



BCom Honours in MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANCY

This highly acclaimed programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the world's largest professional body for management accountants. CIMA, as a global organisation focuses on a career in business and finance.

The North-West University is ranked by CIMA as a Tier 1 university and on successful completion of this degree students are, as such, partially exempted from the CIMA Professional Syllabus papers. Graduates from the NWU's honours degree in management accounting qualify for exemption from a total of seven out of the twelve Professional Syllabus papers, thereby expediting your career path towards becoming a chartered management accountant.

Objectives of the programme

The objectives of the programme are to equip students with a broad range of knowledge that, together with skills, attitudes and professional behaviour are able to deliver a specialised professional service as expected from a graduate entering the management accountancy profession.

The programme aims to enhance the student's understanding of the theories, methods, techniques and research methodologies relevant to the management accountancy field. This includes the application of specific competencies in the fields of strategy, financial management, accounting and external reporting, management decision-making and control, and organisational and integrated management.

Course content

The course content aligns with the most recent CIMA syllabus, which includes subjects from the operational, management and strategic levels.

Method of delivery

This programme is offered on both a full-time (1 year) and part-time (2 years) basis. The programme is offered in English.

International comparability

By completing the CIMA qualification and becoming a CIMA member, you will be entitled to the Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA) and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) designations. The ACMA & CGMA designation create a number of career opportunities on an international level within public practice, industry and commerce, government and the private sector. Through CIMA's alliance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), you will become part of a global network of more than 600 000 members and students.

Admission requirements

A module mark of 60% for Management Accounting, Financial Management and Financial Accounting at NQF level 7 for modules in non-CA programmes, or a 52% for Management Accounting and Financial Management and 50% for Financial Accounting modules at NQF level 7 in CA programmes obtained for the BCom qualification will be required.

Contact details

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Closing date for applications:
30 November 2021

Final academic results are required for the final selection decision.