

# Namibia Graduate School of Accounting (NGSA)

## ACCOUNTING GRADUATES! Aiming to become a Chartered Accountant (CA [NAM])?



### TAKE THE ICAN AND UNISA SUPPORTED ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THE THEORY OF ACCOUNTING (ADTA)

The Namibia Graduate School of Accounting (NGSA) will offer the Advanced Diploma in the Theory of Accounting (ADTA) in 2012 – a fully fledged Polytechnic of Namibia Qualification preparing students for entry into the Certificate in the Theory of Accounting (CTA).

The NGSA is a collaborative initiative of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Namibia (ICAN) and the Polytechnic to produce more Chartered Accountants (CAs) in Namibia. Studying towards the Advanced Diploma in the Theory of Accounting (ADTA) through the Polytechnic of Namibia is the first step towards obtaining the CTA qualification and to proceed to Part 1 of the qualifying examination of the Public Accountants and Auditors Board (PAAB).

The NGSA assists students on the ADTA programme on a full-time and part-time basis.

#### Support is provided through:

1. Saturday lectures by experienced Chartered Accountants [CA (NAM)].
2. Practical tutorials on how to apply theoretical concepts, principles and techniques.
3. Comprehensive study notes.
4. A formal self-study weekly programme allowing students to systematically complete the course contents in preparation for scheduled tests and examinations.
5. On-line availability of lecturers to answer student queries throughout the academic year.

#### Who can apply?

- Students who have obtained a recognised Accounting degree (NQF Level 7 or equivalent), but do not qualify for entry directly into the Postgraduate CTA programme.



#### Admission requirements:

In order to be considered for admission to this programme, students should have obtained an appropriate Bachelor's degree at NQF level 7, or equivalent, and should have passed or have been exempted from the following courses or their equivalents:

- Financial Accounting 3
- Managerial Accounting and Finance 3
- Auditing 3
- Taxation 3
- Quantitative Methods/ Specialised Statistics
- Company Law
- Accounting Information Systems
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#### Advantages:

The ADTA addresses the following challenges:

- High admission requirements for foreign students at RSA residential universities
- High costs of studying in a foreign country
- The difficulties of adapting to the unfamiliar environments and special academic requirements of foreign universities
- The difficulties of obtaining online support while studying on the distance mode
- Successful students can apply for admission to the CTA at Unisa.

**Closing date for applications: 30 November 2011**

Non – refundable application fee of N\$150 is payable

#### Get your application form and more detailed information:

##### In Person:

Student Information Service Centre  
Information Desk  
13 Storch Street  
Windhoek

##### By Correspondence:

Admissions Officer  
Office of the Registrar  
Polytechnic of Namibia  
Private Bag 13388  
WINDHOEK, Namibia

##### On the Polytechnic Website:

[www.polytechnic.edu.na](http://www.polytechnic.edu.na)

##### By e-mail:

[applications@polytechnic.edu.na](mailto:applications@polytechnic.edu.na)

#### Application forms accompanied by the required documents should be submitted to:

The Information desk, 13 Storch Street, Main Campus, Student Information Service Centre

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