

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

N-DL/344/6/0525 (10/25) (MQA/PA9725) - ODL

*8 paper
exemption
from ACCA*



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme provides the foundation knowledge needed to begin a career path in accounting and finance with broad-based business studies. Upon completion, graduates will be able to apply for certifications from various professional accounting bodies. The graduates can also prepare themselves to work in auditing firms, banking sectors, consultation agencies or government agencies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand Core Theories: Explore principles and theories in accounting, taxation, and auditing.
- Problem-Solving: Combine financial and non-financial information to create solutions and add value.
- Practical Application: Apply accounting knowledge to support organizational decision-making.
- Teamwork and Communication: Collaborate with stakeholders and communicate effectively using modern tools.
- Digital Proficiency: Use technology to prepare accurate and compliant financial reports.
- Data Analysis: Evaluate numerical and graphical data to guide accounting decisions.
- Leadership and Ethics: Exhibit leadership and ethical responsibility in organizational management.
- Professional Growth: Commit to lifelong learning and professional development.
- Entrepreneurial Mindset: Apply entrepreneurial skills to execute sustainable accounting practice

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

COMMON CORE SUBJECTS

- Business & Company Law
- Business Ethics & Corporate Governance
- Introduction to Marketing Management
- Principles of Management
- Managerial Economics

DISCIPLINE CORE SUBJECTS

- Accounting Theory & Practice

- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Business Finance
- Corporate Financial Reporting & Disclosure
- Auditing & Assurance
- Advanced Management Accounting
- Financial Risk Management
- Introduction to Taxation & Planning
- Corporate Finance & Management
- Computerised Accounting

ELECTIVES COURSE

- Business Organisations

GENERAL SUBJECTS

Malaysian Student

- Falsafah dan Isu Semasa
- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban
- Academic Writing
- Kursus Integriti Dan Anti Rasuah
- Social Responsibility Project II

International Student

- Malay Language and Communication II
- Basics of English Grammar/Malaysian Studies II
- Academic Writing
- Kursus Integriti Dan Anti Rasuah
- Social Responsibility Project II

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	2 years 4 months

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MALAYSIAN

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- STPM / 'A' Level with minimum CGPA 2.0 in any two (2) subjects or equivalent qualifications;
- Recognised Diploma with a minimum CGPA 2.00 or equivalent; AND
- 2 years of work experience; OR
- A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field.

INTERNATIONAL

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- 'A' Level with minimum CGPA 2.0 in any two (2) subjects or equivalent qualifications;
- Recognised Diploma with a minimum CGPA 2.00 or equivalent; AND

- 2 years of work experience; OR
- A Graduate Certificate in the relevant field

Minimum English Language Requirements:

- Minimum score of 5.5 for IELTS, 550 for TOEFL OR its equivalent
- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 2

Note: If a student does not meet this requirement, AeU will offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

Flexible Pathways

- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Access (APEL.A)
- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Credit Award (APEL.C)
- Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Qualification (APEL.Q)
- Micro-credentials (speed.aeu.edu.my/speed-micro.php)

8 PAPERS EXEMPTION

GDA (AeU)

Upon completion

Management Accounting + Advance Accounting for Management

Introduction to Tax Planning

Accounting Theory & Practice + Corporate Financial Reporting & Disclosure + Advance Accounting for Management

Corporate Finance Management + Business Finance + Financial Risk & Management

ACCA

Business & Technology + Management Accounting + Financial Accounting + Corporate & Business Law

Performance Management

Taxation

Financial Reporting

Financial Management

* Terms and conditions apply

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