

Accountancy (SCQF Level 6) (FA)

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 will achieve a Foundation Apprenticeship (Group Award) in Accountancy at SCQF Level 6 (the same level as Highers), which includes:

National Progression Award (NPA) in Accountancy

- Preparing Management Accounting Information
- Analysing Account information
- Preparing Financial Accounting Information
- Recording data in the ledger
- Professional values for accountancy.

3 SVQ work based units: completion of these 3 units will also enable the learner to be awarded the Association of Accounting

- Advanced Bookkeeping (AAT)
- Final Accounts preparation (AAT)
- Indirect Tax (AAT).

Qualifications Gained

- National Progression Award (NPA) in Accountancy at SCQF Level 6
- 3 units of the AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting at SCQF Level 6
- AAT Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Bookkeeping
- Work placement unit.

Duration

2 years

What can I go on to next?

There are several progression routes after completing an FA in Accountancy.

- Employment within an accountancy firm or in a related business.
- You could continue your studies at college or university, gaining a Higher National Diploma or degree in accountancy.
- You could complete a Modern Apprenticeship in Accountancy at SCQF Levels 5 and 6.
- You could go on to a Technical Apprenticeship in Accountancy 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