

BSc. (Applied Accounting) General/Special Degree Programme
Guidelines in relation to granting of exemptions from the
BSc (Applied Accounting) General/Special degree programme

1. As at 01.02.2016, exemptions are available for below mentioned qualifications;
 - 1.1 Chartered Accountancy of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka)
 - 1.2 Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
 - 1.3 Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
 - 1.4 Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE)
 - 1.5 The Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka (AATSL)
2. An applicant will be granted exemptions based on only one of the above qualifications.
 - 2.1. In the event an applicant possesses more than one qualification, he/she may be granted exemptions at his/her request based on the qualification which entitles him/her to obtain the maximum number of exempted courses.
 - 2.2. In addition to the above exemptions, no further exemptions will be granted based on any other academic or professional qualifications such as MBA/SLIM/CIM etc.
3. The basic entry requirement is successful completion of the GCE Advanced Level examination (Local/London).
4. All exemptions are based on the criteria that the applicant has duly completed all the requirements prescribed under each qualification. In the event an applicant is yet to fulfill a particular requirement/s he/she follow the corresponding course/s as decided by the School of Accounting and Business.
5. In the context of Chartered Accountancy of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka), exemptions are granted based on the successful completion of a particular level (such as Executive, Business and Corporate). Thus, it is mandatory to complete all the modules specified in knowledge pillar of a given level and no exemptions are granted on the basis of individual modules that an applicant has completed.
6. No exemptions are granted on the basis of pending results of a professional qualification.

7. The minimum number of credit values to be completed in order to obtain the BSc (Applied Accounting) General Degree is 20% of the total credit values assigned.
8. In order to proceed to the BSc (Applied Accounting) Special degree it is mandatory to complete the BSc (Applied Accounting) General Degree.
9. The minimum number of courses to be completed in order to obtain the BSc (Applied Accounting) Special Degree is three (3) which is to be completed within a minimum of one year period. The three courses that must be completed are;
 - 9.1. AFM 41330 Research Methodology
 - 9.2. AFM 41430 Forensic Accounting and Investigations
 - 9.3. AFM 41850 Research Report on Accounting and Finance.
10. In the event of granting exemptions for Internship and Skills Development courses of the degree programme based on work experience in the field of accountancy or finance in a private or public sector organization acceptable to the Board of Studies, work experience within the period of 5 years immediately prior to the intended admission to the BSc (Applied Accounting) General/Special Degree programme will be considered.