

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