

## BCom (Accounting Sciences)

### What can be achieved with the BCom (Accounting Sciences) degree?

The BCom (Accounting Sciences) is a SAICA accredited programme that forms part of the requirements for training as a chartered accountant (CA(SA)) as well as a registered accountant and auditor (RAA). The CA(SA) and RAA qualifications are the highest professional qualifications in accounting available in South Africa, enjoy international recognition and qualified CAs are highly sought-after as employees.



Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC and IEB for 2023		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
<b>BCom (Accounting Sciences)</b> [3 years] <b>Close on availability of space:</b> As soon as the number of places available for this programme are filled, it will be closed for further applications. <b>Careers:</b> First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, taxation professionals and advisors, and financial directors or managers	5	6	34

**PLEASE NOTE:** Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the BCom and BAdmin programmes, but is recommended.

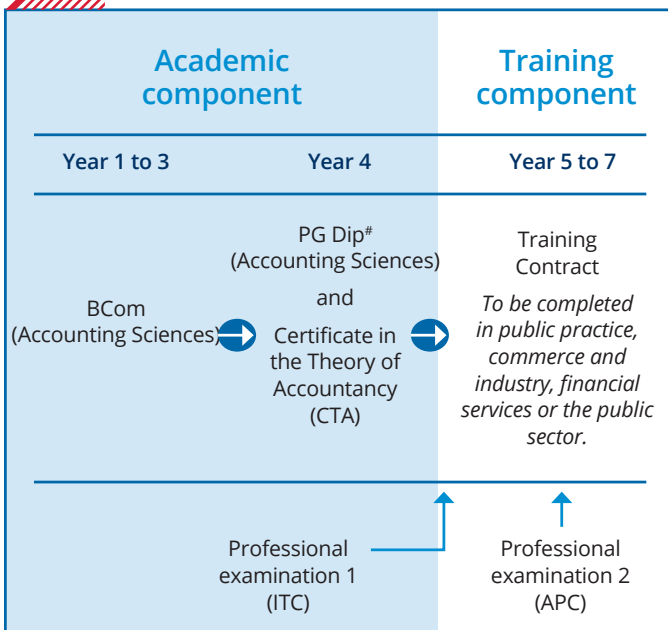
Students of the University of Pretoria consistently achieve excellent pass rates in the challenging first national Chartered Accountants' examination (ITC) as can be seen from these figures:



**UP's average first-time January ITC pass rate over the past 14 years is an exceptional 94%**



### How do you become a Chartered Accountant in South Africa?



The CA(SA) designation is sought after and offers great national and international employment and entrepreneurial opportunities. Over and above the prestigious CA(SA) qualification, the 3-year BCom (Accounting Sciences) degree also provides access to the following BCom Honours degrees (subject to selection):

- BComHons (Financial Management)
- BComHons (Internal Auditing)
- BComHons (Taxation)



Although the above Honours programmes do not provide access to the CA(SA) qualification, these also provide access to the professional qualifications mentioned under the BCom (Financial Sciences) programme.

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