



**SAICA ENDORSED AND RECOGNISED
ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES**



SAICA Endorsed and Recognised Academic and Professional Programmes

The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) endorses specific academic and professional programmes for purposes of the Chartered Accountant (SA) [CA(SA)] and Associate General Accountant (SA) [AGA(SA)] designations. This endorsement signifies that a programme meets SAICA's required standards for education and training.

1. SAICA Endorsed Programmes for the Chartered Accountant [CA(SA)] and Associate General Accountant [AGA(SA)]:

SAICA's endorsement is over and above the accreditation process of the Higher Education Quality Council (HEQC), Council on High Education (CHE) and National Qualifications Framework (NQF):

- Institutional Audits performed by the HEQC;
- Programme accreditation granted by the HEQC (CHE is one of the three Quality Councils established in law); and
- Recognition of degrees registered on the NQF, which is awarded by SAQA.

While accreditation ensures compliance with general academic standards, SAICA's endorsement focuses on competency alignment, industry relevance, and professional readiness.

SAICA endorsement involves, but are not limited to, the following key steps:

1. **Institutional and Programme review** – SAICA evaluates whether the institution and programme align with professional standards.
2. **Competency Mapping** – The curriculum is assessed to ensure it meets the competency framework for CA(SA) or AGA(SA).
3. **Resource Evaluation** – SAICA verifies that the programme has appropriate staffing, facilities and support structures.
4. **Professional Programme Integration** – Endorsed programmes must demonstrate that they integrate the necessary professional programme requirements alongside academic training.
5. **Ongoing Monitoring** - Endorsed programmes are subject to periodic reviews to maintain endorsement status.

By endorsing a programme, SAICA certifies that (*extract from the Endorsement and Monitoring Framework*):

- "a) a provider has put in place the appropriate resources that, if utilised effectively, should enable it to deliver the programme at the required standards and levels of quality; and
- b) the programme meets SAICA's requirements in terms of the standards of learning and teaching.

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Endorsement of a programme is **not** an assurance that a provider is achieving the required standard of delivery of that programme. Rather, endorsement certifies that a programme contains the requirements necessary to meet SAICA's endorsement standards."

An essential element of endorsement is quality assurance and enhancement. Endorsement of programmes consists of initial endorsement and ongoing monitoring. Endorsed programmes are offered by public and private higher education institutions. SAICA endorsed programmes are formally listed and monitored, ensuring that graduates receive consistent and high-quality education aligned with SAICA's designation requirements.

Students wishing to pursue the CA(SA) or AGA(SA) designation must refer to this list to verify whether their academic programme is endorsed or recognised by SAICA.

Important: Prospective students should check the SAQA identification number (SAQA ID) for their chosen qualification to ensure eligibility for registration.

2. Recognised Programmes for the Associate General Accountant [AGA(SA)]:

In addition to endorsed programmes, SAICA recognises certain academic programmes that contribute to the AGA(SA) qualification pathway. These recognised programmes are **not formally endorsed by SAICA** and are **not subject to SAICA's Endorsement and Monitoring Framework**. However, they may provide an entry pathway for individuals who wish to qualify as an AGA(SA) and serve as bridging qualifications for candidates who have not completed a SAICA endorsed undergraduate degree.

Distinguishing between SAICA endorsed and AGA(SA) recognised programmes

SAICA Endorsed Programmes	AGA(SA) Recognised Programmes
Fully reviewed and monitored by SAICA	Not endorsed or monitored by SAICA
Must comply with SAICA's Endorsement and Monitoring Framework	Evaluated only for relevance in the AGA(SA) pathway
Must be accredited by the HEQC and registered on the NQF	May meet academic requirements but are not assessed under SAICA's framework
Directly linked to the CA(SA) or AGA(SA) qualification process	Can be part of the AGA(SA) pathway but may require additional steps

Candidate Responsibilities for Recognised Programmes

Candidates enrolling in recognised bridging programmes should note the following:

- Completion of a recognised bridging programme does not automatically qualify a candidate for CA(SA)
- Candidates must complete a full training contract with an accredited SAICA training office
- Candidates who intend to pursue the CA(SA) designation after completing a recognised bridging programme must complete a SAICA endorsed postgraduate programme before registering for SAICA's professional exams.

Training Contract and qualification progression for AGA(SA) recognised programmes

Scenario	Training Contract Duration	AGA(SA) Eligibility	CA(SA) Pathway
Currently enrolled in a recognised bridging programme	Up to 60 months	Must complete the recognised programme and training contract	Must complete a SAICA endorsed postgraduate degree
Completed a recognised bridging programme	36 months	Eligible after required work experience	Must complete a SAICA endorsed PGDA/CTA
Want to become a CA(SA)	Must transition to a SAICA endorsed postgraduate qualification	Not applicable	Must pass IAC and APC

Prospective trainees should consult the latest SAICA Training Regulations to understand the specific requirements and expectations associated with their chosen qualification pathway.

