Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Accounting

This programme is accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications to reach HKQF level 5, which is equivalent to the standing of bachelor’s degrees offered by local universities in Hong Kong. The degree qualification is formally recognised by the Government for employment purposes within the Civil Service.

This is an exempted programme under the Non-local Higher and Professional Education (Regulation) Ordinance (ref. number 450282). It is a matter of discretion for individual employers to recognise any qualification to which this programme may lead.
Edinburgh Napier University

Edinburgh Napier University is one of CityU SCOPE’s largest UK partners of Higher Education in Hong Kong. Edinburgh Napier University is home to forward-thinking people inspired by the world around them. It creates and supports personalised learning and research opportunities that develop talent and solutions that really work and matter in today’s and tomorrow’s world. Edinburgh Napier is one of the largest universities in Scotland, with almost 18,000 students. The University is split into three Faculties: The Business School, the Faculty of Engineering, Computing & Creative Industries and the Faculty of Health, Life & Social Sciences. The University has approximately 1,850 staff and offers around 200 undergraduate and 100 postgraduate programmes, as well as an extensive range of short courses for industry and commerce. Many of its short courses have been tailored to fit international clients’ needs and are delivered abroad. The Business School is the largest Business School in Scotland with more than 7,600 students. It offers a wide range of Business, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Recent achievements:
- Fifth modern university out of 67 (for Business, including Marketing, Finance and Accounting) in the Guardian University Guide 2015
- Edinburgh Napier University is the largest provider of UK education in Hong Kong
- With 18 years of collaboration with CityU SCOPE
- More than 10,000 graduates in HK
- The Accounting course achieved the top student satisfaction score (98%) of any UK University offering this subject. National Student Survey 2014
- In the National Student Survey 2014, they are in the top 25% of UK universities for overall satisfaction with:
  - advice and support with studies;
  - learning resources (encompassing the library, general IT resources and access to specialised equipment and facilities);
  - criteria used in marking being made clear in advance.

www.napier.ac.uk

The BA (Hons) Accounting is a top-up degree offered by Edinburgh Napier University in collaboration with the School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong (CityU SCOPE). The Programme is the first accredited overseas degree programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), which is suitable for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills in accountancy and pursue a career in the accounting profession.

Programme Aims
- Provide a flexible degree programme for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills in accountancy that are required for careers in public and private sector organisations;
- Promote the development of the intellectual potential of students by means of a logical, analytical and critical approach to academic study;
- Develop transferable skills that will be useful in career development; and
- Provide an accounting programme that has been accredited by the HKICPA.

Programme Features

Professional Recognition
- The 1st accredited overseas degree programme of HKICPA – graduates are eligible to enrol in the Qualification Programme (QP)

Strong Reputation and Long History
- The programme has been offered in Hong Kong since 1997 with more than 3,500 graduates, and has established a strong local reputation in the market for quality and relevance.

Academically Sound and Highly Practical
- The curriculum is practically designed to meet the needs of the accounting profession
- Lectures are delivered by lecturers of Edinburgh Napier University with tutorials led by CityU full-time academics and local practitioners

Strong Student Support
- Students are provided with detailed module guides for ease of study
- Students enjoy specific facilities provided by both Edinburgh Napier University and City University of Hong Kong
- Several scholarships are available for students
Professional Recognition
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)

This is an accredited accountancy degree programme under the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). Graduates of this programme who have met the HKICPA student registration requirements will be eligible to enrol in the Qualification Programme (QP) of the HKICPA.

HKCAAVQ Accreditation

The BA (Hons) Accounting programme has been accredited by Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) as locally accredited top-up degree programmes to reach HKQF Level 5, which is equivalent to the standing of bachelor’s degrees offered by local universities in Hong Kong.

Views from Distinctive Leaders and Graduates

“The University’s graduates are well-adapted to the needs of Hong Kong, with practical skills and confident global outlook.”

Dr The Hon Sir David Li
Chairman and Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia

“Edinburgh Napier University has been contributing to the growth and economic development of Hong Kong for over 20 years through the provision of skilled, entrepreneurial and globally minded graduates.”

Aron Harilela
CEO Harilela Hotels Ltd

“An honours degree in Accounting is a passport to many excellent opportunities in industry, commerce and the accountancy profession. Our Edinburgh Napier honours degree programme, accredited by the HKICPA, has been designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to take advantage of these opportunities. The intellectual challenges combined with the technical competence gained will ensure that you enjoy a rewarding and vocationally relevant educational experience.”

Andy Moffat (FT)/ Heather Owen (PT)
Programme Leader (UK)

“Apart from the knowledge on the books, this programme could enhance our task autonomous, which is an essential skill in working field. Also, the lecturers and tutors could inspire our thinking and analytical abilities.”

Chu Ming Yui
FT Graduate, 2014

“If you are confident in your ability to become a certified member, this programme could be the highway for you to succeed. If you do think you are ready to challenge every examination within the degree programme, why don’t you spend some more time on the international business and environment? This is what here could offer you.”

