

# METASCOPE

A well recognised  
& flexible programme suitable for  
**Sub-degree Holders**

**BA (Hons)**

# Accounting

Part Time 2023-2024

26<sup>th</sup> Intake  
Course Code:  
233-29090



*BA (Hons) Accounting 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.*



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BA(Hons) Accounting is recognised under the  
Qualifications Framework.  
QF Level : 5  
QR Registration Number : 12/001362/L5  
Validity Period : 1 Sep 2013 to 31 Aug 2028



[www.scope.edu/topup/BAAC](http://www.scope.edu/topup/BAAC)

# 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 five schools:

- The Business School
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Arts & Creative Industries
- School of Computing, 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 10 rankings

# Top-ranked Modern University in Scotland - Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

# The only Scottish university to be shortlisted for University of the Year at the Times Higher Education Awards 2022

# Top Scottish modern university for both research power and research impact (REF 2021)

9th Modern UK University for Business, Management & Marketing - The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

10th Modern UK University for Accounting & Finance - The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

# 1 university for Student Satisfaction in Edinburgh for the three consecutive year - National Student Survey 2020, 2021 and 2022

- The Business School scored 84% for overall satisfaction - National Student Survey 2022
- Largest provider of UK education in Hong Kong, with 20 years of collaboration with CityU SCOPE
- More than 12,000 graduates in HK

[www.napier.ac.uk](http://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
- 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 proceed directly 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 4,500 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 and CityU, 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

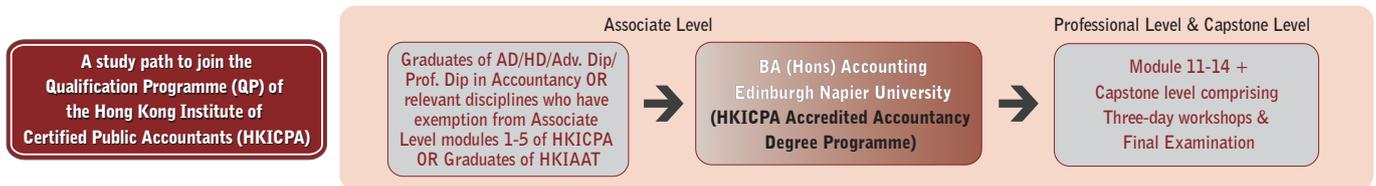
### Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)



Hong Kong Institute of  
Certified Public Accountants  
香港會計師公會

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 of the 10 Associate Modules under the Institute's Qualification Programme.

### HKICPA Qualification Programme



### Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)



This programme is currently accredited by the ACCA for a 5 year period through to 31/12/2023. Students can obtain exemptions from 7 papers on completion of the programme. Work will shortly commence to further extend this accreditation for a further multi-year period, further information will be available at the commencement of the programme.

There are four past graduates earning awards of Top score in Financial Reporting (Joint) and Top Affiliates for the ACCA examination in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

### HKCAAVQ Accreditation

This programme is:

- accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) to attain **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 in the Civil Service.



### 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."*

*Dr Matthew Bonnett  
Programme Leader (UK)*

*"My study life of ENU's BAAC for the past two years led me stepped out of the comfort zone and broadened my horizon with deeper understanding of the accounting professional. It also drives me to achieve further career advancement in which I can apply what I have learnt to my job. Although the school life was full of challenge, the learning experience came with group of fellow schoolmates, enthusiastic tutors and professors; their contribution, support and encouragement make the learning atmosphere fulfilling; and all these helped me to complete this program successfully."*

*Chloe Tam  
Graduate of 2021*

*"The experience in the this programme lay me a good foundation towards the accounting profession as this bachelor degree is recognised by both HKICPA and ACCA."*

*The courses were tutored by both local and overseas lecturers and professors. Therefore, the ideas explored from different cultures undoubtedly broadened my horizons. The theories and skills learnt in the lessons can also be practically applied. The pandemic definitely resulted in more challenging learning process. However, with the assistance from passionate lecturers and energetic schoolmates, the learning could be easily and effectively managed even if half of our study life in ENU stayed online. Not only do these two years equip me for future career, but also make my life more fortunate and meaningful."*

*Windy Wong  
Graduate of 2022, Recipient of Class Medal*

## 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 programmes and be required to study 260 credits. It consists of 13 modules, including one level 8 module, eight level 9 modules and four level 10 modules, one of which is on dissertation and is a double-credit module.

### Part-time programme

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

| Year/Trimester | Module   | Level | Credit |
|----------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1/1            | Advanced Management Accounting   | 9     | 20     |
|                | Corporate Financial Management  | 9     | 20     |
|                | Corporate Accounting   | 8     | 20     |
| 1/2            | Advanced Corporate Reporting    | 9     | 20     |
|                | Auditing   | 9     | 20     |
| 1/3            | Hong Kong Law                   | 9     | 20     |
|                | Hong Kong Taxation              | 9     | 20     |
| 2/4            | Corporate Strategy   | 9     | 10     |
|                | Information Systems for Business & Accounting  | 9     | 10     |
|                | Innovations in Management Accounting   | 10    | 20     |
| 2/5            | Current Issues in Finance  | 10    | 20     |
|                | Dissertation (including Research Method)   | 10    | 40     |
| 2/6            | Corporate Social Responsibility  | 10    | 20     |
|                | Dissertation (cont'd)  |       |        |

\* 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 be delivered by academic staff from Edinburgh Napier University and CityU, with tutorials supported by academic staff from CityU SCOPE and local practitioners.

® Please note that due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, some delivery details maybe changed in response to contemporary situation. In particular, ENU staff are not able to travel to Hong Kong and live video lectures will replace fly-in lectures.

## Accelerated Mode of Study

This BAAC programme is taught in part-time accelerated mode of study with an additional module of Corporate Accounting being studied in the first trimester.

## Teaching and Learning

### Classes

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 at 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 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 / Professional Diploma in Accounting or relevant disciplines who have exemption from Associate Level Modules 1-5 of HKICPA **OR**
2. Graduates of HKIAAT

## Fees

### Application Fee:

**HK\$160** (to be paid at the time of application)

### Tuition Fee:

**HK\$140,400** [payable in 6 instalments]

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



## Scholarships

### Edinburgh Napier University Scholarship

Scholarships are offered to students on this programme, with outstanding prior academic achievements. An award is also offered to an Honours student with outstanding performance in the programme.

## Government Financial Assistance

### 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.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)

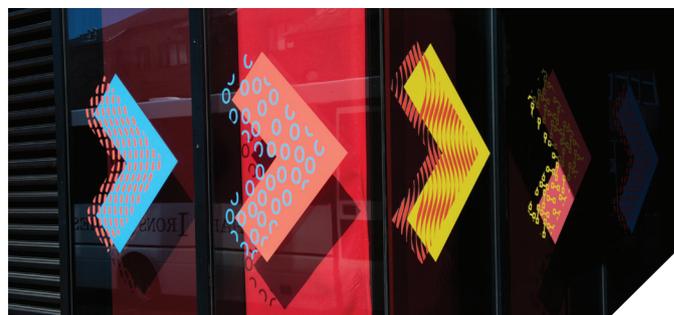
\* Eligible students can only apply for either FASP or CEF before commencement of the programme.

## 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 2023.

## 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.



**Programme  
Commencement  
September 2023**

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