



# BA (Hons) Accounting

## 會計榮譽文學士

Part-time • Year 2020 • 23rd Intake • Programme Code: 203-29090



Suitable for **Sub-degree Holders**

Top-up



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# Edinburgh Napier University

Edinburgh Napier University is one of CityU SCOPE's largest UK partners of higher education in Hong Kong. It is one of the largest universities in Scotland, with over 19,500 students. The University is split into six schools:

- The Business School
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Arts & Creative Industries
- School of Computing
- School of Engineering & the Built Environment
- School of Health & Social Care

The University has approximately 1,550 staff and offers more than 200 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as an extensive range of short courses for industry and commerce. Many of its short courses have been tailored to fit international clients' needs and are delivered abroad.

The Business School is one of the largest in Scotland with more than 8,800 students. It offers a wide range of courses in business, finance, hospitality, law, languages and tourism at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

## Recent achievements:

- Edinburgh Napier University is the largest provider of UK education in Hong Kong
- With 20 years of collaboration with CityU SCOPE
- More than 10,000 graduates in HK
- The Accounting programme achieved a student satisfaction score of 92% in the National Student Survey 2019
- Rated number 1 in the UK for adding value to students by the Guardian University Guide 2017
- Awarded 5 stars for teaching, employability and internationalization from the prestigious QS World University rankings for 2019
- Listed for the first time in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2017

[www.napier.ac.uk](http://www.napier.ac.uk)

The BA (Hons) Accounting is a top-up degree offered by Edinburgh Napier University in collaboration with the School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong (CityU SCOPE). The Programme is the first accredited overseas degree programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), which is suitable for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills in accountancy and pursue a career in the accounting profession.

## Programme Aims

- Provide a flexible degree programme for students who wish to develop knowledge and skills in accountancy that are required for careers in public and private sector organisations;
- Promote the development of the intellectual potential of students by means of a logical, analytical and critical approach to academic study;
- Develop transferable skills that will be useful in career development; and
- Provide an accounting programme that has been accredited by the HKICPA.

## Programme Features

### Professional Recognition

- The 1st accredited overseas degree programme of HKICPA
- Under the Institute's new QP, graduates of our programme, upon registered with the HKICPA, will be entitled to block exemption of all 10 Associate Level Modules and they can proceed to the Professional Level and Capstone Level examinations for CPA qualification.

### Strong Reputation and Long History

- The programme has been offered in Hong Kong since 1997 with more than 4,000 graduates, and has established a strong local reputation in the market for quality and relevance

### Academically Sound and Highly Practical

- The curriculum is practically designed to meet the needs of the accounting profession
- Lectures are mainly delivered by lecturers of Edinburgh Napier University with tutorials led by CityU full-time academics and local practitioners

### Strong Student Support

- Students are provided with detailed module guides for ease of study
- Students enjoy specific facilities provided by both Edinburgh Napier University and City University of Hong Kong
- Several scholarships are available for students





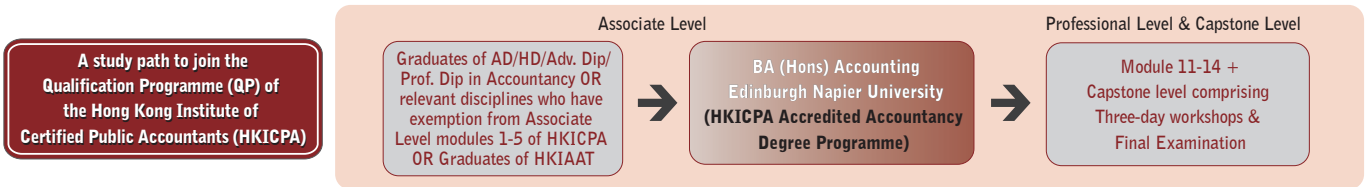
## Professional Recognition

Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA)



This is an accredited accountancy degree programme under the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). Graduates of this programme who have met the HKICPA student registration requirements will be eligible for exemption from the 10 Associate Level Modules of the Institute's new QP.

