THE PwC FLYING START PROGRAMME

Study. Work. Explore. Build your future.

The opportunity of a lifetime...



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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

This is a unique PwC programme adapted for Mauritius with PwC Mauritius, Curtin Mauritius and ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales). The programme combines academic study, integrated professional work placements and progress towards the prestigious ICAEW Chartered Accountancy qualification, the ACA.

This challenging, yet exciting 4-year programme will bring you:

> A world-class BCom Accounting and Finance degree from Curtin University

> Progress towards becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant on passing four ACA Professional Level exams

> Work experience through paid work placements at PwC

> A great opportunity to join PwC after graduating

Note: The Flying Start programme is a self-funded programme with no associated scholarship.



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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE "FLYING START PROGRAMME"

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Best of both worlds:
Study for your Curtin degree while kick-starting your career and progressing towards becoming an ICAEW Chartered Accountant

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Globally recognised qualifications:

> Curtin University is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world (ARWU 2025)

> The ICAEW is a world-leading professional membership organisation that promotes, develops and supports over 150 000 Chartered Accountants worldwide

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Work at PwC Mauritius:
A great work experience with an employer of choice, whilst you study at university

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Job Offer:
Be first in line to secure a job with PwC when you graduate

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Fast track your career:
Possibility of becoming a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant just over a year after you graduate

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AFTER COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAMME

You will be in the first line at the time of recruitment to receive a job offer from PwC with the following benefits:

> Join at a higher grade compared to entry level graduates;

> Receive financial assistance from PwC to complete the ICAEW ACA Advanced Level and remaining practical work experience;

> Over a year after graduation, you could become a fully qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountant.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Entry Requirements

> Meet the entry requirements of the Curtin BCom Accounting and Finance degree

> Only applicants scoring grades A or B at HSC level may be called for an interview, irrespective of the subjects they studied

How to apply?

> Please send your motivation letter, SC and HSC results to **study@curtinmauritius.ac.mu**

> Application deadline: **10 Feb 2027**



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4-YEAR PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year 1

University



> Complete eight Curtin University study units
> Orientation at PwC
> Enjoy student vacation

Year 2

University, ACA and work placement 1



> Complete eight Curtin study units
> Complete one ACA Professional Level exam
> Undertake work placements at PwC - Work with audit clients and develop a network at PwC
> Enjoy student vacation

Year 3

University, ACA and work placement 2



> Complete four Curtin University study units
> Complete two ACA Professional Level exam
> Undertake work placements at PwC during which you will work with audit clients and develop your professional network
> Enjoy student vacation

Year 4

University and work placement 3



> Complete four final Curtin University study units
> Complete one ACA Professional Level exam
> Undertake work placements at PwC - Experience a longer work placement with greater opportunity to refine your professional skills, as well as coaching junior staff

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ABOUT PwC

At PwC, our purpose is to build trust in society and solve important problems. In Mauritius, we are recognised as thought leader and change initiators, where our 500+ professional staff combine the resources of our global network with detailed knowledge of local issues.

PwC's focus on quality, independence, transparency and advanced methodology is – like all our services – designed to ensure compliance with professional standards, as well as optimising value for our clients and our stakeholders.

Our programmes will empower you to learn new skills for the digital world, to reimagine the possible on how you work with clients, harness your skills to work on multiple projects through client engagements and study towards your professional qualification.

Read more on (pwc.com/mu) and follow **PwC Mauritius** on our social media platforms.



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ABOUT ICAEW

There are more than 1.8m chartered accountants and students around the world and 186,500 of them are members and students of ICAEW. They are talented, ethical and committed professionals, which is why all of the top 100 Global Brands employ chartered accountants.*

ICAEW promotes inclusivity, diversity and fairness. We attract talented individuals into the profession and give them the skills and values they need to build resilient businesses, economies and societies, while ensuring our planet's resources are managed sustainably.

Founded in 1880, we have a long history of serving the public interest and we continue to work with governments, regulators and business leaders around the world. And, as an improvement regulator, we supervise and monitor over 12,000 firms, holding them, and all ICAEW members and students, to the highest standards of professional competency and conduct.

ICAEW is proud to be part of Chartered Accountants Worldwide, a global network of 750,000 members across 190 countries, which promotes the expertise and skills of chartered accountants on a global basis.

We believe that chartered accountancy can be a force for positive change. By sharing our insight, expertise and understanding we can help to create strong economies and a sustainable future for all.

*ICAW, 2020 - Interbrand, Best Global Brands 2019



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Curtin Disclaimer: The tuition provider undertakes to prepare students enrolled on the PwC Flying Start Programme for four ACA professional level exams. It however reserves the right to make alterations to the sequencing of modules and the timing of delivery of these modules over the whole study period.

For more information about the ICAEW ACA qualification, please visit icaew.com/acamauritius