3. Summary of Institutions Offering SAICA Endorsed and Recognised Programmes:

The following table provides a quick reference for institutions that offer SAICA endorsed and recognised academic programmes. Institutions are listed with checkmarks indicating the type of programme they offer:

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Institution Name	CA(SA) Designation			AGA(SA) Designation	
	Endorsed Undergraduate Programme	Endorsed Bridging Programme	Endorsed PGDA / Honours Programme	Endorsed Undergraduate Programme	Recognised Bridging Programme
Boston City Campus	✓		✓		
Central University of Technology				✓	
Eduvos (Pty)Ltd			✓	✓	
Institute of Accounting Science (Pty) Ltd			✓		✓
Institute of Independent Education - Monash South Africa	✓		✓		✓
Institute of Independent Education - Varsity College	✓		✓		
Milpark Education (Pty) Ltd	✓		✓		✓
Nelson Mandela University	✓	✓	✓		
North-West University	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Regent Business School	✓		✓	✓	✓
Rhodes University	✓		✓		
Sol Plaatjie University				✓	
University of Cape Town	✓		✓	✓	
University of Fort Hare	✓	✓	✓		
University of Johannesburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of KwaZulu-Natal	✓		✓		
University of Limpopo	✓	✓	✓		
University of Pretoria	✓		✓	✓	
University of South Africa	✓	✓	✓		
University of Stellenbosch	✓		✓		
University of the Free State	✓	✓	✓	✓	
University of the Western Cape	✓	✓	✓		
University of the Witwatersrand	✓		✓	✓	
University of Venda	✓				
University of Zululand	✓				
Walter Sisulu University	✓		✓		

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4. Key Components of SAICA's Designations:

To qualify for a SAICA designation, candidates must complete the following components:

	CA(SA) Pathway	AGA(SA) Pathway
1. Education		
Undergraduate Qualification:	Obtain a SAICA endorsed bachelor's degree in accounting or an equivalent qualification	Obtain a SAICA endorsed bachelor's degree in accounting or an equivalent qualification
Bridging Programme:	Complete a SAICA endorsed Bridging Programme	Complete a SAICA endorsed Bridging Programme OR a recognised Bridging Programme
Postgraduate Qualification:	Complete a SAICA endorsed Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) or an equivalent qualification, such as the Certificate in the Theory of Accounting (CTA)	A postgraduate qualification is not required (no IAC or APC) but may enhance professional competence
2. Professional Programmes	Enroll in and complete a SAICA endorsed Professional Programme designed to prepare candidates for the professional assessment and the profession's practical and ethical challenges	Completion of a Professional Programme is not required (no APC) but recommended for career advancement
3. Training	Enter into and complete a 36-month SAICA registered training contract with a SAICA accredited training office	Enter into and complete a 36-month SAICA registered training contract with a SAICA accredited training office OR alternatively, accumulate relevant work experience and successfully complete a Training Equivalence Assessment (TEA)
4. Competency Assessment		
The Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC):	Formerly known as the Initial Test of Competence (ITC), this assessment evaluates core technical competencies	Not a requirement for AGA(SA)
The Assessment of Competence (APC):	This final assessment evaluates professional skills and ethical conduct	Not a requirement for AGA(SA)
Training Equivalence Assessment (TEA):	Not a requirement for CA(SA)	For candidates who have not completed a SAICA training contract but possess relevant work experience

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All SAICA endorsed programmes contribute directly to this structured pathway, ensuring that graduates meet the required technical and professional competencies.

5. Admission Requirements for SAICA's Professional Examinations:

To be admitted to the Initial Assessment of Competence (IAC), candidates are required to:

- Obtain a Bachelor of Commerce or an equivalent undergraduate qualification recognised for this purpose, followed by an additional postgraduate Honours degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting. This postgraduate qualification must be a SAICA endorsed postgraduate qualification (PGDA or equivalent). Candidates are required to have passed all required modules in one academic period.
- Registered for, or intend to register, as a SAICA trainee accountant under an approved and accredited training contract

To be admitted to the Assessment of Professional Competence (APC), candidates are required to:

- Successfully complete and pass the IAC
- Complete at least 20 months of a registered training contract
- Successfully complete a SAICA endorsed Professional Programme

Similarly, AGA(SA) candidates must meet the relevant competency and experience requirements before applying for professional recognition.