### HKICPA Qualification Programme



Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

This programme is accredited by ACCA for a period of 5 years for graduates from 01/01/2019 to 31/12/2023. Students can get exemptions of 7 papers on completion of the programme.

## HKCAAVQ Accreditation

This programme is:

- accredited by the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) to reach **HKQF Level 5**;
- equivalent to the standing of bachelor's degrees offered by **local universities in Hong Kong**; and
- recognised by the **Hong Kong Government** for employment purpose with the Civil Service.



## Views from Distinctive Leaders and Graduates

*"The University's graduates are well-adapted to the needs of Hong Kong, with practical skills and confident global outlook."*

**Dr The Hon Sir David Li**  
Chairman and Chief Executive of The Bank of East Asia

*"Edinburgh Napier University has been contributing to the growth and economic development of Hong Kong for over 20 years through the provision of skilled, entrepreneurial and globally minded graduates."*

**Aron Harilela**  
CEO Harilela Hotels Ltd

*"An honours degree in Accounting is a passport to many excellent opportunities in industry, commerce and the accountancy profession. Our Edinburgh Napier honours degree programme, accredited by the HKICPA, has been designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to take advantage of these opportunities. The intellectual challenges combined with the technical competence gained will ensure that you enjoy a rewarding and vocationally relevant educational experience."*

**Matthew Bonnett**  
Programme Leader (UK)

*"As an accredited degree programme of HKICPA, it does not only provide comprehensive knowledge that we have to attain for future professional examinations, but also enhances our capabilities to deal with issues in the workplace. If you want to be a professional accountant, this programme is well worth your consideration."*

**Kwan Tsun Yuen**  
FT Graduate

*"This programme not only provides the fundamental accounting principles, but also offers essential accounting knowledge such as taxation, auditing, IT, etc. In fact, without great support from the faculty and staff members in the university, the delivery of these valuable lessons would not be successful in the very tough year of 2019. In short, I recommend this programme because it provides great opportunities for you to enhance professional accounting knowledge and skills; to nurture academic potential and to pursue better career opportunities. This programme is worthwhile to be considered if you are interested in the accounting profession."*

**Mang Yu Wing**  
Edinburgh Napier University's Scholarship recipient

*"This programme furnished us the knowledge, and guided us to stretch our analytical and communication skills. At the same time, the whole learning journey was not alone, but with assistance and encouragements by both lecturers and programme team."*

**Ng Chi Wah**  
PT Graduate

## Programme Structure#

The BA (Hons) Accounting programme consists of a total of 480 credits. In Hong Kong, students will articulate into this programme from relevant accounting related sub-degree programmes and be required to study 260 credits. It consists of 13 modules, including one level 8 module, eight level 9 modules and four level 10 modules, one of which is a dissertation and is a double-credit module.

The Part-time programme is conducted in 6 trimesters over 24 months.

Year/Trimester	Module	Level	Credit
1/1	Advanced Management Accounting 	9	20
	Corporate Financial Management 	9	20
	Corporate Accounting	8	20
1/2	Advanced Corporate Reporting	9	20
	Auditing	9	20
1/3	Hong Kong Law 	9	20
	Hong Kong Taxation 	9	20
2/4	Corporate Strategy	9	10
	Information Systems for Business & Accounting	9	10
	Innovations in Management Accounting	10	20
	Dissertation (including Research Method)		40
2/5	Current Issues in Finance	10	20
	Dissertation		
2/6	Corporate Social Responsibility	10	20
	Dissertation (cont'd)		

\* Research methods will prepare students for the Dissertation and is part of the Dissertation module

# Edinburgh Napier University and CityU SCOPE reserve the right to vary the programme structure from time to time.

## Programme Delivery

Lectures will mainly be delivered by academic staff from Edinburgh Napier University, with tutorials supported by academic staff from CityU SCOPE and local practitioners.

## Accelerated Mode of Study

This BAAC programme is taught in part-time accelerated mode of study with an additional module being studied in the first trimester.

## Teaching and Learning

### Classes

Students are required to take two or three modules in a trimester. The lectures and tutorials will normally be run in an intensive mode during weekends and weekday evenings.

