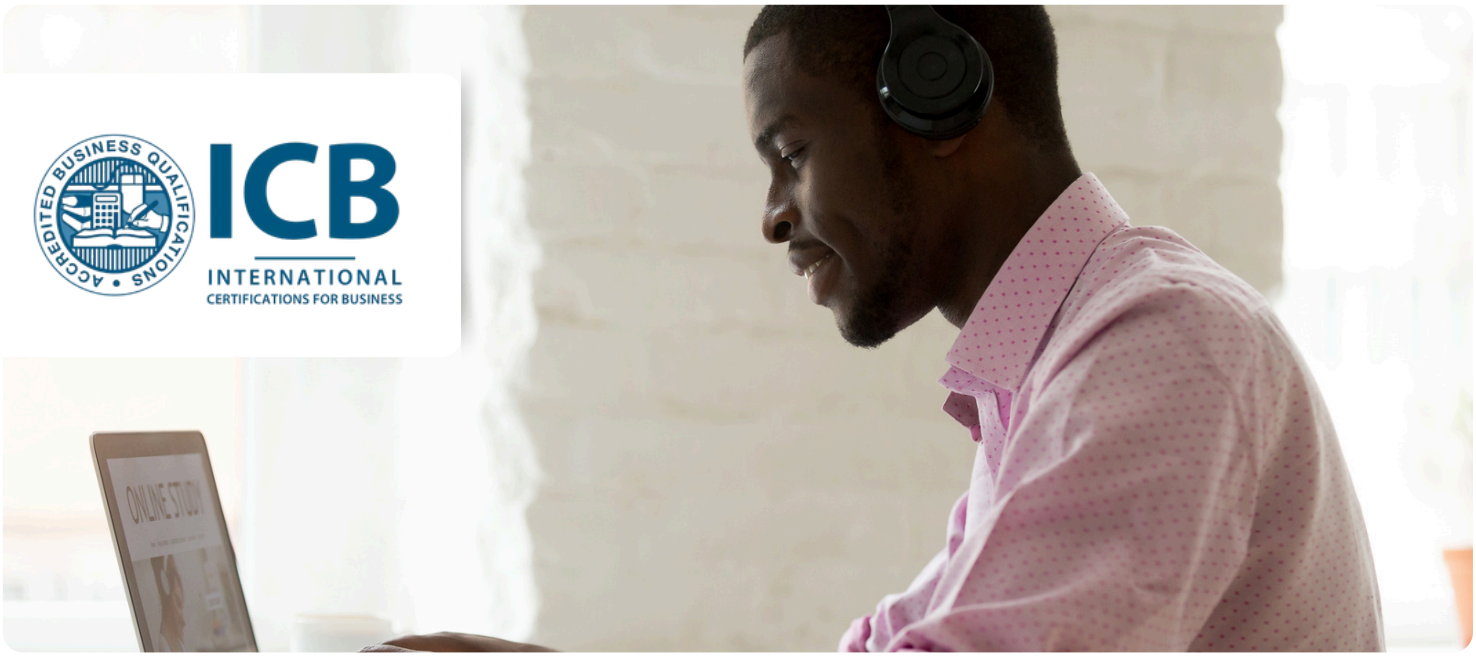

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What is ICB?

The ICB is an examining body and a Quality Assurance Partner (QAP) of the Quality Council for Trades & Occupations (QCTO). The ICB qualifications are certificated by the Financial and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority (FASSET) Skills Education and Training Authority (SETA).

Why ICB?

The ICB has been around since 1931. Its role is to improve and maintain the quality, credibility and reputation of bookkeeping, accounting, office administration and financial management training and qualifications in Southern Africa.

ICB graduates are recognised worldwide by the International Association of Bookkeepers, the Southern African Institute of Business Accountants, the South African Institute of Tax Practitioners, the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).

There are 2 Programmes to choose from:
Financial Accounting
Business Management



HOW WE OFFER THE COURSE

All of our courses are offered online. We have two different study options to choose from, namely the Online Standard Package and the Online Premium Package.

ONLINE STANDARD PACKAGE

This is designed for learners who are comfortable studying independently using core learning resources.

What's included:

- Prescribed study material
- Access to SACOB's online learning platform
- Introduction and concept-based learning resources
- Exam information and study guidance
- Structured study schedule

Please note: This package does not include virtual live classes or access to class recordings. This option is ideal for self-disciplined learners who are confident in managing their own study schedule without live academic sessions.