The following programmes are endorsed and recognised for purposes of both the Chartered Accountant (SA) and Associate General Accountant (SA) purposes:

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1. Endorsed programmes – Academic Programmes for the Chartered Accountancy Stream

Endorsed programmes: Academic Programmes for the Chartered Accountancy Stream				
University name	University address & contact details	Undergraduate qualification	Bridging programme (must be a qualification awarded which is registered on the NQF)	PGDA or equivalent (post graduate programme that allows access into SAICA's Initial Test of Competence)
Boston City Campus	Dr H Botha Academic Head Johannesburg: 247 Louis Botha Avenue, Orchards, 2192 011 551 9000 Stellenbosch: 19A Elektron Avenue, Cap du Mont Building, Techno Park, 7600 021 815 4800 The programme is endorsed for delivery in the distance/online mode. <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Acc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 103057 <i>The endorsement is effective from the 2019 intake of students for the qualification</i>		PGDA (distance mode) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 122741 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery for delivery for the first cohort effective from 1 January 2026</i>

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EDUVOS (Pty)Ltd	Mr R Berger <i>Head of Graduate School of Accounting</i> Cape Town – Tyger Valley Tel: 021 941 8001 tygervalley@eduvos.com			PGDA (distance mode) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 122803 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery for delivery for the first cohort effective from 22 August 2024 (Status as at 23 September 2024)</i>

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Independent Institute of Education – Emeris (Varsity College)	Mr K Matshego Head of School Faculty of Finance and Accounting Varsity College Tel: 031 573 7482 P.O. Box 2369 RANDBURG 2125 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u> The programme is endorsed for delivery at the following sites: IIE Varsity College Sandton; IIE Varsity College Durban-Westville; IIE Varsity college Durban-North IIE Varsity College Pretoria; IIE Varsity College Cape Town	B Acc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 99284 Sandton; Durban-Westville; and Durban-North Sites: <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced the programme in 2017 and graduate at the end of the 2019 academic year or later.</i> Pretoria and Cape Town Sites: <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced the programme in 2018 and graduate at the end of the 2020 academic year or later.</i>		PG Dip (Acc) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 88609 PG Dip (Acc) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] Distance Mode SAQA ID: 109416 <i>The effective date of endorsement as a Distance programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2024 academic year or later.</i> (Status as at 19 July 2023) PG Dip (Acc)* [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 109416 <i>*The last intake was in 2021 The programme is endorsed for delivery at the IIE VC campus in Durban-North from 2020.</i> (Status as at 3 January 2020)

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Independent Institute of Education – Emeris (MSA)	Mr K Matshego Head of School Faculty of Finance and Accounting IIE MSA Tel: 011 950 4303 Private Bag X60 ROODEPOORT 1725 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Acc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 99284 B Bus Sci (Acc) * [Bachelor of Business Science with a specialisation in Accounting] SAQA ID: 88603 <i>*The last intake was in 2022 The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who complete and graduate at the end of the 2012 academic year or later</i>		PG Dip (Acc) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 88609 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery at the IIE MSA campus in Roodepoot from 2013 (Status as at 3 December 2012)</i>

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Institute of Accounting Science	Prof G Swartz <i>Institute Head</i> Institute of Accounting Science Tel: 011 432 3994 P.O. Box 930 GLENVISTA 2058 <u><i>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</i></u>			PG Dip (Acc) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy] SAQA ID: 101527 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery at the IAS campus in Meyersdal from 2018.</i>

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Milpark Education	Mrs Jone Pienaar Head of Department Department of Professional Accounting 2nd Floor Sunclare Building Cnr Protea & Dreyer Rds Claremont Cape Town 7708 Melville Extension 2 Cnr Main Rd East & Landau Terrace Auckland Park Johannesburg 2006 54 Norfolk House Cnr Norfolk Terrace & Blair Atholl Dr Westville Durban 3630 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom in Accounting [Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting] SAQA ID: 119198 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2023 and will complete and graduate at the end of the 2025 academic year or later.</i>		PG Dip (Accounting) [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 108930 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery from April 2019</i>

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Nelson Mandela University	Ms L McPearson Head of Department Department of Accounting Sciences Nelson Mandela University Tel: 041 504 2447 P O Box 77000 PORT ELIZABETH 6031 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u> <i>For information on the programme offerings under the Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Science, please refer to the NMU website link.</i>	B Com (Accounting)* [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)] (40003, 40103, 45003) SAQA ID: 87057 <i>* Previously B Com (Accounting) revision effective for degrees completed in 2007; Previously B Com (Accounting for Chartered Accountants) 2008 to 2018</i> B Com (Accounting Science) ** [Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Science (Economics and Business Management) (42301, 42211); (Computer Science and Information Systems) (42303; 42213); (Law) (42302, 42212)] SAQA ID: 91998 <i>(CA/R modules only) ** previously BCom (Rationum), offered till 2018</i>	PGDA* [Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy] (40710) SAQA ID: 90906 <i>*The programme is endorsed for delivery from 2013</i>	PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting]* (40701) SAQA ID: 115399 <i>* Offered from 2017</i> Previously B Com Hons (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)]

