

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting **Entrance & Selection Criteria**

The minimum admission requirement for the PGDip (Accounting) is an appropriate Bachelor of Commerce degree, Advanced Diploma or equivalent. The qualification should include sufficient and appropriate study of accounting specialist knowledge to NQF level 7, in the following disciplines:

- Financial reporting/accounting
- Management accounting
- Financial management
- Taxation
- External auditing.

For a qualification to be considered “appropriate”, it would usually have been obtained from a SAICA-accredited institution. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not lead to automatic acceptance. A limited number of students are enrolled each year according to an analysis of their academic history and propensity for success (factors considered are listed below), the institution’s enrolment plan and the available capacity in respect of teaching infrastructure and human resources.

Students will be selected based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Average mark across major NQF 7 modules in the undergraduate degree
- Time taken to complete the undergraduate degree
- Any academic inactivity in accounting-related studies
- Average mark across modules if previously attempted a PGDip (Accounting)/CTA programme.