



The newly constructed Business Library

The Finance and Accounting programmes emerged in the late 1980s following the Civil Service Reform initiative to train civil servants as Accounting Technicians (AAT) and eventually allowing the best students to attain the chartered/certified professional qualification of ACCA. Because of the demand for this profession in the 1990s, the private sector became more interested in training personnel to boost financial management and accounting efficiency. As a result, MDI became the key institution in the provision of this service. For over a decade therefore, we have had the comparative advantage of running the programme and we still retain that status even though other private institutions have embarked on these programmes in recent years. This highly popular professional programme has contributed greatly to MDI's professional link with the private sector and contributed to an overall boom in business development in The Gambia especially in the Banking sector. MDI will have a key role in the development of a Business School and Management/faculty within an integrated UTG system. It is important to note that the teaching team in Accounting has attracted highly trained and credible professionals with private sector experience. This has also added to MDI's growing partnership with private sector institutions for staff training.

Professional Courses offered:

- ACCA Part 1
- ACCA Part 2
- ACCA Part 3
- CAT–Introductory
- CAT–Intermediate
- CAT–Technician



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ACCA Courses



PROFESSIONAL COURSES OFFERED

MDI offers the opportunity to gain business-related qualifications to ambitious people who seek rewarding careers in accountancy, finance and management. Accountants and financial managers play an important role in both the public and private sectors. As advocates of sound business practices, champions of sustainable business development and identifiers of value drivers which lead to high-performing organizations. MDI's Financial Management and Accounting Department currently runs full-time courses leading to professional qualifications and with international recognized external certifications.

ASSOCIATION OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS (ACCA) QUALIFICATION

PART 1 (6 months)

ACCA 1–001–Accountant in Business
ACCA 1–002–Management Accounting
ACCA 1–003–Financial Accounting

PART 2 (6 months)

ACCA 2–004–Corporate and Business Law
ACCA 2–005–Performance Management
ACCA 2–006–Taxation
ACCA 2–007–Financial Reporting
ACCA 2–008–Audit and Assurance
ACCA 2–009–Financial Management

PART 3 (6 months)

ACCA 3–P1–Professional Accountant
ACCA 3–P2–Corporate Reporting
ACCA 3–P3–Business Analysis

Electives (any 2)

ACCA 3–P4–Advanced Financial Management
ACCA 3–P5–Advanced Performance Management
ACCA 3–P6–Advanced Taxation
ACCA 3–P7–Advanced Audit and Assurance

ACCA Certified Accounting Technician (CAT)

CAT is ACCA's equivalent to AAT. The CAT accounting qualification gives exemptions from the following:

- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Manu university degree courses

Introductory (6 months)

CAT Intro 001–Recording Financial Transactions
CAT Intro 002–Information for Management Control
CAT Intro 003– Sage Accounting Package

Intermediate (6 months.)

CAT Inter 001–Maintaining Financial Records
CAT Inter 002–Accounting for Costs
CAT Inter 003–Accountants in Business
CAT Inter 004–Financial Management
CAT Inter 005–Spreadsheet

Technician (6 months.)

CAT Tech 001–Drafting Financial Statement
CAT Tech 002–Planning, Controlling and Performance Management
CAT Tech 003–Implementing Audit Procedures

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