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North-West University	Prof R de Villiers Head: Coordinating Programme Leader School of Accounting Sciences North-West University Tel: 018 285 2254 Private Bag X6001 POTCHEFSTROOM 2520 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Chartered Accountancy) [Bachelor of Commerce (Chartered Accountancy)] SAQA ID: 116726 B Com (Forensic Accountancy)* [Bachelor of Commerce (Forensic Accountancy)] SAQA ID: 100947 <i>* The candidate must be in possession of a letter from the HOD stating that the relevant additional subjects required have been completed.</i>	B Com Hons (Financial Accountancy) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Financial Accountancy)]* SAQA ID: 100908 <i>*The programme is endorsed for delivery from 2014.</i>	PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy] SAQA ID: 102204 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery from 2020</i> B Com Hons (Chartered Accountancy) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Chartered Accountancy)] SAQA ID: 100907

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Regent Business School	Ms Z Paruk Head of School Department of Accounting Tel: 031 304 4626 P.O. Box 10686 MARINE PARADE 14056 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com [Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting] SAQA ID: 90913 <i>The effective date of endorsement of the programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2024 academic year or later.</i>		PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 101977 <i>The programme is endorsed for delivery from 2020</i>

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Rhodes University	Mr E Horn Head of Department Department of Accounting Rhodes University Tel: 046 603 7029 P O Box 94 GRAHAMSTOWN 6140 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com* [Bachelor of Commerce] SAQA ID: 15147 <i>*The candidate must have passed and completed the Accounting Curriculum with the following subjects:</i> - Accounting 3 (4101300) - Auditing 3 (4102100) - Taxation 3 (4104100) - Man Acc & Finance 3 (4108300)		PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 19448 B Com Hons (Financial Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Financial Accounting)] SAQA ID: 8001 B Acc (4 yr degree)* [Bachelor of Accounting] <i>*The last intake was in 2006</i>

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University of Cape Town	Prof G Modack Head of College College of Accounting University of Cape Town Tel: 021 650 2293 Private Bag RONDEBOSCH 7700 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com Financial Accounting (CA stream) [Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Accounting: Chartered Accountant] SAQA ID: 116431 B Bus Sci Finance and Accounting [Bachelor of Business Science specialising in Finance with Accounting] SAQA ID: 116396	Advanced Diploma in Accounting* * No longer offered from 2017 <i>Prior to 2015 named: Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Accounting conversion)</i> Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Financial Accounting)** **No longer offered from 2009	PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 5191 B Com Hons (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours specializing in Accounting (Accounting)]* SAQA ID: 5009 <i>*The programme is endorsed for delivery from 2015.</i>

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University of Fort Hare	Mr D Hompashe <i>Acting Head of Department</i> Faculty of Management and Commerce University of Fort Hare Tel: 040 602 2100 Private Bag X1314 ALICE 5700 <u><i>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</i></u>	B Com (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)] 3-year Programme (60001) SAQA ID: 17394 B Com (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)] 4-year Programme (60006) SAQA ID: 17394	Advanced Diploma in Accounting* SAQA ID: 116274 *Prior to 2013 named: Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA)(Preliminary)	PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 115390

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University of Johannesburg	Prof A Mohammadali Haji Head of Department Department of Accountancy University of Johannesburg Tel: 011 559 3980 P O Box 524 AUCKLANDPARK 2008 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Acc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 90622 <i>Endorsement effective from 2012, first intake from 2012</i> B Com (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)]* <i>*Last intake in 2012 - The candidate must have passed and completed the CA stream Curriculum with the following subjects:</i> - Accounting 300 - FinMan 300 - Auditing 300 - Taxation 300	BCTA [Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting]	PGDAS [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Science]* SAQA ID: 102395 <i>*Offered from 2017</i> B Acc Hons [Bachelor of Accounting Honours (CA)]** SAQA ID: 111613 <i>**Previously known as Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting with specialization in Chartered Accountancy)</i>

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University of KwaZulu-Natal	Dr S Pillay Coordinator of Accounting Programmes School of Accounting University of KwaZulu-Natal Tel: 031 260 2261 Private Bag X54001 DURBAN 4000 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Accounting)* [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)] SAQA ID: 79009 <i>* Pipeline students from the formerly merged institutions may have differently named qualifications</i>		PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 110275 B Com Hons (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)]* <i>* The last intake was in 2019</i>