ONLINE PREMIUM PACKAGE

Includes everything mentioned in the Online Standard package.

Additionally, the following is included:

- Mock Exams & Solution (more than one)
- Live Webinars via Zoom
- Recordings of the LIVE Webinars
- Quizzes to test yourself after each module
- Exam Walkthrough (where we discuss how to approach exam questions
- and work through mock exams together)

WHY CHOOSE SACOB

- **Priority Response**
- **Personal Course Advisor**
- **Not just another number**
- **24 Hour Response Time**
- **All study Material included**
- **Free delivery throughout South Africa**
- **Registration Open all year round**
- **Online Support**

ASSESSMENTS

Each subject includes three learning phases.

Portfolio of Evidence (POE)
Phases 1 and 2 each consist of a timed quiz test while Phase 3 includes only a written assignment.

Portfolio of Evidence (POE) is a digital work pack that contains all your instructions and assessments. These are completed online on ICB's PoEplatform, called Macci. You are given access to this immediatelyon exam registration.

Once all three phases are completed, you'll write a final exam.

Final exams
Final exams are either paperbased or online.

Online Registration
All student and exam registrations are completed online only. Via the ICB portal https://secureicb.co.za/learner/

Results
Your final result is calculated as follows:

- 30% from your assignments and tests completed throughout the course.
- 70% from your final examination.

To successfully complete the qualification, you must achieve an overall final mark of at least 60%.

EXEMPTIONS

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) allows you to apply for exemptions from selected ICB subjects based on your previous qualifications, part-completed qualifications, or relevant workplace experience. If your application is successful, you can gain credit towards an ICB qualification without repeating what you already know.





ICB FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING - FOUNDATION LEVEL

This programme is the first level in the ICB Financial Accounting Programme. The programme includes a study of business communication and numeracy, basic bookkeeping to trial balance, basic conditions of employment, SARS registrations and submissions, payroll bookkeeping and computerised accounting.



Duration:
12 Months (Full Time)

Requirements:

Grade 10 (Std 8) or equivalent and minimum age 16

SUBJECTS:

1. ICB Bookkeeping to Trial Balance (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
2. ICB Payroll and Monthly SARS Returns (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
3. ICB Computerised Bookkeeping (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
4. ICB Business Literacy (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)

ICB FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This programme is the second level in the ICB Financial Accounting Programme. The ICB programme includes a study of monthly and annual bookkeeping; asset disposal; year-end adjustments; analysis of financial statements; statements of cash flow; basic management accounts; cost accounting, financial management and business ethics.

After completing this level you can become a Senior Bookkeeper who can perform the functions of a Junior or Assistant Accountant.



Duration:
6 Months (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of Foundation Level ICB Financial Accounting.

SUBJECTS:

1. ICB Financial Statements (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium).
2. ICB Cost and Management Accounting (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)

ICB FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING - UPPER-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

This qualification is the third level in the ICB Financial Accounting Programme. The programme includes a study of income tax, capital gains tax, donations tax and estate duty, liquidation and executors accounts, business and contract law, economics, personal finance and auditing.

After completing this level you can become a Technical Financial Accountant who can perform the functions of an Accounting and Tax Technician.



Duration:
6 months. (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of Intermediate Level ICB Financial Accounting.

SUBJECTS:

1. ICB Income Tax Returns (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium).
2. ICB Business Law and Accounting Control (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium).



ICB FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING - ADVANCED LEVEL

This qualification is the fourth level in the ICB Financial Accounting Programme. The programme includes a study of annual financial statements, accounting theory and practice, corporate strategy and regulatory frameworks. After completing this level, you can become a Financial Accountant that can perform the functions of an Accounting Officer by becoming a member through the Southern African Institute of Business Accountants (SAIBA).



Duration:
9 months. (Full Time)

Requirements:
Successful completion of Upper-Intermediate Level ICB Financial Accounting.

SUBJECTS:

1. ICB Corporate Strategy (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
2. ICB Management and Accounting Control Systems (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
3. ICB Financial Reporting and Regulatory Frameworks (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)
4. ICB Research Theory & Practice (Available in Online Standard & Online Premium)

WHAT JOBS CAN YOU DO ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING PROGRAMME?

