

# Graduate Apprenticeship

# Accounting

ICAS and ACCA

BA (Hons)



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This apprenticeship equips apprentices with the attributes required to work effectively in the current challenging business environment. It will develop their understanding across all areas of accounting and management relevant to practice and industry, and provide the technical underpinning in core skills, knowledge and competencies necessary to earn both their degree and professional qualification alongside the practical application of their knowledge in the workplace.

## Apprenticeship Highlights

For any employee who is committed to becoming a qualified accountant the Graduate Apprenticeship in BA (Hons) Accounting is an opportunity not to be missed.

This 5 year work-based learning apprenticeship provides apprentices with invaluable experience through employment alongside the opportunity to study at an AACSB accredited Business School and to achieve a professional accounting qualification. Normally, qualifying with ICAS or ACCA subsequent to completing a degree would take around 7 years so the GA BA (Hons) Accounting degree allows the apprentice to fast-track their education and professional qualification.

The apprenticeship was developed in collaboration with ICAS and ACCA and with input from a wide range of employers. This ensures that it meets professional accounting body requirements and is business relevant.

In the workplace an employer mentor supports each apprentice and this ensures that work-based learning opportunities complement the degree programme. The combination of work-based learning and development of technical knowledge means that apprentices will complete the apprenticeship with the qualifications and experience through employment that employers would expect from a newly qualified professional accountant.

## Career Enhancement

A Graduate Apprenticeship synchronises theoretical learning with practical experience. Graduate Apprenticeships offer benefits to both the employee and the employer, meeting the long term development needs of both the business and the apprentice.

Employees achieving a professional accounting qualification with ICAS or ACCA, alongside an Honours degree in Accounting, are equipped to work in all sectors within accounting and finance:

- **Financial Accounting and Reporting**
- **Management Accounting**
- **General Management**
- **Tax, Transaction Services**
- **Insolvency**
- **Business Consultancy**

## Entry Requirements

All applicants must be employed in a role related to the course of study, must have the right to live and work in Scotland and be working in Scotland.

- **SQA Higher: BBBB**

We welcome applications from those with equivalent qualifications or work experience which equip them with an equivalent starting point for the apprenticeship.

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