Wan Tze Yeung
FT Graduate, 2014

“This programme furnished us the knowledge, and guided us to stretch our analytical and communication skills. At the same time, the whole learning journey was not alone, but with assistance and encouragements by both lecturers and programme team.”

Ng Chi Wah
PT Graduate, 2014
Programme Structure

The BA (Hons) Accounting programme consists of a total of 480 credits. In Hong Kong, students will articulate into this programme from the relevant accounting related sub-degree programme and be required to study 240 credits. As a top-up programme, it offers modules at Level 9 (Year 3 in a Scottish Undergraduate programme) and Level 10 (Year 4). It consists of 12 modules, including eight level 9 modules and four level 10 modules, one of which is a dissertation and is a double-credit module.

Full-time programme

The Full-time Programme is conducted in 4 trimesters over 16 months.

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The Part-time programme is conducted in 6 trimesters over 24 months.

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* Research methods will prepare students for the Dissertation and is part of the Dissertation module
# Edinburgh Napier University and CityU SCOPE reserve the right to vary the programme structure from time to time.

Programme Delivery

Lectures will mainly be delivered by academic staff from Edinburgh Napier University, with tutorials supported by academic staff from CityU SCOPE and local practitioners.
Teaching and Learning

Classes

Full-time Mode:
Students are required to take three or four modules in a trimester. Each module normally consists of 14 to 28 lecture hours and 9 to 24 tutorial hours, depending on the credits and requirement of the module. The lectures and tutorials will normally be run in an intensive mode on weekdays.

Part-time Mode:
Students are required to take two or three modules in a trimester. Each module normally consists of 14 to 28 lecture hours and 9 to 24 tutorial hours, depending on the credits and requirement of the module. The lectures and tutorials will normally be run in an intensive mode during weekends and weekday evenings.

Venue
Classes will be held in SCOPE@CityU (Kowloon Tong), SCOPE TST East Learning Centre (Tsim Sha Tsui) or other learning centres/off-campus venues designated by CityU SCOPE.

Student Support
Students registered in the programme will be issued a CityU SCOPE Student ID Card and an Edinburgh Napier University Matriculation Card. Services provisions include access to CityU’s Run Run Shaw Library, Computing Services Centre, University’s e-Portal, electronic services and student LAN, as well as electronic resources provided by Edinburgh Napier University.

Assessment and Awards
For each of the main modules, the programme is normally assessed on a weighting of coursework and examinations. A student will be awarded the BA (Hons) Accounting conferred by Edinburgh Napier University when he/she has successfully completed the programme in accordance with the programme requirements.

Further Study Opportunities
Graduates of this programme can choose to pursue professional qualification or further study in master degree programmes in local or overseas universities.

Admission Requirements

1. Holders of Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma/ Advanced Diploma/ Professional Diploma in Accounting or relevant disciplines from accredited programmes offered by educational institutions; OR
2. Graduates of HKIAAT

Fees

Application Fee:
HK$140 (to be paid at the time of application)

Tuition Fee:

Full-time Programme:
HK$112,560 (to be paid by 4 instalments)

Part-time Programme:
HK$112,560 (to be paid by 6 instalments)

Graduation fee:
HK$400 (to be paid with the first instalment of the programme fee for the first year)

In the case of re-assessment or dissertation extensions, additional fees will be charged. All fees paid are non-refundable.
Scholarships

**Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Scholarship**
Two Scholarships offered by the HKICPA will be available for students.

**Qualification Programme (QP) Scholarship**
A total of twenty QP Scholarships are awarded each year by the HKICPA to full-time and part-time final year undergraduate students enrolled in accredited accountancy degree programmes of the Institute. The award is in the form of a fee waiver, to cover the fees for initial student registration, one year student annual subscription, four QP modules and the Final Examination. Final year students nominated by Edinburgh Napier University will compete with students from other accredited programmes for these scholarships.

**Edinburgh Napier University Scholarship**
Scholarships are offered by Edinburgh Napier University to students with outstanding academic achievements.

Government Financial Assistance

**Education Grant and Loans***
Eligible students enrolled in the full-time programme can apply for government grant and loans under the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) schemes. For details about eligibility requirements, please visit the government website: www.sfaa.gov.hk

**Non-means-tested Education Loan (NLS)**
Students who are not covered under FASP and NLSPS can apply for the government loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS). For details, please visit the government’s website: www.sfaa.gov.hk

**Continuing Education Fund (CEF)***
The programme has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Government’s Continuing Education Fund (CEF). For details, please visit the government’s website: www.sfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm

* Eligible students can only apply for either FASP or CEF before commencement of the programme.

Commencement

October 2015

Application

1. Application should be submitted online via www.scope.edu/eapplication
2. Application form could also be obtained upon request from the reception counter of CityU SCOPE.
3. All applications should be submitted on or before the deadline.
4. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merits and relevant work experience. All applicants will be informed of the application results. Please contact CityU SCOPE if you do not receive our decision by 31 August 2015.

On-line Enquiries of Application Status

An acknowledgement of your application will be sent to you via email. Enquiries about your application status can be made at our website: www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enrol/que 7 working days after submission of your application.

Deadline for Application

31 July 2015

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