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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 qualification at NQF level 7.

The qualification should include sufficient and appropriate study of accounting specialist knowledge to NQF level 7 in Financial reporting/accounting, Management accounting, Financial management, Taxation and 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 are selected based on a combination of the following criteria:

- Average mark across major NQF 7 modules in the undergraduate degree – the higher marks the better.
- Time taken to complete the undergraduate degree – the shorter the time taken the better.
- Any academic inactivity in accounting-related studies – ideally students have no gaps study and are up to date with latest legislation. Generally, any more than a 3-year gap leads to students struggling if they enter the PGDA directly and we recommend first completing our 6-month Bridging course.
- Average mark across modules if previously attempted a PGDip (Accounting)/CTA programme – generally having attempted a CTA before is an advantage if average was above 36%.