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University of Limpopo	Mr T Chireka Acting Director School of Accountancy School of Accountancy University of Limpopo Tel: 015 268 3232 Private Bag X1106 SOVENGA 0727 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BAcc [Bachelor of Accountancy] SAQA ID: 79144 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who complete and graduate at the end of the 2014 academic year or later.</i>	B Com Hons (Accountancy) [Bridging Certificate Theory in Accountancy (Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accountancy)] * SAQA ID: 102806 The candidate must have passed and completed the BCTA stream. [NOT Public Finance] *Prior to 2018 named: BCTA [Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting]** **The BCTA effective date of endorsement applies to students who completed and graduated at the end of the 2016 or 2017 academic year	PGDA [Post Graduate Diploma in Accountancy] SAQA ID: 98917 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who complete and graduate at the end of the 2017 academic year or later.</i>

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University of South Africa (UNISA)	Dr M Hlongoane <i>Acting Executive Dean</i> College of Accounting Sciences University of South Africa (UNISA) Tel: 012 429 4810 P O Box 392 PRETORIA 0003 Website: www.unisa.ac.za	From 2012: BCompt (Financial Accounting) (98302) [Bachelor of Accounting Sciences in Financial Accounting] SAQA ID: 101110 <i>[NOT Internal audit and Management Accounting and Taxation]</i> From August 2015: BCompt (Financial Accounting) (Foundation Stream) (98332 – FAC) [Bachelor of Accounting Sciences in Financial Accounting (Foundation Stream)] SAQA ID: 101110 2011 – 2017: *BCompt (0202X) [Bachelor of Accounting Science] SAQA ID: 5535 (SAQA last date for enrolment 2017/10/20; SAQA last date for achievement 2022/10/20) *(teach out till 2017, endorsed ONLY for students previously registered for this programme) Pre-2009 NQF Level: 6 Post-2009 NQF Level: 7	2014: Adv.Dip. (Accounting Sciences) (98230) [Advanced Diploma in Accounting Sciences] SAQA ID: 90559 2013: Ten undergraduate non degree purposes modules served as bridging modules until the Advanced Diploma was introduced in 2014	From 2012: CTA (Level 1) (98231): [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences] SAQA ID: 90912 And CTA (Level 2) (98255): [Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Accounting Sciences] SAQA ID: 85107 Only students who passed all five required modules in one academic year (including the supplementary exam) and have therefore obtained the Certificate in the Theory of Accounting (CTA), will be eligible to write SAICA's ITC. 2011 - 2013: Hons BCompt (04642) (Offered until 2013, ONLY for students previously registered for this programme)

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University of Pretoria	Prof M Stiglingh CA Programme Coordinator Department of Accounting University of Pretoria Tel: 012 420 3761 Fax: 012 362 5142 BROOKLYN 0022 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Accounting Sciences) [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting Science)] SAQA ID: 7033	<i>Please contact Prof Stiglingh for more information on the bridging programme being offered</i>	PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 117632 CTA [Certificate in the Theory of Accountancy] <i>Must have both to be able to write SAICA ITC</i>

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University of Stellenbosch	Prof C Lamprecht Acting Director of School of Accountancy School of Accountancy University of Stellenbosch Tel: 021 808 3428 STELLENBOSCH 7600 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BAcc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 7387 BAccLLB [Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Laws] SAQA ID: 15369		BAccHons [Bachelor of Accounting Honours] SAQA ID: 109822 PGDip (Accounting) Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting* SAQA ID: 112688 *Offered from 2021

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University of the Free State	Prof FE Prinsloo Director: School of Accountancy Faculty: Economic and Management Sciences University of the Free State Tel: 051 401 2333 P.O. Box 339 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Acc [Bachelor of Accounting] SAQA ID: 16946 <i>The candidate must have passed and completed the following fourth year modules:</i> - FIN ACC (EFIN3708) - AUD (EACG3708) - MA & FM (EMFM3708) - TAX (ETAX3708) <i>The candidate must have passed with a combined average of 58%, and with a subminimum of 55% in each module to proceed to the B Acc Hons / PGDipCA</i>	B Com Hons (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)] SAQA ID: 8519 Or PGDip (GA) [Postgraduate Diploma (General Accountancy)] SAQA ID: 97843 <i>The candidate must have passed <u>only</u> the following fourth year modules:</i> - FIN ACC (EACC6808)/(EACC5808) - AUD (EAUD6808)/(EAUD5808) - MA & FM (EMAF6808)/(EMAF5808) - TAX (ETAX6808)/(ETAX5808) <i>The candidate must have passed with a combined average of 58%, and with a subminimum of 55% in each module to proceed to the B Acc Hons / PGDip CA</i>	B Acc Hons [Bachelor of Accounting Honours] SAQA ID: 17470 Or PGDip (CA) [Postgraduate Diploma (Chartered Accountancy)] SAQA ID: 97681 <i>The candidate must have passed and completed the following four year modules to access the ITC:</i> - FIN ACC (EFIN6808)/(EFIN5808) - AUD (EACG6808)/(EACG5808) - MA & FM (EMFM6808)/(EMFM5808) - TAX (ETAX6808)/(ETAX5808)

