



PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

Duration: 1 Year

The REGENT BUSINESS SCHOOL's Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) is accredited by SAICA. Entry to this PGDA programme for some candidates requires the completion of an Access Programme.

ACCESS Programme

This distance learning supported programme comprises four modules i.e. Accounting, Auditing, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation. All four modules must be passed in one year to be eligible to enter the PGDA Programme.

An online course in ethics must be completed if not studied in the undergraduate degree.

Programme Objective

To equip prospective PGDA students with the competencies necessary to be successful in the PGDA exams and more generally in their careers as Chartered Accountants.





PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Modules:

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Management Accounting and Finance
- Taxation

*A 3 month Course in Ethics will be included if it has not been completed in the undergraduate degree.

ASSESSMENTS

The programme will run three tests and a final entrance exam in each module.

STAFFING

The four modules are presented by Qualified Chartered Accountants and experienced academics who are supervised by the PGDA lecturing team.





APPLICATION CRITERIA

A Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or a BTech In Accounting or equivalent. Completion of Financial Accounting, Auditing, Management Accounting and Finance and Taxation modules in the degree is a requirement and preferably a course in Ethics as well.

EXIT CRITERIA (ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT FOR PGDA PROGRAMME)

All four modules in the Access programme must be passed in one year with 55% per module

KEY DATES

Applications close on 20 April 2021

Registration - online registration on acceptance and payment of fees.

Orientation day - 24 April 2021 (online)

Entrance exam - January 2022

Results - released in time to enter the PGDA programme in 2022



STUDENT SUPPORT

- Study materials 28 study units for each of the four modules including concept questions and tutorial set-work.
- Workshops presented prior to each assessment.
- Online learning e.g. pre-recorded and live lecture/ tutorial webinars, lecturer facilitated discussions, quizzes etc.
- Lecturer consultations e.g. e-mail, telephonic, face-to-face by appointment.
- · Online Library resources
- Admin and assessment support (live chats)
- · Access digital support material prepared by our faculty. These include:
 - · Pre- recorded webinar lectures
 - PowerPoint lecture slides with voice overs
 - Case studies and self-reflection exercises

- · Access test guidelines and instructions in Academic and Assessment calendar
- Electronic Submission
- Electronic Feedback

REGISTRATION





COMMITMENT

Student Strategy

- Access Student Portal
- · Study material / Prescribed text
- · Refer to Academic and Assessment calendar / Student Handbook

Virtual Support

CONNECTION



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COMMUNICATION

Tutor Engagement

· Q&A sessions through scheduled webinars allowing you engagement with faculty confront challenges, seek assistance

Assessments



Final Assessment Preparations

- Final assessment preparation webinars. Form of assessment will be communicated.
- Remain committed
- Connect with core groups
- Ask Questions
- Communicate with teams







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