

Master of Science in Strategic Accounting Principles

MQF Level 7 | 104 ECTS





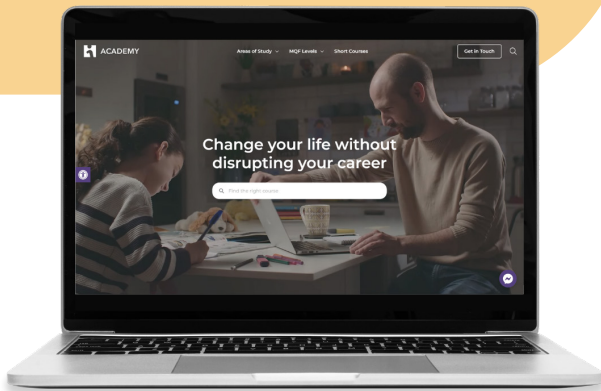
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ABOUT US

Founded in 2005 as IDEA Leadership and Management Institute, IDEA Academy has since evolved into one of Malta's leading higher education institutions accredited by the Malta Further and Higher Education Authority. We offer a selection of accredited, industry-led programmes in a wide variety of fields, from foundation programmes right up to doctorate.

Our mission is to provide quality, industry-driven education to adult students who are already practitioners and professionals. In doing so, we adopt a student-centric blended approach to learning that is flexible and allows one to balance between personal, professional, and student life.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This program prepares students for the ACCA Strategic Professional examinations in Strategic Business Leader, Strategic Business Reporting, Advanced Financial Management, and Advanced Audit and Assurance.

The program emphasizes the development of strategic thinking skills and ethical decision-making, with the Strategic Business Leader module focusing on leadership and people management, and the Strategic Business Reporting module centering on financial reporting interpretation.

The Advanced Financial Management module covers short- and long-term decision-making techniques, and the Advanced Audit and Assurance module provides an understanding of the role of the auditor. Students, should they so wish, will have the opportunity to sit independently for these ACCA examinations.

Programme objectives:

- Provide students with important accounting techniques.
- Equip students with the relevant knowledge and skills for them to make ethically sound decisions in the accounting industry.
- Develop critical thinking skills amongst students.
- Equip students with relevant research skills in preparation for the dissertation.



CAREER PATHS

The programme prepares for positions such as and not limited to:

- business strategy role
- chief financial officer
- income tax specialist
- VAT specialist
- senior managerial role

STRUCTURE & ASSESSMENT

The programme comprises a total of 6 modules. The method of assessment is assignment based.

The course comprises:

- 16 lectures per module (excluding Research Methods);
- 3-hour lectures (evening);
- 12 hours of guided learning, presentations, comprising synchronous online discussions, tutorials and/or videos;
- Self-study hours comprising research, reading and assignment work.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Individuals seeking to advance their academic and professional knowledge in Accounting.
- Individuals who already have a good foundation in accountancy and would like to take their studies a step further by embarking onto professional modules intended to broaden their knowledge for them to work independently and become certified public accountants and registered auditors.
- Individuals wanting to pursue a wide range of accounting, consulting, financial, and managerial career paths with the intention of leading a team of individuals and helping their junior staff progress as well as assisting their employers in making the right decisions.
- Individuals wanting to enhance their ability to interpret, assess, and communicate financial related data in a way that ensures proactivity and, to a certain extent, devise strategies for the business.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for this course will hold a:

- Level 6 Degree related to one of the following areas: Finance and/or Accounting.

OR

- Level 6 degree not related to Finance and/or Accounting and a minimum of two years relevant experience (subject to interview by admissions board)

OR

- Level 5 Diploma or Higher Diploma related to Finance and/or Accounting and 4 years' work experience preferably in a position related to the subject area of this programme (subject to interview by admissions board).

COST

Reading for the entire Master of Science in Strategic Accounting Principles as presented in this brochure costs €9,775.*

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible for a 70% refund of the cost through the 'Get Qualified' scheme.**

Due to the modular structure of the course, you may also opt to take individual modules as stand-alone. The entry requirements still apply.***

* Prices are applicable to students who already reside in Malta at the time of the application.

** Terms and Conditions apply.

*** For the price of individual modules, please contact the IDEA Academy team.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

MODULE/UNIT TITLE	COMPULSORY OR ELECTIVE	ECTS
1. Strategic Business Leader	Compulsory	16 ECTS
2. Strategic Business Reporting	Compulsory	16 ECTS
3. Advanced Financial Management	Compulsory	16 ECTS
4. Advanced Audit and Assurance	Compulsory	16 ECTS
5. Research Methods	Compulsory	10 ECTS
6. Dissertation	Compulsory	30 ECTS

You are required to complete all 5 compulsory modules (74 ECTS), as well as the Dissertation (30 ECTS) to fulfil the requirements of this master's degree.

Total credits: 104



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