BA (Hons) Accounting
會計榮譽文學士

Suitable for Sub-degree Holders

Full-time  Year 2019  15th Intake  Programme Code: 193-19490
Part-time  Year 2019  22nd Intake  Programme Code: 193-29090

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Accredited at HKQF Level 5

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. It is one of the largest universities in Scotland, with over 19,500 students. The University is split into six schools:

- The Business School
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Arts & Creative Industries
- School of Computing
- School of Engineering & the Built Environment
- School of Health & Social Care

The University has approximately 1,550 staff and offers more than 200 undergraduate and 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 one of the largest in Scotland with more than 8,200 students. It offers a wide range of courses in business, finance, hospitality, law, languages and tourism at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Recent achievements:

- Top 5% of universities worldwide (THE World University Rankings 2017)
- Awarded five stars for employability, teaching and internationalisation by the prestigious QS Stars ratings
- Top in the UK for adding value to students (Guardian University Guide 2017)
- Number 1 in Scotland for hospitality, tourism and event management (Guardian University Guide 2017)
- Top Scottish modern university for marketing (Complete University Guide 2016)
- Student satisfaction score of 96% for accounting (National Student Survey 2016)
- Largest provider of UK education in Hong Kong, with 20 years of collaboration with CityU SCOPE
- More than 12,000 graduates in HK

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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
- Under the Institute’s new QP, graduates of our programme, upon registering with the HKICPA, will be entitled to block exemption of all 10 Associate Modules and they can go on to the Professional Level and Capstone Level

Strong Reputation and Long History

- The programme has been offered in Hong Kong since 1997 with more than 4,000 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 mainly 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

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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 for exemption from the 10 Associate Modules of the Institute’s new QP.

HKIPCA Qualification Programme

HKCAAVQ Accreditation

1) This programme is:
   - accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) to reach HKQF Level 5;
   - equivalent to the standing of bachelor’s degrees offered by local universities in Hong Kong; and
   - recognised by the Hong Kong Government for employment purposes within the Civil Service.

2) Students studying full-time mode may apply for government scholarship, grant and loans.

Views from Distinctive Leaders and Graduates

“It will be a meaningful and useful journey for you to take this programme. The overseas’ lecturers and local tutors will help you to enrich your updated comprehensive accounting knowledge. They also train your professional examination skills and critical thinking skill which is very useful in your career.”

Wong Po Fong
FT Graduate

“As an accredited degree programme of HKICPA, it not only provides comprehensive knowledge we have to attain for future professional examinations, but also enhances our capabilities to deal with issues out in the workplace. If you want to be a professional accountant, this programme is well worth your consideration.”

Kwan Tsun Yuen
FT Graduate

“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
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. 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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* 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. 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. 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.

Summer International Festivals in Edinburgh
Students will have an opportunity to visit to Scotland in the summer for two weeks. They will have the opportunity to learn about Scottish culture and participate in the Edinburgh International Festival.

Bursaries may be available for eligible students.

Admission Requirements

1. Holders of Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma/ Advanced Diploma in Accounting or relevant disciplines OR
2. Graduates of HKIAAT

Fees

Application Fee:
HK$160 (to be paid at the time of application)

Tuition Fee:
HK$132,000 [payable in 4 instalments (full-time mode)/ 6 instalments (part-time mode)]

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 (NLS) schemes. For details about eligibility requirements, please visit the government website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk)

**Non-means-tested Education Loan (NLS)**

Students who are not covered under FASP and NLS can apply for the government loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS). For details, please visit the government’s website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk](http://www.wfsfaa.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.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm)

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

Commencement

September 2019

**Deadline of Application***

Full-time programme: Extended to 30 June 2019 to cater for late applications

Part-time programme: 30 June 2019

* Applications may be considered after the deadline subject to the availability of places. Please refer to the SCOPE website for details.

Application

1. Application should be submitted online via [www.scope.edu/eapplication](http://www.scope.edu/eapplication).
2. Application form can also be obtained upon request from the reception counter of CityU SCOPE.
3. Applications are processed on a rolling basis, early application is encouraged.
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 2019.

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](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enrol/que) 7 working days after submission of your application.

Enquiries

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