should therefore first be measured against the requirements for the CTA Bridging Qualification (98230-CTA).