



COLLEGE OF ACCOUNTING

INSPIRING LEADERS, IGNITING OPPORTUNITY



IAC PREPARATORY COURSE

The UCT IAC Preparatory Course is a valuable preparation tool for all candidates who are planning to write the SAICA IAC Examination in January 2026.

The UCT IAC Preparatory Course is a tried and tested programme that has consistently delivered outstanding results for our candidates. We have developed a candidate support function where individual queries are able to be directly answered by an academic. The course also provides a day-by-day study schedule to assist candidates in managing their time and effort in preparing for the IAC.



WHERE

The course will be presented fully online.

COURSE DETAILS



Virtual live lectures for each of the 4 core subjects.



Video recordings of the virtual lectures as well as concept videos of the 4 core subjects.



Comprehensive course notes and a balanced tutorial question pack focused on exam technique.



Academic support via online consultations as detailed in the lecture schedule



Comprehensive video explanations for selected past IAC questions.



Integrated assessment questions.



Self-evaluated IAC mock exams.

COURSE FEE

- **R4900** - Printed study pack & full online course access
- **R4400** - Full online course access only (no printed study pack)

IMPORTANT DATES

Registrations open: **Monday, 6 October 2025**

Register online: <https://commerce.uct.ac.za/apc-iac>

Course starts: **Monday, 1 December 2025**

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WHY CHOOSE OUR IAC PREPARATORY COURSE?



1

We are the only university to provide both an IAC Preparatory Course and APC Professional Programme - courses specifically tailored to the professional accounting education of trainee chartered accountants in South Africa.

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We focus on exam technique and how you are going to demonstrate your understanding of the academic content. Making sure that you are awarded each possible mark that is within your level of understanding and knowledge.

2

We are the authoritative pioneers of online learning in professional accounting education. Our course offers flexibility to work wherever and whenever you want.

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The pass rates of candidates who complete our IAC Preparatory Course and APC Professional Programmes have consistently exceeded the SAICA national average.

3

A dynamic experienced academic team that has been involved in professional accounting education through our PGDA, IAC Preparatory Course and APC Professional Programme.



COURSE COMPONENTS



ONLINE LEARNING SITE

Access to our interactive online learning site called Amathuba, that acts as a communication tool between the academic team and Candidates.



RECORDED CONTENT - CONCEPT VIDEOS

In addition to the 6 online live lessons, recorded technical content in the form of 12 to 15 minutes concept videos will also be made available to candidates.

The concept videos focus on fundamental principles, technical updates, new syllabus developments, guidance on how to approach IAC based questions, and exam technique. These concepts were selected on the basis of being technical concepts that candidates often struggle to grasp and that can prevent them from progressing in their studies. These concept videos will be available to candidates online through Amathuba.



RECORDINGS OF THE ONLINE LECTURES FOR RECAP

Available online via Amathuba. This allows Candidates the flexibility and accessibility needed to work where and when they choose. Videos of these lectures will be made available within a few days of the live lectures. Candidates can then review in their own time and at their own pace. The accessibility of the online content will benefit Candidates who are not able to attend the lectures, as well as those Candidates who were present at the lectures but who would like to revisit concepts to ensure understanding.



COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED TUTORIAL QUESTIONS

The tutorial pack has a very broad coverage and focuses on the type of questions that are asked in the IAC. IAC-type questions include annotations and common pitfalls, highlighting common errors and areas where previous Candidates struggled in.



COMPREHENSIVE COURSE NOTES

The notes have been structured to focus on the following:

- A syllabus overview of the core SAICA subjects
- Common pitfalls and problem areas
- Critical points
- Exam technique



ACADEMIC SUPPORT QUESTIONS

The academic team will provide academic support through the online group consultations for the duration of the course. A designated Student Support Administrator will be available on email and telephone to provide administrative support.



STUDY PROGRAMME

The course notes and tutorial questions for each subject module is divided into various study days which is synchronised into a course calendar and study programme.



SELF-EVALUATED SIMULATED IAC EXAMS

A simulated IAC examination will be provided on Amathuba and should be completed on the days allocated on the study planner.

