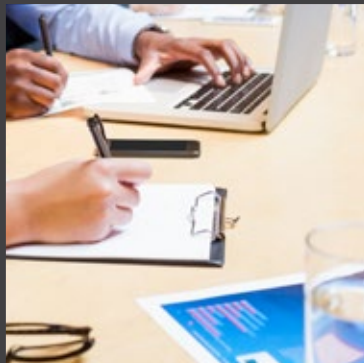
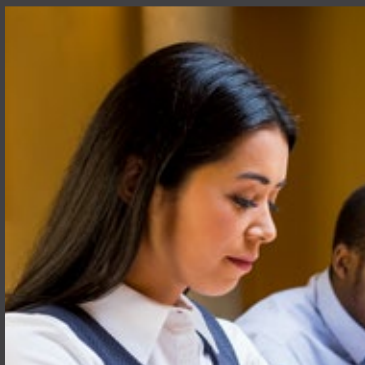


MSc International Accounting Practice

CKL43



MASTERS OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING PRACTICE

The MSc International Accounting Practice is a 12 month programme for those preparing to work as accounting professionals across a wide range of sectors.

It is a comprehensive programme requiring significant student participation and engagement.

This programme is designed to combine technical skills in accounting and business analysis, with the development of key competences in teamwork, business acumen, effective communication and critical thinking.

The programme builds on our excellent reputation for producing high calibre accounting graduates recognised by all of the major accounting practices and industry partners.

The MSc International Accounting Practice provides students with the skills required to gain a number of exemptions from the main international accountancy bodies such as ACCA, CIMA and CAI, and invaluable work / research experience; creating significant opportunities for subsequent employment, both internationally and nationally.



UNIQUE ASPECTS

This course is open to applicants of all disciplines. No prior study in accounting is required.

As well as offering academic qualifications and paid placement opportunities in an accounting role, the course also positions graduates on the pathway to professional qualifications and the development of skills for lifelong learning.

These skills are realised during placement in a professional work environment.

Professional skills development and specialised career advice are also a feature of the programme.

CAREERS INFORMATION

Upon completion of the MSc International Accounting Practice, students can expect to have excellent career prospects in an accounting role, with a wide range of organisations, including accounting practice, industry, financial services, the not-for-profit and the public sectors.

Alignment to professional accounting syllabi provides graduates with exemptions which are recognised globally.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Communicate and work effectively to a high professional standard
- Demonstrate advanced analytical and problem solving skills associated with effective practice
- Engage in advanced application of frameworks and techniques in organisational settings
- Identify, clarify, evaluate and manage business and financial risk in organisations
- Demonstrate an appreciation of Accounting Practices in the financial management of business entities



PRACTICALITIES & ASSESSMENT

Practicalities

To successfully complete the MSc International Accounting Practice course, students complete nine taught modules and 20 credits devoted to placement.

Lectures are scheduled across two semesters. Students should anticipate spending up to three hours preparing and studying outside of lecture time, for each hour of lectures.

The course is challenging – but rewarding; requiring high levels of student engagement with the materials.

Assessment

The programme employs a variety of assessment mechanisms, blending formal examinations and continuous assessment.

This includes:

- Individual and group presentations
- Projects
- Formal, end-of-semester examinations
- In class examinations

Feedback is both formative and summative, enabling reflection upon and improvement of performance, as students progress through the course.

Programme Code: **CKL43**
Duration: **1 year (Full-time)**
Teaching Mode: **Classroom**
Qualification: **MSc**
NFQ Level: **Level 9**





ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2019

Irish/EU Students and International Students

Applicants must have:

- Minimum 2H2 (GPA 3.00 out of 4.00 degree or higher; or expectation of graduating with a 2H2 degree [NFQ Level 8] or equivalent
- No prior study of business / accounting is required

However, all applicants must submit a personal statement (minimum of 200 words).

English Language Requirement:

Applicants from non-native English-speaking countries will be required to undertake a recognised English language test.

Please see accepted tests and minimum requirements below.

IELTS: 6.5

With no individual section lower than 5.5

TOEFL: 90

With minimum scores as follows:

- Listening: 17 - Reading: 18
- Speaking: 20 - Writing: 17

Cambridge Proficiency Exam: Grade C

Cambridge Advanced Exam: Grade B

Pearson PTE: Minimum Score of 63

With no section score below 59

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application for this programme is online at the Postgraduate Application Centre

www.pac.ie/ucc (PAC Code: CKL43)

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