

Accountancy & Finance Degree Pathway





Introduction

Designed for aspiring finance professionals, our Accountancy and Finance Degree Pathway equips learners with practical and industry-relevant technical skills in key areas of corporate accounting and finance.

The course will provide learners with some of the most up-to-date knowledge and skills needed to successfully perform their roles, advance their careers and lead the organisations they work with into the future.

Earn a bachelor's degree and nine ACCA exemptions

Graduates of this programme will be awarded nine ACCA exemptions (all Foundation Papers), meaning they will get to leap ahead on their journey to becoming chartered certified accountants.

Why does this course benefit individuals?

- Gain a globally recognised qualification
- Develop highly valuable transferable skills
- Earn a widely applicable qualification
- Be awarded 9 ACCA exemptions
- Enjoy a fast track route to chartered accountancy

Why does this course benefit employers?

- Build finance capability
- Develop ethical professionals you can trust
- Increase efficiency and performance
- Improve employee confidence

This course is available in four phases

**One programme,
four phases,
five certifications**

By the end of this programme, students will be in possession of an MQF Level 5 Certificate, an MQF Level 5 Diploma, an MQF Level 5 Foundation Degree and an MQF Level 6 BSc in Accountancy and Finance, awarded by KNIGHTS.

Students will also earn the ACCA Advanced Certificate in Accountancy and Finance.

Programme Structure

The Accountancy and Finance Degree Pathway is comprised of four entry and exit points, providing students with a set of pathways to earn their bachelor's degree. Students are able to combine their studies with family obligations and/or a job and create a pathway that works for their schedule.

How does it work?

Because the programme is made up of different phases, students who enrol in this course get to obtain a fully accredited and globally recognised certificate for each phase that they complete, whilst also earning ACCA exemptions.

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Under Graduate Certificate

MQF 5

30 ECTS

0-4.5 MONTHS

Under Graduate Diploma

3 ACCA Exemptions

MQF 5

60 ECTS

4.6-9 MONTHS

Foundation Degree

6 ACCA Exemptions

MQF 5

120 ECTS

10-18 MONTHS

Bachelor of Science

9 ACCA Exemptions

MQF 6

180 ECTS

19-27 MONTHS

Programme Modules

Year 1 Modules

Exemptions: F1, F2, F3

The Business Environment
(12 ECTS)

Economics and Financial Markets
(12 ECTS)

Fundamentals of Management Accounting
(12 ECTS)

Principles of Financial Accounting
(12 ECTS)

Corporate Business Finance
(12 ECTS)

Year 2 Modules

Exemptions: F4, F5, F6

Accountancy Law
(12 ECTS)

Performance Management
(12 ECTS)

Financial Reporting
(12 ECTS)

Corporate Governance and Ethics
(12 ECTS)

Maltese Taxation
(12 ECTS)

Year 3 Modules

Exemptions: F7, F8, F9

Financial Methods
(15 ECTS)

Audit and Assurance
(15 ECTS)

Research Methods
(12 ECTS)

Dissertation
(18 ECTS)

Progression Opportunities

Learners who complete the full degree pathway will be awarded nine ACCA exemptions. This means that in addition to achieving a globally recognised BSc in Accountancy and Finance, graduates of this programme will also get the chance to fast-track their way to achieving the full ACCA qualification and becoming chartered certified accountants.

Learners will also be able to pursue a master's degree in the field or opt to pursue the ACCA Professional Papers.

Career Prospects

Graduates with an accountancy and finance degree qualify for many different careers and benefit from high levels of demand in every

industry.

The versatility of knowledge and skills acquired from this programme will prepare graduates for a successful accounting, finance or business career, anywhere from the local level to the global one.

Accreditation

The four qualifications that make up the Accountancy and Finance Degree Pathway are accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) and are mapped at Levels 5-6 on the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning. KNIGHTS' ISO 9001 certification also means that this programme meets the highest international quality standards.

Assessment

The programme is assessed through examinations and assignments.

Entry Requirements

Applicants must hold a Matriculation Certificate with a pass in Pure Mathematics (Intermediate) and Accountancy (Advanced), or an MQF Level 4 qualification in a related field. Proficiency in English (IELTS 5.5 or equivalent) is also required.



Why KNIGHTS

Welcome to KNIGHTS, a contemporary and agile institution redefining global education. Our strategic evolution, from the Central Mediterranean Business School, positions us as a truly global brand, dedicated to equipping you for success on the world stage. At our core, KNIGHTS is driven by the purpose of “Fuelling human potential for a brighter future”.

At KNIGHTS, we move beyond traditional academics, providing innovative education that blends rigorous learning with global insights, cutting-edge technology, and real-world relevance. Our operations and strategic direction are inherently guided by fundamental principles. We empower individuals to achieve personal success and make a meaningful impact, guided by principles of integrity, purposeful innovation, and a commitment to ensuring everyone thrives.

For students and sponsors who choose KNIGHTS, this signifies an unwavering commitment to excellence without compromise. With campuses and programmes spanning continents, a globally connected alumni network, and faculty drawn from diverse international backgrounds, KNIGHTS serves as a launchpad for impactful global careers, where your ambitions are ignited, and your future is shaped for a brighter, more inclusive world.

Why ACCA

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) is the world’s leading body for professional accountants, renowned for its rigorous qualifications and global reputation for excellence. For more than 115 years, ACCA has been helping ambitious, talented people build exciting and rewarding finance careers, all over the world.

Choosing ACCA means joining a forward-thinking professional community dedicated to excellence, innovation and the highest standards in accountancy and finance. Employers across the globe actively seek out ACCA-trained professionals for their strategic thinking, technical expertise and strong professional values.

When you study ACCA, you can take your career in any direction. The ACCA Qualification is relevant to every sector of accountancy and finance, so it opens up opportunities for you to work in different industries and roles.



Application Process & Fees

For current information about the application process and course fees, visit knights.edu.mt/courses.

Funding Schemes & Payment Terms

Students may also make use of our flexible payment terms and benefit from a number of funding schemes.

For more information about current funding opportunities, visit knights.edu.mt/funding.

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“Studying ACCA at Knights has given me the opportunity to aim high and reach my goals in the most efficient way possible. With the support of Knights, I was able to sit for 9 exams and gain two accredited qualifications within a year; a goal which seemed impossible before I had this opportunity. Along with focusing on my studies, this course enabled me to gain a lot of work experience and obtain a stable career path.”

Nicole Aquilina

Junior Finance Executive,
Immense Group

“Knights College made my Saturdays worthwhile. They allowed me to pursue a Level 5 diploma while maintaining my full-time employment, which was just what I needed.

The right guidance was given, and as a result, I had the confidence to improvise in my work and present my own views. I’m so looking forward to completing my degree with these guys!”

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