

## ABOUT THE DEGREE

In order to keep up with an ever-changing world and stand out in a crowded marketplace, accountants of the future need to plan ahead. Masters in Commerce in Accountancy (MCom Acc) has been developed to provide a combination of skills and prepare accountants for the needs of the future.

The purpose of the MCom Acc qualification is to equip students with specialised and integrated knowledge pertaining to the commerce and financial accounting field. The MCom Acc degree has a strong business and economics focus within the discipline of accountancy and economic management sciences.

Ontologies and practices related to relevant accountancy theories, perspectives and research methodologies will provide accountancy students with advanced practical knowledge and critical interrogation skills that may enable them to significantly contribute in a meaningful manner to the science of accountancy.



## COURSE CODE

5HBP01

## CLOSING DATE

Applications for the 2021 intake close on 30 October 2020

## COURSE FEES

R19 015\*

## COURSE CONTENT

The course content aligns with the most recent ACCA syllabus, which includes the essential subjects for the professional level namely Strategic Business Leader and Strategic Business Reporting. Upon completion of the MCom Acc, the student will be able to sit for the strategic business leader and strategic business partner exams of ACCA.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission to the Masters of Commerce in Accountancy, the student should be in possession of an Honours in BCom Financial Accountancy or equivalent qualification on NQF level 8.

\*Subject to change in 2021



# MODULE BREAKDOWN

## CORPORATE REPORTING

The Corporate Reporting module will provide the student with specialist knowledge, skills and professional judgement in order to enable critical engagement with and evaluation of financial reporting principles and practices within a range of business contexts and situations.



## GOVERNANCE, RISK AND ETHICS

By completing the Governance, Risk and Ethics module, the student will gain the ability to evaluate current knowledge, skills and professional judgement practices in terms of the role of the accountant and the manner in which this relates to governance, internal control, compliance and the management of risk within an organisation, within the context of an overall ethical framework.



## BUSINESS ANALYSIS

The Business Analysis module will provide the ability to use resources of academic and professional discourses to assess and substantiate strategic position, determine strategic choice, and implement strategic action through beneficial business process and structural change; and use coordinating knowledge systems and information technology in order to effectively manage processes, projects, and people within financial and other resource constraints.



## RESEARCH DISSERTATION

The student will gain the ability to access, process and manage information by means of conducting research in a responsible and ethical manner by evaluating, interpreting, and analysing a body of empirical data and evidence to produce and develop evidence-based arguments.

