

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Why should I follow the BSc. (Applied Accounting) degree programme at CA Sri Lanka?**

- a. This is a degree approved by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.
- b. It is conducted by the CA Sri Lanka which is the national and professional accounting body of the country.

**2. Why is the degree programme referred to as ‘Applied Accounting’?**

- a. It is career oriented
- b. It offers more practical focus
- c. It is specific on practical methods and systems in the accounting field such as auditing and taxation.

**3. What benefits do I get when I complete the BSc. (Applied Accounting) degree?**

- a. It is of same standard as any other degree offered by a local or foreign University.
- b. The degree programme consists of courses from various disciplines such as Accounting, Finance, Management, Information and Communication Technology, Business Economics, Law and Business Communication.
- c. It is job and market oriented, thus providing an edge over other graduates in the job market.
- d. Upon successful completion of the BSc (Applied Accounting) degree programme, exemptions on related subjects will be granted to complete the Chartered Accountancy qualification

**4. What is the eligibility criteria to register for the programme?**

- a. Passes in three subjects (in any subject stream) at the GCE Advanced Level (Sri Lanka) examination with a minimum mark of 30% for the Common General Paper at one attempt.

OR

- b. Passes in four subjects (in any subject stream) at the GCE Advanced Level (Sri Lanka) examination (under old syllabus) at one attempt.

OR

- c. Any foreign qualification equivalent to the GCE Advanced Level Examination in Sri Lanka as approved by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka

AND

- d. Good performance at the English Proficiency Placement Test and interview.

## **5. How to apply?**

Application forms and relevant details can be obtained;

- a. from the School of Accounting and Business (SAB) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka by personally calling over  
or
- b. via post by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to reach the School of Accounting and Business (SAB) of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka  
or
- c. by the website

An application fee of Rs 1250/= should be paid to any branch of Bank of Ceylon at the time of forwarding the completed form.

## **6. What is the duration of the programme?**

- BSc. (Applied Accounting) General Degree - 03 years (6 semesters)
- BSc. (Applied Accounting) Special Degree - 04 years (8 semesters)  
(4 year special degree is a continuation of the 3 year general degree)

## **7. What are the advantages of doing the BSc. (Applied Accounting) Special degree over the General degree?**

- a. High recognition and global acceptance.

- b. Gives you the opportunity to follow courses for an additional year with special emphasis on industry related courses along with research exposure
- c. Ability to complete two years of industry training (internship)

**8. How much will the entire degree programme cost me?**

	BSc Applied Accounting <b>General</b> Degree Programme	BSc Applied Accounting <b>Special</b> Degree Programme
Registration Fee (Rs. 10000/= per annum)	Rs 30,000/=	Rs. 40,000/=
Course Fee (Rs. 85,000/= per semester)	Rs 510,000/=	Rs. 680,000/=
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Rs. 540,000/=</b>	<b>Rs. 720,000/=</b>

**9. Do I need to pay the entire course fee at once?**

No, you may pay the course fee for each semester at the beginning of the respective semester. However, if you make the payment for the;

- a. Entire programme either for the General degree (3 years) or Special degree (4 years) programme, you will be entitled for a discount of 15% from the total course fee.
- b. Entire academic year (2 semesters), you will be entitled for a discount of 10%

Note: In any case the annual registration fee will not be subjected to the above discount

**10. How can I pay my Fee?**

- a. On-line
- b. To any branch of Bank of Ceylon
- c. To cashier at CA Sri Lanka

**11. What are the Course Modules?**

Detailed description of all the course modules can be obtained from the Student Handbook

**12. Where do I follow lectures?**

The lectures will be conducted at CA Sri Lanka

**13. What are the facilities available at CA Sri Lanka to conduct a degree programme of this nature?**

- a. A fully fledged faculty
- b. A modern library with e-learning facilities
- c. Well equipped computer laboratories with internet facilities
- d. Air conditioned lecture rooms, discussion rooms and seminar rooms
- e. Well organized academic and student counseling and career guidance programmes
- f. A free copy of the recommended text book for each course
- g. A well organized series of guest lectures
- h. Close links maintained with the industry
- i. Indoor and outdoor sports and other recreational facilities.
- j. Opportunities available for extracurricular activities

**14. What time will the lectures be scheduled?**

Full Time programme:

Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Part Time programme:

Monday to Friday from 5.30 p.m. to 8. 30 p.m. and

Saturday and Sunday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

**15. Who will conduct lectures?**

The panel of lecturers comprise of Professors, Senior lecturers and industry professionals.

**16. Is there a possibility of granting scholarships?**

Yes. Scholarships are available based on overall performance and income level for each year subject to a maximum of 5% of that particular intake.

**17. Is there any other financial assistant programme for the needy students?**

Discussions with banks for such programme is in progress

**18. In what medium do I follow lectures?**

All lectures and examinations will be conducted in English medium

**19. Is there any facility to improve English for weak students?**

Yes, there are three courses conducted during Semester I, II and III, named as Business Communication

**20. On what basis the student performance is assessed?**

The student performance assessment is done at two levels

- a. Continuous Assessment (CA)                      40% +/- 10 %
- b. End Semester Examination (ESE)              60% +/- 10%

**21. Is there a minimum mark to be earned for CA and ESE?**

Yes, 40% of allocated marks for each component of Continuous Assessment (CA) and End Semester Examination (ESE).

**22. Is attendance compulsory in lectures and tutorials?**

Yes, subject to a minimum of 80%

**23. Do you provide accommodation?**

The possibilities will be considered in due course

**24. Do you provide medical facilities for the students?**

Emergency medical facilities will be made available for the students with the assistance of Lanka Hospitals Ltd.

**25. What sort of jobs will be available for the graduates?**

Depending on your performance jobs will be available in both private and public sector at various positions above middle level.