STUDY PATHWAYS TO BECOME A FULLY QUALIFIED CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT WITH CAANZ

Secondary school
Recommended that you study accounting at school, but not essential
Gain University Entrance
International students must meet English language requirements

Bachelor of Business majoring in Accounting
3 years – 360 points
Must achieve at least a B-minus grade average

Bachelor of Business with minor in Accounting
3 years – 360 points
Must achieve at least a B-minus grade average

Any bachelor's degree - not in Accounting
3 years – 360 points
Must achieve at least a B-minus grade average

Bachelor of Business in Professional Accounting
3 years – 360 points
Achieve at least a B-minus grade average
On completion, can apply to become a provisional member of CAANZ

Individual Paper Credits (IPCs)
Complete any outstanding Professional Accounting papers not already included in your major
On completion, can apply to become a provisional member of CAANZ

Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcct)
12 months – 180 points
* Includes Ethics module
On completion, can apply to become a provisional member of CAANZ

Ethics in Business module (CAANZ)
2 weeks – Study online (30 hours)

Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Accounting (CA Program)
9 months part-time – 60 points

Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting (CA Program)
10 months full-time – 120 points
* Gain 1-year exemption from 3 years of work experience requirements

Master of Professional Accounting (CA Program)
21-23 months – 240 points
* Includes Ethics module
On completion, can apply to become a provisional member of CAANZ

Work experience
Find an accounting role with an approved employer, and an approved mentor
Complete 3 years of work experience
(or only 2 years if you have completed the PGDipPA – 120 points)

Congratulations!
Apply to become a full member of CAANZ
Become a fully qualified Chartered Accountant

Academic requirements of CAANZ
Ethics module
CA Program
Work experience

Pathway 1 (fastest)
Pathway 2
Pathway 3
Pathway 4

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