



MSC ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

One Year Master's Degree Programme - Sandwich

Programme Overview

This is a one-year sandwich programme aimed at addressing the lack of management training of professional accountant and also to provide them with the soft skills needed for managerial roles. The programme is a flexible postgraduate programme for the training of accountants into managerial roles. Also, the programme would broaden the knowledge of professional bodies and non-business graduates who have diverted into accountancy with the theoretical and empirical basis of accountancy missing in professional accountancy education. It will develop the financial econometric abilities of professional accountants required for the application of global accounting standards. Students would be prepared to complete the final stage of the

professional examinations in record time and obtaining full exemptions for all papers up to the Professional Level

Curriculum and Lecture Period

This programme will be run during long vacations (June-August). Students would attend lectures maximum four weeks in June and write exams in August the same year for each semester. Lectures would be held from Monday to Sunday from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Admission Requirements

(a) Applicants must hold either a good first degree in accounting, commerce and finance or a professional accounting qualification (ICAG, ACCA, CIMA, CPA, etc).

(b) Applicants without the qualifications listed above can also apply for the programme using the access courses. Kindly refer to the [access course link](#) for details.

Exemptions

Qualified accountants would be exempted some courses to be taken by non qualified accountants. Those exempted will be asked to take courses including; investment and portfolio management, enterprise risk management, financial derivatives, international finance and Seminar on issues in accounting and finance.

For non qualified accountants, the course is structured to prepare them to write the final part of the examinations of the major professional accountancy bodies. Students admitted without professional qualification would be exempted the Part I & II of the professional examinations of the major accountancy bodies after successful completion. Therefore, it is expected that such students would be awarded this postgraduate degree and be well prepared to complete the final part of the professional qualification of ICAG, ACCA and CIMA, etc.

How to Apply

(i) Ghanaian Applicants

University of Ghana application e-voucher can be obtained by Ghanaian applicants at the following banks; Zenith Bank, UMB, Ecobank, HFC Bank, ADB, UniBank, GCB Bank and Fidelity Bank

(ii) International Applicants and Ghanaians Applying from Abroad

All applicants in this category are expected to pay to the University, a non-refundable application processing fee. Follow the links below for details. This category of applicants should also use the following links to access the online application form for completion and submission.

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Programme Structure

Structure of the Programme - Professional Accountants

	Semester I	
Course Codes	Core Courses	Credit
MSAF 601	Research Techniques in Accounting and Finance	3
MSAF 615	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
MSAF 619	Business Economics	3
MSAF 609	Corporate Strategy, Ethics and Governance	3
MSAF 611	Advanced Financial Management	3
		15
	Elective (3 Credits to be taken)	
MSAF 613	Bank Management	3

MSAF 600	Long Essay	-
	Total	15 - 18

	Semester II	
Course Codes	Core Courses	Credit
MSAF 602	Investment and Portfolio Management	3
MSAF 604	Corporate and Sustainable Reporting	3
MSAF 606	Taxes and Business Strategy	3
MSAF 618	Enterprise Risk Management	3
MSAF 610	Seminar in Issues in Accounting and Finance 3	3
		15
	Elective (3 credits to be taken)	
MSAF 614	Financial Derivatives	3
MSAF 612	International Finance	3
MSAF 616	Oil and Gas Accounting and Finance	3
	Total	15 - 18

MSAF 600	Long Essay	6
	Total Credit	39 - 45

Structure of the Programme - Non Professional Accountants

Semester I		
Course Codes	Core Courses	Credit
MSAF 601	Research Techniques in Accounting and Finance	3
MSAF 603	Financial Reporting	3
MSAF 607	Management Accounting	3
MSAF 609	Corporate Strategy, Ethics and Governance	3
MSAF 611	Advanced Financial Management	3
		15
	Elective (3 Credits to be taken)	
MSAF 605	Public Sector Accounting & Finance	3

MSAF 600	Long Essay	-
	Total	15 - 18

Semester II		
Course Codes	Core Courses	Credit
MSAF 602	Investment and Portfolio Management	3
MSAF 604	Corporate and Sustainable Reporting	3
MSAF 606	Taxes and Business Strategy	3
MSAF 608	Advanced Auditing and Assurance	3
MSAF 610	Seminar in Issues in Accounting and Finance 3	3
		15
	Elective (3 credits to be taken)	
MSAF 614	Financial Derivatives	3
MSAF 612	International Finance	3
MSAF 616	Oil and Gas Accounting and Finance	3
	Total	15 - 18

MSAF 600	Long Essay	6
	Total Credit	39 - 45

REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS

Kindly follow this link to register:

<http://admission.ug.edu.gh/applying/postgraduate/apply-now-post-graduate-admissions>