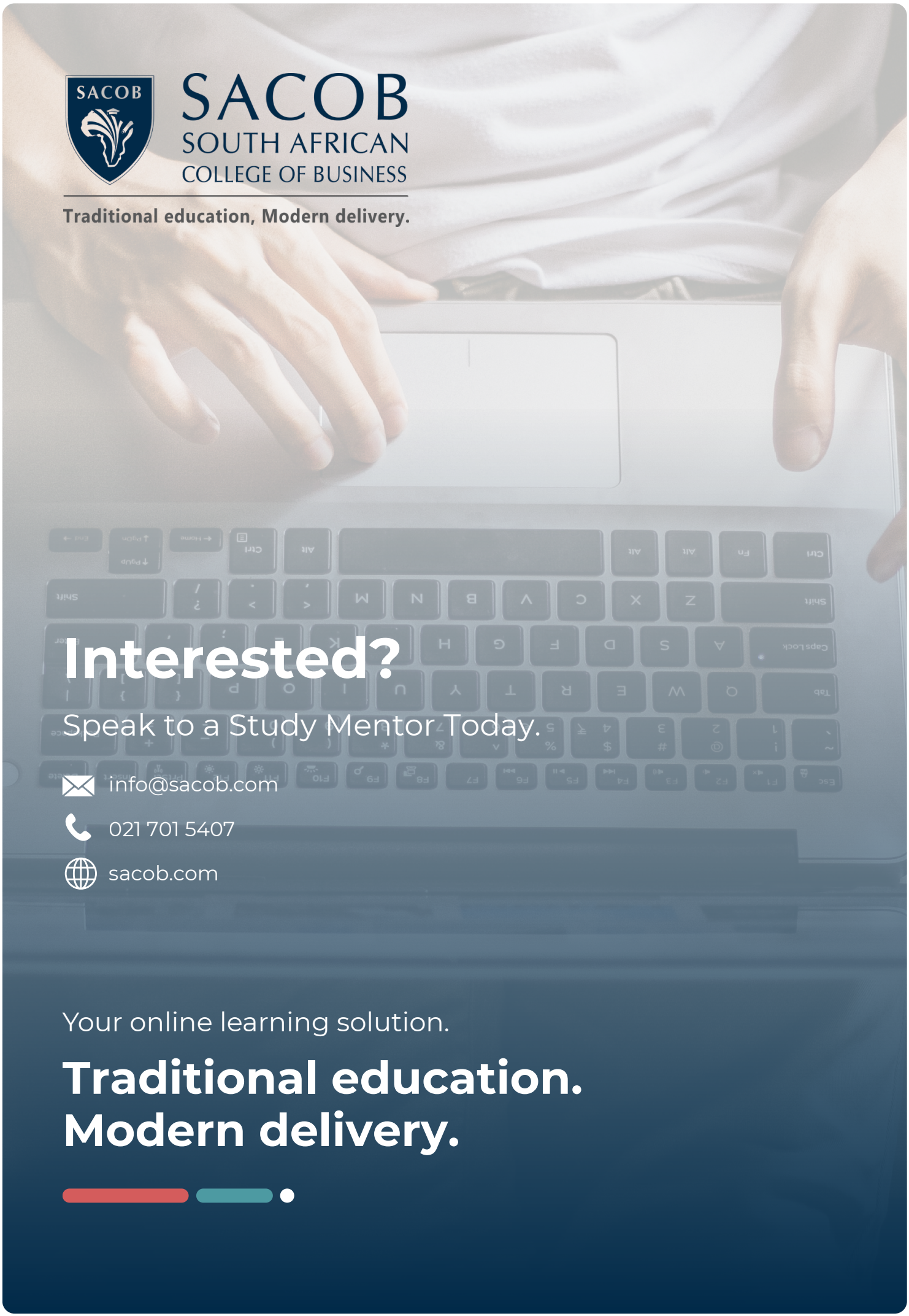
Foundation Level: Junior Bookkeeper, Accounts Clerk, Reconciliation Clerk, Payroll Clerk, Accounts Payable/Receivable Clerk.

I**ntermediate Level:** Senior Bookkeeper, Junior Accountant, Assistant Accountant, Financial Services Officer, Credit Controller, Business Analyst.

Upper-Intermediate Level: Technical Financial Accountant, Financial Manager, Financial Services Manager, Accounting Technician, Tax Technician.

Advanced Level: Financial Accountant, Accounting Officer (via SAIBA, if you meet their criteria), Tax Practitioner, Tax Consultant, Management Accountant, Assistant Manager





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