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University of the Western Cape	Ms Z Mongane Head of Department Department of Accounting University of the Western Cape Tel: 021 959 3256 Private Bag X17 BELLVILLE 7535 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)] SAQA ID: 7259	ADA [Advanced Diploma in Accounting] New programme SAQA ID to be confirmed	B Com Hons (Accounting) [Bachelor of Commerce Honours (Accounting)] SAQA ID: 7291 PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 96614

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University of the Witwatersrand	Mr Z Wadee Head of School School of Accountancy University of the Witwatersrand Tel: 011 717 8062 Fax: 011 717 8223 Private Bag 3 WITS 2050 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BAccSci [Bachelor of Accounting Science] Programme Code: CBA08 SAQA ID: 49923		PGDipAcc [Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy] Programme Code: CXA02 SAQA ID: 9889 PGDipAcc [Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (Distance)] Programme Code: CXO02 SAQA ID: 118949 BAccSciHons [Bachelor of Accounting Science Honours] Programme Code: CHA16 SAQA ID: 49751

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University of Venda	Prof F Munzhelele Head of Department Department of Accountancy University of Venda Tel: 015 962 9141/9107 Private Bag X5050 THOHOYANDOU 0950 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Accounting Science) [Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Science] SAQA ID: 99555 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who complete and graduate at the end of the 2019 academic year or later.</i>		

University name	University address & contact details	Undergraduate qualification	Bridging programme (must be a qualification awarded which is registered on the NQF)	PGDA or equivalent (post graduate programme that allows access into SAICA's Initial Test of Competence)
University of Zululand	Mrs S Khomo Head of Department Department of Accounting and Auditing University of Zululand Tel: 035 902 6796 Private Bag X1001 KWADLANGEZWA 3886 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	B Com (Accounting Science) [Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Science] SAQA ID: 98845 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who complete and graduate at the end of the 2018 academic year or later.</i>		

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Walter Sisulu University	Mr S Ndlangamandla Head of Department Department of Accounting Walter Sisulu University Tel: 047 502 2559 Private Bag X1 MTHATHA 5117 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCompt [Bachelor of Accounting Sciences] SAQA ID: 80190 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2013 and who complete and graduate at the end of the 2017 academic year or later.</i>		PGDA [Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting] SAQA ID: 124106

2. Endorsed programmes – Professional Programmes for the Chartered Accountancy Stream

One of the eligibility requirements for writing the APC is the completion of a SAICA-endorsed Professional Programme.

The list of SAICA-endorsed Professional Programme Providers is set out below.

Endorsed programmes: Professional Programme for Assessment of Professional Competence			
Name of education provider	Name of contact person	Education provider address	Certificate issued
Accounting Professional Training (Pty) Ltd <u>Click here for detailed information on the professional programme</u>	Professor P Bourne Joint managing director	Tel: 021 761 3468/9 Fax: 021 761 3480 97 – 99 Gabriel Road PLUMSTEAD 7800	Professional Development Programme <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2014</i>
	Professor B Marx Joint managing director	Tel: 011 559 3134 Fax: 011 559 2133 P O Box 1452 FLORIDA HILLS 1716	

Name of education provider	Name of contact person	Education provider address	Certificate issued
Endunamoo Professional Course (Pty) Ltd <u>Click here for detailed information on the professional programme</u>	Mr E Muthelo Managing Director	Tel: 011 312 0690 13 Park Crescent Riverview Office Park MIDRAND 1685	Endunamoo Professional Course Certificate <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2021</i>

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Name of education provider	Name of contact person	Education provider address	Certificate issued
Institute of Accounting Sciences (IAS) <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	Prof G Swartz Institute Head	Institute of Accounting Science Tel: 011 432 3994 P.O. Box 930 GLENVISTA 2058	IAS ACTION Professional Programme <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2022</i>

Name of education provider	Name of contact person	Education provider address	Certificate issued
University of Cape Town College of Accounting <u>Click here for detailed information on the professional programme</u>	Prof G Modack Head of College	Tel: 021 650 5078 Tel: 021 650 5097 Tel: 021 650 5051 Private Bag RONDEBOSCH 7700	Certificate of completion of the UCT Short Course for APC <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who commenced with the programme in 2014</i>

For detailed information relating to endorsement of academic or professional programmes for the CA(SA) pathway refer to the following documents issued by SAICA:

- Endorsement Criteria *
- Endorsement and Monitoring Framework *

* these documents are available on request from the [Executive: Learning and Development \(Mandi Olivier\)](#)

3. Endorsed programmes – Academic Programmes for the Associate General Accountancy Stream

Endorsement and monitoring of the academic programme is necessary as these programmes provide access to the AGA(SA) qualification and because SAICA plays no role in its delivery. The list of SAICA-endorsed Professional Programme Providers is set out below.

