



Accounting
Technicians
Ireland

GET A HEAD START IN YOUR ACCOUNTANCY CAREER...

THE LEVEL 5 HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIP (HLA) IN ACCOUNTANCY OPENS A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND'S ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE SECTOR

The apprenticeship is a system of employment-focused training and education which enables apprentices to obtain the skills, knowledge and competence required to perform effectively as an Accounting Technician.

It provides apprentices with a paid, practical and fully funded route towards a professional career in accountancy. Graduates work in roles as fully qualified Accounting Technicians in industry, practice and public sector organisations.

- You will be employed in an accountancy practice or an organisation with a suitable accounts department for two years.
- The Level 5 Diploma* programme accredited by CCEA is an industry-recognised qualification.
- You will gain valuable knowledge, practical skills and work experience as well as an internationally recognised accounting qualification.

Entry Requirements:

You should have a keen interest in accountancy. In addition, you should:

- Possess a minimum grade B in GCSE Maths and grade C in GCSE English (or university-approved equivalent);
- Have obtained a Level 3/A level or equivalent qualification equating to 96 UCAS points;
- Secure employment with an approved employer who will support you through the HLA programme.

*ATI Level 5 Diploma for Accounting Technicians (RQF)
Qualification number 603/5748/4

Mature students who do not hold the required minimum educational requirements may still apply based on qualifications and experience.



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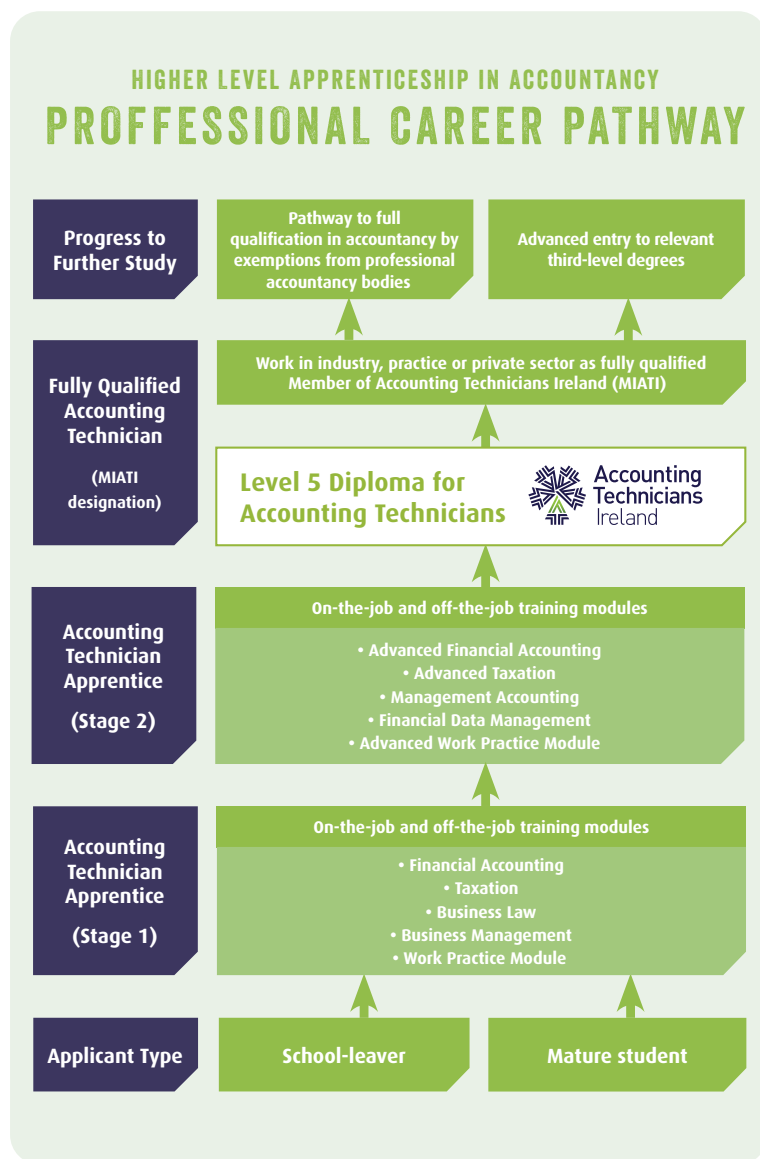
APPRENTICESHIPS



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HOW DOES THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME WORK?



- You will get a minimum of a two-year contract with an employer in industry, practice or the public sector. You work four days a week and study one day a week with a local Further Education college.
- You will be mentored in the workplace and college, putting learning into practice every day, as you go from complete beginner to fully-qualified Accounting Technician.
- You will exit the programme with two years' work experience and a chance to continue your studies in professional accountancy or to degree level.

Assessment:

Assessment within this programme will be Online exams:

YEAR 1

- Financial Accounting
- Business Management
- Taxation
- Business Law

Additional Work Practice Module also needs completed

YEAR 2

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Advanced Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Financial Data Management

Additional Advanced Work Practice Module also needs completed

THIS INNOVATIVE PROGRAMME IS DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOLLOWING REGIONAL COLLEGES:

- Belfast Metropolitan College
www.belfastmet.ac.uk
- Northern Regional College
www.nrc.ac.uk
- Southern Regional College
www.src.ac.uk
- North West Regional College
www.nwrc.ac.uk
- South West College
www.swc.ac.uk
- South Eastern Regional College
www.serc.ac.uk

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