

Graduate Apprenticeship MSc Accountancy

Enhance your Accountancy technical skills and knowledge and support your career growth - Achieve greatness and become Chartered in 5 years!

Our MSc Accountancy Graduate Apprenticeship is a professionally orientated qualification delivered in partnership with [Association of Chartered Certified Accountants \(ACCA\)](#).

This new innovative fully-funded MSc Apprenticeship is aimed at employers recruiting new talent into the business, and existing staff wishing to study towards a degree and professional qualification, this programme will enable successful candidates to exit with both an MSc in Accountancy and Chartered Accountant status with [ACCA](#).

Designed with industry to provide the technical and professional skills and knowledge to enable you to think critically, analyse data and progress your accountancy career whilst applying the knowledge and skills in your workplace.

The MSc Accountancy apprenticeship is open to all employers in either private, public and third sector. GCU are currently the largest provider of Graduate Apprenticeships and we work across sectors including Financial Services, Construction, Local Authorities and Manufacturing. With over 700 current apprentices, studying with GCU will provide an excellent opportunity to increase your personal network and 'accountancy' career prospects.

For Employers, the MSc Accountancy is a great way to increase human capital and talent within your organisation, many employers now use Graduate Apprenticeships as an internal career progression programme to recruit young talent from schools into the business and support them through the Graduate Apprenticeship.

As our MSc is delivered in partnership with ACCA, all employers need to be approved by ACCA and we can support you with the quick and simple check. You may already be approved, [check here to see!](#)

All Apprenticeships are **fully-funded** by the Scottish Funding Council, SDS and SAAS - skills, knowledge, academic qualifications and experience of current employees will all be used to inform at which level of the Apprenticeship candidates will begin their education.

Study Options:

Award – MSc

Mode of Study – Blended Learning

Duration – 5 years

Start Date – 10 January 2022

Location – GCU Glasgow

Mode of Delivery

After an initial induction, graduate apprentices will attend GCU five days every trimester, usually 2.5 days per module.

Class lectures and tutorials will be recorded and made available via GCU Learn for Asynchronous learning.

Entry Requirements

Standard Entry

For new employees applying directly from school:

SQA Higher: BBBBC (incl English or another essay-based subject (History or Modern Studies) and Maths or Accountancy)

Foundation Apprenticeships

We accept selected Foundation Apprenticeships, in combination with SQA Highers, for entry to our degree programmes. Your Foundation Apprenticeship will take the place of one SQA Higher qualification for our standard entry requirements and will be treated as equivalent to a B grade at Higher.

Modern Apprenticeships

If you have completed a Modern Apprenticeship at SCQF level 6 in a relevant discipline this would be equivalent to two Highers at B.

Non-Standard Entry

For applicants with prior work experience and professional qualifications consideration for advanced standing into a higher level of study can be managed through the University's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy and process. Those who meet the conditions for RPL will be supported through the process to demonstrate that they meet the criteria.

Additional requirements

Candidates must be employed in the same field as the course of study and must supply a supporting letter from their employer as part of the admissions process.

You must be living and working in Scotland in the same field as the Graduate Apprenticeship course you are applying to.

What you will Study

Year	Trimester A		Trimester B		Trimester C	
1	Financial and Management Accounting Part A (20 credits)	Management Issues and Concepts (20 credits)	Financial and Management Accounting Part B (20 credits)	Fundamentals of Economics (20 credits)	Accounting, organisations and society (20 credits)	Fundamentals of Risk Management (20 credits)
	Exit Award Level 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Higher Education Exemptions from ACCA 'Applied knowledge' exams: Financial Accounting (FA), Management Accounting (MA), and Business Technology (BT)					
2	Fundamentals of Corporate Finance (20 credits)	Ethics and responsible leadership (20 credits)	Financial Accounting 2 (20 credits)	Law in Business (for Accountants) (20 credits)	Management Accounting 2 (20 credits)	Introduction to Quantitative Data Analysis (20 credits)
	Exit Award Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma of Higher Education Exemptions from ACCA's 'Applied Skills' exam: Corporate & Business Law (LW)					
3	Audit (20 credits)	Taxation (20 credits)	Financial Accounting 3 (20 credits)	Corporate Finance and Financial Strategies (20 credits)	Management Accounting 2 (20 credits)	Research Methods in the Workplace (20 credits)
	Exit Award Level 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy Exemptions from ACCA's 'Applied Skills' exam: Performance Management (PM), Taxation (TX), Audit & Assurance (AA), Financial Reporting (FR) and Financial Management (FM)					
4	Corporate Governance (20 credits)	Advanced Financial Accounting (20 credits)	ACCA Ethics and Professional Skills Module (20 credits)	Strategic Business Leader Project** (60 credits)		
	Exit Awards Level 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accountancy Passed ACCA's Ethics & Professional Skills Module & 'Strategic Professional' exam: Strategic Business Leader (SBL)					
5	Strategic Business Reporting** (40 credits)		Option Paper 1* (40 credits)		Option Paper 2* (40 credits)	
Exit Award Level 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master of Science in Accountancy Passed the remaining 3 ACCA's 'Strategic Professional' exams: Strategic Business Reporting (SBR), Option 1 & Option 2						

<i>*Option Papers (must complete 2 out of 4)</i>
Advanced Financial Management **
Advanced Performance Management **
Advanced Taxation**
Advanced Audit and Assurance**

****** *Align with ACCA 'strategic professional' papers*