Endorsed programmes: Associate General Accountants		
University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Central University of Technology	Ms A Coetzee <i>Acting Head of Department</i> Department of Accounting and Auditing Faculty of Management Sciences Bloemfontein Tel: 051 507 3911 Welkom Tel: 057 910 3500 Private Bag X20539 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300	BManSci (Accountancy) Bachelor of Management Sciences in Accountancy SAQA ID: 104529 BManSci (Internal Auditing) Bachelor of Management Sciences In Internal Auditing SAQA ID: 101519 Bloemfontein and Welkom sites CUT has requested to withdraw endorsement of the two programmes. The withdrawal of endorsement will be applicable to students who register for the first-time on the programmes after 1 January 2025, implying that endorsement will still be applicable to students who have registered for the programme for the first-time before or in the 2024 academic year.

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
EDUVOS (Pty)Ltd	Ms Janie Steyn <i>Head of Programme</i> Commerce Faculty Bedfordview Campus Tel: 010 595 2999 bedfordview@eduvos.com Cape Town – Tyger Valley Tel: 021 941 8001 tygervalley@eduvos.com Midrand Campus Tel: 011 690 1700/8600 midrand@eduvos.com Pretoria Campus Tel: 012 348 3060 pretoria@eduvos.com Durban Campus Tel: 031 941 3800 durban@eduvos.com Mbombela Campus Tel: 013 940 3100 mbombela@eduvos.com <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting SAQA ID: 96721 The Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Contact and Distance Mode is endorsed for delivery on the following campuses: Bedfordview Campus Cape Town - Tyger Valley Campus Midrand Campus Pretoria Campus Durban (Umhlanga) Campus Mbombela (Nelspruit) Campus <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who completed the programme in the 2018 academic year or later.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
North-West University	Mrs Estie Lubbe Programme Leader (Financial Accounting) School of Accounting Sciences North-West University Tel: 016 910 3366 PO Box 1174 Internal Box 125 VANDERBIJLPARK 1900 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom (Financial Accounting) Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Accounting SAQA ID: 118338 BCom (Financial Accounting) (Extended programme) Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Accounting (Extended programme) SAQA ID: 118338 <i>This endorsement is effective from the 2017 intake of students for the two qualifications.</i>

University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Regent University	Ms Z Paruk Head of School Department of Accounting Tel: 031 304 4626 P.O. Box 10686 MARINE PARADE 14056 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom Accounting (Business Intelligence Stream) Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (Business Intelligence Stream) SAQA ID: 90913 <i>The effective date of endorsement of the programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2024 academic year or later.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Richfield Graduate Institute of Technology (Pty) Ltd	Faculty of Commerce and Faculty of Leadership and Business Administration For delivery on Umhlanga Campus Tel: 031 834 7500 Bryanston Campus Tel: 011 029 8371 Cape Town Campus Tel: 021 831 0701 Centurion Campus Tel: 012 745 8113 Newtown Campus Tel: 011 595 4300 Pretoria Campus Tel: 012 765 1700 Durban Campus Tel: 031 831 2200 Polokwane New Premium Campus Tel: 015 817 2600 <u>Click here for information on the campuses</u> <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programme</u>	BCom Bachelor of Commerce SAQA ID: 84948 BCom (AGA IT) Bachelor of Commerce (AGA IT Stream) SAQA ID: 84948 The Bachelor of Commerce Contact and Distance Mode is endorsed for delivery on the following campuses: Umhlanga Campus Bryanston Campus Cape Town Campus Centurion Campus Newtown Junction Campus Pretoria Campus Durban Campus Polokwane New Premium Campus <i>The effective date of endorsement of the programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2024 academic year or later.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Sol Plaatjie University	Dr C Meniago Head of Department Department of Accounting and Economics Sol Plaatjie University Tel: 053 491 0297 Private Bag X5008 KIMBERLEY 8300	BCom Accounting Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting SAQA ID: 118404 <i>The effective date of endorsement of the programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2025 academic year or later.</i>

