# Accountancy (SCQF Level 6)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

## Why Study a Foundation Apprenticeship?

Studying for a Foundation Apprenticeship gives you the chance to combine work based qualifications such as Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs) or National Certificate (NC) with practical work experience in industry.

## Who Can Apply?

The Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) in Accountancy is for pupils staying on at school. You can choose an FA as one of your subjects in S5 or S6.

## Entry Requirements

These vary depending on whether you start the Foundation Apprenticeship in S5 or S6. It could range from some subjects at National 5 to 1 or 2 Highers. Check with your school for details.

## Course Content

You'll gain an overview of the whole accountancy sector and you'll also learn about:

- recording financial accounting information
- bookkeeping
- preparing financial information
- indirect tax
- analysing accounting information
- management accounting
- professional ethics for accountants.

## Qualifications Gained

National Progression Award (NPA) in Accountancy at SCQF Level 6 and either:

- core units of the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) Certificate in Accounting – SCQF Level 6, or
- a core unit of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Diploma in Financial and Management Accounting at SCQF Level 6.

## Duration

1 - 2 years

## What can I go on to next?

- Employment within an accountancy firm or in a related business.
- You could continue your studies at college or university, gaining an HND or degree in accountancy.

- You could complete a Modern Apprenticeship in Accounting at SCQF Levels 5 and 6.
- You could go on to a Technical Apprenticeship in Accounting at SCQF Level 8.

## How to Apply

To apply for a Foundation Apprenticeship you should complete an application form through your school. You may be required to attend an interview and complete a relevant aptitude test.

Have a look at the apprenticeships.scot website to see what your school offers and to enquire.

## Related Career Areas

- Finance