

Programme Requirements for Master of Accountancy

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2023 Autumn term and thereafter.

1. Period of Study and Entry Requirement

1.1 A student must complete the **Master of Accountancy** programme within the prescribed periods as stipulated below:

	Minimum Period of Study	Normative Period of Study	Maximum Period of Study*
Normal: (36 credit-units)	1.5 years (full-time)	2 year (full-time)	4 years (full-time)
	2.5 years (part-time)	4 years (part-time)	6 years (part-time)
Special Entry Route: (48 credit-units)	1.5 years (full-time)	27 months (full-time)	4 years (full-time)
	2.5 years (part-time)	51 months (part-time)	6 years (part-time)

*The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.

1.2 To enter the **Master of Accountancy** programme, a student should:

- 1.2.1 hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in a business-related area (or its equivalent); or
- 1.2.2 hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in non-business area (or its equivalent), plus at least 3 years of supervisory/ managerial experience; and
- 1.2.3 satisfy the University English language proficiency requirements.

1.3 To enter the **Master of Accountancy** programme through Special Entry Route, a student should:

- 1.3.1 hold a recognized Bachelor's degree in a non-business area and with less than three years of supervisory/managerial experience; and
- 1.3.2 satisfy the University English language proficiency requirements.

2. Programme Requirement - Master of Accountancy (for non-accounting degree holders (MACF-23N))

2.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Master of Accountancy (for non-accounting degree holders), a student shall:

- 2.1.1 obtain 36 credit-units as prescribed below:
 - 2.1.1.1 21 credit-units from all compulsory courses labelled ACC and CC in Table 1;
 - 2.1.1.2 6 credit-units from Accountancy elective courses labelled AE in Table 1;
 - 2.1.1.3 6 credit-units from Strategy elective courses labeled SE in Table 1;
 - 2.1.1.4 3 credit-units from Integrated courses labelled IC in Table 1;

2.1.1.5 successful completion of the non-credit Global Immersion Programme (Postgraduate Level) labelled GIP in Table 1 (*compulsory for full-time students only*);

and

2.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

3. Programme Requirement - Master of Accountancy (for accounting degree holders) (MACF-23A)

3.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Master of Accountancy (for accounting degree holders), a student shall:

3.1.1 obtain 36 credit-units as prescribed below:

3.1.1.1 15 credit-units from all compulsory courses labelled CC in Table 1;

3.1.1.2 6 credit-units from Accountancy elective courses labelled AE in Table 1;

3.1.1.3 6 credit-units from Strategy elective courses labelled SE in Table 1;

3.1.1.4 6 credit-units from Elective courses labelled ACC and EC in Table 1;

3.1.1.5 3 credit-units from Integrated courses labelled IC in Table 1.

3.1.1.6 successful completion of the non-credit Global Immersion Programme (Postgraduate Level) labelled GIP in Table 1 (*compulsory for full-time students only*);

and

3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

4. Programme Requirement - Master of Accountancy (through Special Entry Route) (for non-accounting degree holders) (MACF-S-23N)

4.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of Master of Accountancy through Special Entry Route (for non-accounting degree holders), a student shall:

4.1.1 obtain 48 credit-units as prescribed below:

4.1.1.1 12 credits from one of the Special Entry Route compulsory courses labelled SCC in Table 1;

4.1.1.2 21 credit-units from all compulsory courses labelled ACC and CC in Table 1;

4.1.1.3 6 credit-units from Accountancy elective courses labelled AE in Table 1;

4.1.1.4 6 credit-units from Strategy elective courses labelled SE in Table 1;

4.1.1.5 3 credit-units from Integrated courses labelled IC in Table 1;

4.1.1.6 successful completion of the non-credit bearing Global Immersion Programme (Postgraduate Level) labelled GIP in Table 1 (*compulsory for full-time students only*);

and

4.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

Table 1

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-units	Course Label
ACT 8011BEF	Financial Accounting and Taxation	6	ACC
ACY 8010BEF	International Financial Reporting Issues	3	CC
ACY 8026BEF	Advanced Auditing	6	CC
FIN 8062BEF	Treasury and Financial Management	3	CC
LAW 8068BEF	Corporate Law	3	CC
ACY 8005BEF	Management Accounting	3	AE
ACY 8007BEF	Ethics and Corporate Governance	3	AE
ACY 8015BEF	Management Accounting Issues	6	AE
ACY 8009BEF	Global Strategy and Leadership	6	SE
MGT 8020BEF	Strategy	6	SE
LAW 8078BEF	Compliance for Corporate Finance	3	EC
MGT 8038BEF	Managing Knowledge	6	EC
ACY 8004BEF	Advanced Taxation	3	IC
ACY 8021BEF	Financial Risk Management	3	IC
Special Entry Route Compulsory course			
BUS 8008BEF	Business Administration Perspectives	12	SCC
BUS 8028BEF	Business Administration Perspectives (Two Terms)	12	SCC
Global Immersion Programme			
BUS 8008BEF	Global Immersion Programme (Postgraduate Level)	--	GIP

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