



**CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS
IRELAND**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?



WORK IN ANY SECTOR

TRAVEL THE WORLD

BE WELL PAID

PROGRESS YOUR CAREER

HAVE JOB SECURITY

BE RECOGNISED GLOBALLY

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WHAT DOES A **CAREER AS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT** LOOK LIKE



Chartered Accountancy is a professional qualification. It opens the door to a vast range of exciting career opportunities, in every sector of business and finance, both in Ireland and internationally.

Around the globe and across every industry sector, Chartered Accountants have become core players when it comes to driving the future of business. They bring together commercial skills and couple them with expertise in finance, accountancy, auditing and taxation.

You'll become a

BUSINESS LEADER

CRITICAL THINKER

DECISION MAKER

STRATEGIST

INFLUENCER

LIFE IS OPENING UP.

The possibilities are exciting. Right now, you might be thinking through your options:

FURTHER STUDY

TRAVEL

CAREER

Well, what if you could combine all three?

BECOMING A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT IS THE KEY TO YOUR DYNAMIC FUTURE.

BECOMING A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT IS YOUR PASSPORT TO SECURING A VARIED, STABLE CAREER WITH TOP EMPLOYERS

SECURING A GLOBALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

USA,

HONG KONG,

AUSTRALIA,

or EUROPE

Securing the skills of a future business leader from CEO to Entrepreneur

And you don't need a business degree.

Chartered Accountancy is dynamic, exciting and open to everyone.

Chartered Accountants are head-hunted, valued and known as trusted leaders around the world.

INSPIRE YOURSELF ✓
MAKE YOUR CAREER YOUR OWN ✓
SECURE YOUR SUCCESS ✓

and become a Chartered Accountant.

Route 1

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN IRELAND (ATI) ROUTE

Apprenticeship route

This route is most popular with school leavers. It's a work-based programme which means you can earn while you learn. Over 2 years, you work 4 days a week with an approved ATI employer, and attend college 1 day a week. You then transition into the Chartered Accountants Ireland programme and potentially benefit from partial CAP1 exemptions (subject to results).

OR

Traditional route

The ATI programme can be completed on a part time basis. This route is most popular with mature students. You work full time and undertake the ATI study in the evenings.

The Traditional path offers two options.

1. Gain a "merit" grade in the ATI first year exams (and meet certain prerequisite Leaving Cert/GCSE or A Level requirements). You can then move on to studying our first year exams, CAP1.
2. Study with ATI for two years to gain the Accounting Technician qualification before joining us for further study (potential to obtain partial CAP1 exemptions).

HOW TO APPLY?

Apply directly to Accounting Technicians Ireland.

Detailed entry requirements are available on their website:

www.accountingtechniciansireland.ie

WHO IS IT FOR?

The Apprenticeship route that is popular with school leavers will suit ambitious, practically minded students who are certain that they want to be Chartered Accountants and would like to be qualified as quickly as possible.

The Traditional route will suit mature students who would like to return to study or change careers.

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Route 2

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ROUTE

Any graduate, no matter what their degree is in, can study to be a Chartered Accountant. The Chartered Accountants Ireland admissions team will undertake a full assessment of previous education and confirm a students starting point. Below is an example guide.

Accredited degree holders (Level 8)

(includes accounting / finance / business degrees recognised by Chartered Accountants Ireland)

These students can secure exemptions from the first year of exams (CAP1), meaning they only have two levels of exams to complete with us (CAP2 and FAE).

Non-accredited degree holders (Level 7/8)

(includes other accounting / finance / business degrees and all disciplines, e.g. Law, Engineering, History, etc.)

Undertake 2 or 3 levels of exams (CAP1, CAP2, FAE), depending on course and exemptions awarded.

Accredited Masters holders (Level 9)

Such students can secure exemptions from the second year of exams (CAP2), meaning they only have one level of exams to complete with us, FAE.

HOW TO APPLY?

During/post completion of your degree, apply for Chartered Accountancy training opportunities with recognised employer partners of Chartered Accountants Ireland (Training Contract). You can also study via the Flexible Route and undertake the programme.

WHO IS IT FOR?

This option is suited to people who wish to firstly go to university, to study any subject.

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WHO DOES **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY SUIT** ?

THOSE WHO WANT TO:

PROBLEM SOLVE

WORK WITH PEOPLE

ENJOY JOB SECURITY

HAVE CAREER FLEXIBILITY

EARN TOP SALARIES



HOW TO BECOME A **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**

There are many routes to becoming a Chartered Accountant. You don't need to have studied maths or a business subject previously, but an interest in these subjects will be helpful. You can start your studies directly out of school, go to university/college (study any degree), or you can study as a mature student.

The programme involves undertaking 3 levels of professional exams called CAP1, CAP2 and FAE, combined with gaining 3-4 years (subject to entry route) work experience. Depending on your previous education, you may be eligible to obtain exemptions from some of our exams. See overleaf for more detail and follow us on Instagram @charteredaccirl_careers for more.

YOUR OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

Route 1

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN
IRELAND (ATI) ROUTE



ATI Apprenticeship

ATI Traditional Route



Route 2

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE ROUTE



Undergraduate degree

Postgraduate degree

Masters degree



Start with Chartered Accountants Ireland

Exemptions depend on prior education

Choose the Training Contract or Flexible Route pathway

Qualify as a Chartered Accountant
(once all work experience & study is complete)



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OR INDUSTRY**

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INTERNATIONALLY**

**START YOUR OWN
BUSINESS**



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