



Accounting
Technicians
Ireland

GUIDE TO FURTHER STUDY

TAKE YOUR STUDIES TO THE NEXT LEVEL

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

ONCE YOU HAVE ACHIEVED EITHER YOUR DIPLOMA OR ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN ACCOUNTING, YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS IRELAND.

Our professional Members' network will support you in your current role, and open up new doors in your career.

- Become part of our 10,000 strong community of practice
- Gain industry recognition by using the designatory letters MIATI
- Continuously upskill through professional development training (CPD)
- Network with other Members who work across a range of sectors and industry

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EXEMPTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

MANY OF OUR GRADUATES USE THEIR QUALIFICATION AS A STEPPING STONE TO HIGHER-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING, TAXATION OR DEGREE PROGRAMMES.

BECOME A QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

Graduates benefit from significant exemptions from programmes offered by all of the main professional bodies, and many of our Members enjoy joint-membership throughout their career.*

If you are seeking to avail of exemptions, you should ensure to make direct contact with your preferred body or education institute. They will provide you with more information and details of the programmes offered. Exemptions are only valid once they have been confirmed in writing by the relevant examining body.

If you are interested in pursuing further study with a professional body that is not referenced in this document, please contact us at students@accountingtechniciansireland.ie

*Please note, in some cases exemptions are only granted on the basis of having obtained a Merit Pass in a particular module, or attaining an overall Merit Pass or Distinction.

If you require an overall Merit Pass or Distinction at Year 1 and did not attain this on first attempt, you will need to re-sit all four Year 1 examinations in one session (either June or August) and achieve the required standard on your first attempt, including any modules from which you may have been granted an exemption.

If you require an overall Merit Pass or Distinction at Year 2, you will need to re-sit all four Year 2 examinations and meet the conditions referenced in the above paragraph.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA)

Students will receive the following exemptions upon meeting the below conditions:

- **Paper F1 (Accountant in Business) -**
Based on a Pass in Business Management
- **Paper F2 (Management Accounting) -**
Based on a Pass in Management Accounting
- **Paper F3 (Financial Accounting) -**
Based on a Pass in both Financial Accounting and Advanced Financial Accounting
- **Paper F4 (Corporate and Business Law) -**
Based on a Pass in Business Law – Republic of Ireland/Northern Ireland

The above is applicable to students who completed examinations after 1 January 2018. Students who completed exams prior to this are required to achieve a Merit Pass in the modules listed.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (CIMA)

Students who achieve a clear pass of at least 50% in all examinations will gain exemptions from the following papers:

- **Paper C1: Fundamentals of Management Accounting**
- **Paper C2: Fundamentals of Financial Accounting**
- **Paper C3: Fundamentals of Business Mathematics**
- **Paper C4: Fundamentals of Business Economics**
- **Paper C5: Fundamentals of Ethics, Corporate Governance and Business Law**
- **Paper F1: Financial Reporting & Taxation**



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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS IRELAND (CAI)

Students achieving a clear pass mark of at least 50% in all examinations on 1st attempt in the same academic year (i.e. over the June and August exams) will receive the following exemptions from the CA Proficiency 1 examinations:

- **Financial Accounting**
- **Taxation**
- **Law for Accountants**

INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS IN IRELAND (CPA)

Students who achieve a clear pass of at least 50% in all Year 2 examinations in one session will receive the following exemptions:

- **Formation 1 - All Subjects**
- **Formation 2 - Financial Accounting**
- **Formation 2 - Taxation**
- **Formation 2 - Management Accounting**

Students who achieve a clear pass of at least 50% in all Year 2 examinations over two or more examination sessions will receive an exemption from all Formation 1 subjects once they have successfully completed all Year 2 examinations.



EXEMPTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

EARN YOUR DEGREE

IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL 8 OF YOUR EXAMS, YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRANSFER TO THE PENULTIMATE OR FINAL YEAR OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING OR FINANCE FROM THE FOLLOWING HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting

Code: AL852

Graduates will be accepted into 2nd year of this qualification

Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting

Code: GA181

Graduates will be accepted into the 2nd year of this qualification

Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT)

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting

Code: LY108

Graduates will be accepted into the 2nd year of this qualification

Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting and Finance

Code: LC224

Graduates will be accepted into the 2nd year of this qualification

TU Dublin

Ordinary Business Degree in Accounting -

Bachelor of Business in Accounting (Add-on) - NQF Level 7

Code: TA_BACCT_D

Graduates will be accepted into the 3rd year of this qualification

Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting and Finance

Code: TA121

Graduates will be accepted into the 3rd year of this qualification

Waterford Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting

Code: WD084

Graduates will be accepted into the 2nd year of this qualification