University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
University of Cape Town	Prof G Modack Head of Department Department of Accountancy University of Johannesburg Tel: 011 559 3980 P O Box 524 AUCKLANDPARK 2008 <u><i>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</i></u>	BCom (General Accounting stream) Bachelor of Commerce Specialising in Financial Accounting: General Accounting SAQA ID: 4737 BCom (Augmented Programme or ADP) Bachelor of Commerce Specialising in Financial Accounting: General Accounting (Augmented) SAQA ID: 4737 BCom (Extended Programme or ADP) Bachelor of Commerce Specialising in Financial Accounting: General Accounting (Extended) SAQA ID: 4737 <i>The effective date of endorsement of the programme will apply to all students who commenced the programme in the 2017 academic year or later.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
University of Johannesburg	Prof A Mohammadali Haji Head of Department Department of Accountancy University of Johannesburg Tel: 011 559 3980 P O Box 524 AUCKLANDPARK 2008 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom Accounting Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting SAQA ID: 73772 BCom Accounting (Extended programme) Bachelor of Accounting (Extended programme) SAQA ID: 73772 <i>This endorsement is effective from the 2015 intake of students for the two qualifications.</i> BCom Accountancy (Online) *Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy SAQA ID: 118587 <i>*This endorsement is effective from June 2018 intake of students for the qualification. The endorsement will only be applicable to students who have successfully completed the Tax module (S3P150) Previously known as BCom International Accountancy</i>

University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
University of Pretoria	Prof J Hall HOD: Department of Financial Management Faculty: Economic and Management Sciences University of Pretoria Tel: 012 420 3389 Private Bag X20 HATFIELD 0028 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom specialising in Financial Management Sciences Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Management) SAQA ID: 7027 <i>The effective date of endorsement will apply to all students who have completed and graduated from May 2016 and later. The endorsement will only be applicable to students who have successfully completed the module Business Accounting 300 (BAC 300).</i>

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University of The Free State	Prof FE Prinsloo Director: School of Accountancy Faculty: Economic and Management Sciences University of the Free State Tel: 051 401 2333 P.O. Box 339 BLOEMFONTEIN 9300 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom Accounting Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) Accounting SAQA ID: 16910 <i>This endorsement is effective from the 2015 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
University of The Witwatersrand	Mr Z Wadee Head of School School of Accountancy University of the Witwatersrand Tel: 011 717 8062 Fax: 011 717 8223 Private Bag 3 WITS 2050 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCom Accounting Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Accounting SAQA ID: 9843 <i>This endorsement is effective from the 2015 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

4. Recognised programmes – Academic Programmes for the Associate General Accountancy Stream

The list of SAICA recognised Academic Programmes are set out below:

Recognised programmes: Associate General Accountants		
University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Independent Institute of Education – MSA	Ms S Anderson Head of School Faculty of Finance and Accounting IIE MSA Tel: 011 950 4303 Private Bag X60 ROODEPOORT 1725 <u>Click here for detailed information on the recognised programmes</u>	Professional Certificate in Accountancy (PCA) <i>This recognition is effective from the 2014 intake of students for the qualification.</i>
University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Institute of Accounting Science	Prof G Swartz Institute Head Institute of Accounting Science Tel: 011 432 3994 P.O. Box 930 GLENVISTA 2058 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	IAS Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accountancy (BCTA) <i>This recognition is effective from the 2018 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Milpark Education	Mrs Tracy Kraus Head of Department Department of Professional Accounting 2nd Floor Sunclare Building Cnr Protea & Dreyer Rds Claremont Cape Town 7708 Melville Extension 2 Cnr Main Rd East & Landau Terrace Auckland Park Johannesburg 2006 54 Norfolk House Cnr Norfolk Terrace & Blair Atholl Dr Westville Durban 3630 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	Short Course Programme in Advanced Accounting <i>This recognition is effective from the April 2019 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

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University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
Regent Business School	Mr A Seetharam Head of School Department of Accounting Tel: 031 304 4626 P.O. Box 10686 MARINE PARADE 14056 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	Post Graduate Diploma in Accounting Access Programme (PGDA) <i>This recognition is effective from the 2020 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

University name	University address & contact details	Qualification
University of Johannesburg	Prof A Mohammadali Haji Head of Department Department of Accountancy University of Johannesburg Tel: 011 559 3980 P O Box 524 AUCKLANDPARK 2008 <u>Click here for detailed information on the endorsed programmes</u>	BCTA (Bridging Certificate in the Theory of Accounting) <i>This recognition is effective from the 1990 intake of students for the qualification.</i>

For detailed information relating to endorsement and recognition of academic programmes for the AGA(SA) pathway refer to the following documents issued by SAICA:

- Endorsement Criteria *
- Endorsement and Monitoring Framework *

* these documents are available on request from the **Project Director: Learning and Development (AGA) (Lethu Mkhize)**

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