PGDip in Accounting

Full Time Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting @ DIT School of Accounting and Finance

DIT’s Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (DT310) is a Level 9 one year intensive full-time conversion programme designed for non-accounting students wishing to pursue a career as professional accountants.

Upon successful completion of this programme, and subject to performance in specific modules, graduates receive full CAP 1 exemptions from Chartered Accountants Ireland, and the maximum allowable exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (F1-F9 inclusive). Exemptions are also available from CIMA, CPA Ireland and the Irish Taxation Institute examinations. This full-time programme is based in the DIT Aungier Street College of Business.

Chartered Accountants Ireland - 2016 Award Winner
Former student (DT310) - 3rd place - FAEs

Testimonial

“I was recommended to do this course by a friend as I was looking to get into the field but had no previous experience or qualifications in the area. I found the course very challenging at the start, but thanks to the excellent standard of teaching and support I received from the teaching team, I excelled and ended up coming first in my class, and receiving an award for academic excellence also! I learned so much in DIT that when I went to sit my ACA exams I excelled in those also! The education I received further helped to kick start my career in Deloitte where I was promoted to audit manager in their financial services department and was asked to facilitate training courses and lecture students in my time there. I am now Senior Internal Auditor for two Allianz life insurance companies, and work between Dublin, Milan, Trieste and Paris. The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting provided me with a very comprehensive foundation which carried me through all my professional accounting exams and has helped me progress my career. I would highly recommend this course to anybody who aspires to have a professional accounting qualification. Enrolling on this course was one of the best decisions I ever made”.

Elaine Walsh – former student (DT310)

Assessment
A variety of teaching and assessment methods are used on this programme to ensure an engaging learning experience. Emphasis is on a student-centred formative learning approach using techniques including interactive lectures, group work, and student presentations.

Entry Requirements
Applicants should have a minimum 2.2 honours bachelor degree in a discipline other than accounting.

Due to competition for places, firm offers will be made to candidates on a 2.1 or higher and offers will be made to 2.2 graduates should there be places available.

Award
The Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting, a level 9 award on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), is accredited by Dublin Institute of Technology, a member of the European University Association.

Fees
EU fee for the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting is €6,000. The Non-EU fee is €9,000.

DT310 receives exemptions from:

Chartered Accountants Ireland
ACCA
CIMA
Irish Tax Institute
Testimonial

“Coming from large lecture halls with often 200 plus students in my undergraduate studies, to small class based learning, was something I noted as beneficial from the beginning. The hands on teaching approach lecturers undertake in DIT is one which I believe lays the foundations for each student to achieve. My studies have not only been interesting and stimulating, but motivating. I would have no hesitation recommending this course to a friend, the manner in which it is taught and the guidance given by lecturers are qualities I believe the course should pride itself on”.

Sophie Rowan – current student (DT310)

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Career Opportunities

Graduates of this programme will have an exciting array of career options in the field of accounting and finance. Following appropriate training, most graduates go on to pursue careers as professional accountants (either practicing or in industry / commerce), with a wide range of professional services firms and government bodies including KPMG, Deloitte, EY, PWC, BDO, Grant Thornton, Mazars, Bank of Ireland, State Street, the Civil Service and the Revenue Commissioners.

Graduates may also undertake the MSc in Accounting which leads to exemptions from CAP 2 from Chartered Accountants Ireland.

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