Emeris

Bachelor of Accounting

Faculty of Commerce

School of Finance & Accounting

4 Years Distance Degree | NQF Level 7
360 Credits | SAQA ID: 99284 | BAC0701

→ Online



Qualification Description

The Bachelor of Accounting (BACC) degree will provide candidates with a thorough theoretical grounding and knowledge in the key principles of Financial Accounting, Management Accounting and Finance, Auditing and Taxation. Thus, the Bachelor of Accounting (BACC) degree is for students who intend to pursue a professional career in Accounting. If you enjoy working with numbers in the accounting context and like the thought of applying this in the business world, then consider studying this degree. This is the degree to study should you wish to become a Chartered Accountant or Professional Accountant.

The objective of the Bachelor of Accounting degree is to qualify students in the field of accountancy and provide a steppingstone to a range of professional accounting qualifications. The degree is structured in accordance with the new HEQSF guidelines and will provide students with the knowledge, skills and applied competencies identified by professional Accounting bodies. The Bachelor of Accounting degree is endorsed by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) as an undergraduate degree to prepare students for the Chartered Accountant qualification.

Who Is This Qualification Aimed At?

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How Will Emeris Support Your Online Learning as a Distance (Online) Student, and How Will It Help Prepare You for the Working World?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional, and academic goals.

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Admission Requirements

Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Maths/HG	Math Lit/SG/ Technical Maths	Notes
	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	50% or	80%	1. Candidates who have obtained a registered and accredited Advanced Certificate or Higher Certificate in Accounting or similar, with Accounting as a core module for a full year, who do not have a 70% average for Accounting on that qualification must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of first year. Non-completion of the workshop, will result in the cancellation of your registration on the Bachelor of Accounting degree. 2. Candidates who do not have Accounting as a grade 12 subject or have not obtained 50% for Accounting in grade 12 must complete the Introduction to Accounting online workshop in the first semester of first year. Non-completion of the workshop will result in the cancellation of your registration on the Bachelor of Accounting degree.
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%	50% or	80%	
	SC: Endorsement with	50%	50% or	80%	
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with	50%	50% or	80%	
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required and meeting the relevant Maths and English requirements.			
	A cognate Higher Certificate or cognate 240 credit Diploma OR an Advanced Certificate OR 360 credit Diploma OR Degree may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to degree studies.				If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.

Should you have any other school leaving qualification not mentioned above, please reach out to a Student Advisor.

Scan the QR Code to learn more about Alternate Admission requirements for:
RPL| Mature Age Exemptions | USAf International Students | One module outstanding from a Higher Certificate

Curriculum Structure

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
APCT5131	Applied Communication Techniques	5	15	BMNG5122	Business Management 1B	5	15
BMNG5121	Business Management 1A	5	15	QUAT6221*	Quantitative Techniques	6	15
PMIC5111	Economics 1A	5	15	PMAC5112	Economics 1B	5	15

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Year 2							
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
FIAC5111*	Financial Accounting 1A	5	18	FIAC5112*	Financial Accounting 1B	5	18
IINS5211	Introduction to Information Systems	5	15	BUET6212	Business Ethics	6	12
LAES5111	Law of Enterprise Structures	5	12	BUSL6222	Business Law	5	15
				BDMO5212	Business Decision Modelling	5	15
Year 3							
Semester 5				Semester 6			
Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits	Code	Module Name	NQF	Credits
AUDI6211*	Auditing 2A	6	12	FIAC6212*	Financial Accounting 2B	6	18
FIAC6211*	Financial Accounting 2A	6	18	MFAC6212*	Management Accounting and Finance 2B	6	18
MFAC6211*	Management Accounting and Finance 2A	6	18	TAXA6212*	Taxation 2B	6	12
**Year 4							
Semester 7							
Code	Module Name					NQF	Credits
AUDI7319	Auditing 3					7	30
FIAC7319	Financial Accounting 3					7	30
MFAC7319	Management Accounting and Finance 3					7	30
TAXA7319	Taxation 3					7	30

*There are prerequisites for this programme that must be met in order to progress through the qualification.

**All 4 modules in Year 4 must be completed in one academic year to allow for entry into the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting qualification.

Further Study Pathways

The successful completion of the Bachelor of Accounting degree (BAC0701) enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- 1-year SAICA endorsed Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGAC0801) qualification.

The Path to Becoming a Chartered Accountant

1. Complete a 3-year (full-time) or 4-year (distance) SAICA endorsed Accounting Degree.
2. Complete a 1-year SAICA endorsed Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting.
3. Complete a 3-year training contract with an accredited training provider (usually an Audit firm).
4. At the beginning of the training contract, the first of the SAICA professional exams is written, the initial assessment of competence (IAC).
5. At the end of the 2nd year of the training contract, the second of the SAICA professional exams is written, the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).

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Career Opportunities

The Bachelor of Accounting degree is endorsed by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA).
This programme is designed to equip students with skills required to qualify as a professional Accountant including:

The successful completion of the Bachelor of Accounting degree (BAC0701) enables you to progress into the following qualification/s subject to meeting the admission requirements:

- Chartered Accountant (CA(SA))
- Professional Accountant
- Certified Management Accountant
- Chartered Certified Accountant

This qualification will open up career opportunities in a diverse and exciting range of business-related careers, including:

- Public practice
- Consulting in Taxation, Management Accounting, International Financial Reporting Standards and Auditing.
- Academia (teaching and learning, research and community-based involvement).
- Finance and Management functions, including Financial Manager (FM), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

System and Software Requirements

- Reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month and an internet speed of at least 0.15 Mbps)
- Desktop PC or laptop with at least an i3 processor and 4GB RAM memory
- Windows 11 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for Emeris students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox
- A working webcam and microphone
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

Graduation and Completion Requirements for This Qualification

In order to be awarded this qualification, you must have achieved a minimum final year mark of fifty percent (50%) for all 24 modules in the curriculum.

As a distance (online) student, this qualification is structured to be completed over 4 years. The maximum time for completing a qualification full-time is double the minimum time associated with the qualification, and for part-time an additional year is allowed.

Where Assessments Are Written in Person

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any Emeris campus as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no campus. If there is no campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-Emeris venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

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What Are the Benefits of a Distance (Online) Qualification?

The distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Student Relations Specialists provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.

Apply Online

After your application is submitted, we will review your documentation and provide an outcome regarding your chosen study.

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