### Venue

Classes will be held at SCOPE@CityU (Kowloon Tong), SCOPE TST East Learning Centre (Tsim Sha Tsui) or other learning centres/off-campus venues designated by CityU SCOPE.

### Student Support

Students registered in the programme will be issued a CityU SCOPE Student ID Card and an Edinburgh Napier University Matriculation Card. Services provisions include access to CityU's Run Run Shaw Library, Computing Services Centre, University's e-Portal, electronic services and student LAN, as well as electronic resources provided by Edinburgh Napier University.



## Assessment and Awards

For each of the main modules, the programme is normally assessed on a weighting of coursework and examinations. A student will be awarded the BA (Hons) Accounting conferred by Edinburgh Napier University when he/she has successfully completed the programme in accordance with the programme requirements.

## Further Study Opportunities

Graduates of this programme can choose to pursue professional qualification or further study in master degree programmes in local or overseas universities.

## Summer International Festivals in Edinburgh

Students will have an opportunity to visit to Scotland in the summer for two weeks. They will have the opportunity to learn about Scottish culture and participate in the Edinburgh International Festival.

Bursaries may be available for eligible students.

## Admission Requirements

1. Holders of Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma/ Advanced Diploma in Accounting or relevant disciplines who have exemption from Associate Level Modules 1-5 of HKICPA **OR**
2. Holders of Associate Degree/ Higher Diploma/ Advanced Diploma who have exemption of at least 3 modules at Associate Level Modules of HKICPA, they will be required to successfully complete non-credit bearing bridging modules<sup>^</sup> (up to a maximum of 2).
3. Graduates of HKIAAT

<sup>^</sup> Students admitted via this route will be required to study selected non-credit bearing modules under the "Associate Professional Knowledge for Accountants" series as assigned by School.

## Fees

### Application Fee:

**HK\$160** (to be paid at the time of application)

### Tuition Fee:

**HK\$137,800** [payable in 6 instalments]

In the case of re-assessment or dissertation extensions, additional fees will be charged. All fees paid are non-refundable.

## Scholarships

### Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) Scholarship

Two Scholarships offered by the HKICPA will be available for students.

### Qualification Programme (QP) Scholarship

A total of twenty QP Scholarships are awarded each year by the HKICPA to full-time and part-time final year undergraduate students enrolled in accredited accountancy degree programmes of the Institute. The award is in the form of a fee waiver, to cover the fees for initial student registration, one year student annual subscription, four QP modules and the Final Examination. Final year students nominated by Edinburgh Napier University will compete with students from other accredited programmes for these scholarships.

### Edinburgh Napier University Scholarship

Scholarships are offered by Edinburgh Napier University to students with outstanding academic achievements.



## Government Financial Assistance

### Education Grant and Loans\*

Eligible students enrolled in the full-time programme can apply for government grant and loans under the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP) and Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS) schemes. For details about eligibility requirements, please visit the government website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk)

### Non-means-tested Education Loan (NLS)

Students who are not covered under FASP and NLSPS can apply for the government loan under the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme (NLS). For details, please visit the government's website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk)

### Continuing Education Fund (CEF)\*

The programme has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Government's Continuing Education Fund (CEF). For details, please visit the government's website: [www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm](http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/cef/intro.htm)

\* Eligible students can only apply for either FASP or CEF before commencement of the programme.

## Commencement

September 2020

## Deadline of Application\*

Part-time programme : 30 June 2020

\* Applications may be considered after the deadline subject to the availability of places. Please refer to the SCOPE website for details.



## Application

1. Application should be submitted online via [www.scope.edu/eapplication](http://www.scope.edu/eapplication).
2. Application form can also be obtained upon request from the reception counter of CityU SCOPE.
3. Applications are processed on a rolling basis, early application is encouraged.
4. Applicants will be selected on the basis of academic merits and relevant work experience. All applicants will be informed of the application results. Please contact CityU SCOPE if you do not receive our decision by 31 August 2020.

## On-line Enquiries of Application Status

An acknowledgement of your application will be sent to you via email. Enquiries about your application status can be made at our website: [www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enrol/que](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/ce/enrol/que) 7 working days after submission of your application.



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