

# GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS

Aberdeen Business School

## Graduate Apprenticeship in BA (Hons) Accounting



The Graduate Apprenticeship in BA (Hons) Accounting with ICAS is an accredited work-based learning programme that combines an honours degree award from Robert Gordon University (Graduate Apprenticeship BA (Hons) Accounting) with the globally recognised **ICAS Chartered Accountancy qualification (CA)**.

This unique five year course is **funded by Skills Development Scotland (SDS)** who will cover all university fees at RGU. The ICAS training contract fee and exemption fees will be met by the employer.

With limited places available for the **September 2019** intake, employers interested in this scheme should enquire quickly as demand is likely to be high.

In order to maximise time in the workplace and to accommodate students from throughout Scotland, the programme follows a **blended learning approach**. This approach harnesses work based learning with academic study delivered through a combination of supported online learning and RGU on-campus activity as follows:

Year 1	
Induction	2 days on campus
3 RGU taught modules 1 skills development module	1 day on campus per module
Years 2 and 3	
3 RGU taught modules 1 skills development module	1 day on campus per module
Year 4	
2 RGU taught modules 1 skills development module	1 day on campus per module
2 ICAS taught modules (TPS)	Delivery mode determined by firm in conjunction with ICAS
Year 5	
2 ICAS taught modules (TPS)	Delivery mode determined by firm in conjunction with ICAS
TPE ICAS taught modules	Delivery mode determined by firm in conjunction with ICAS
Completion of Achievement Log	

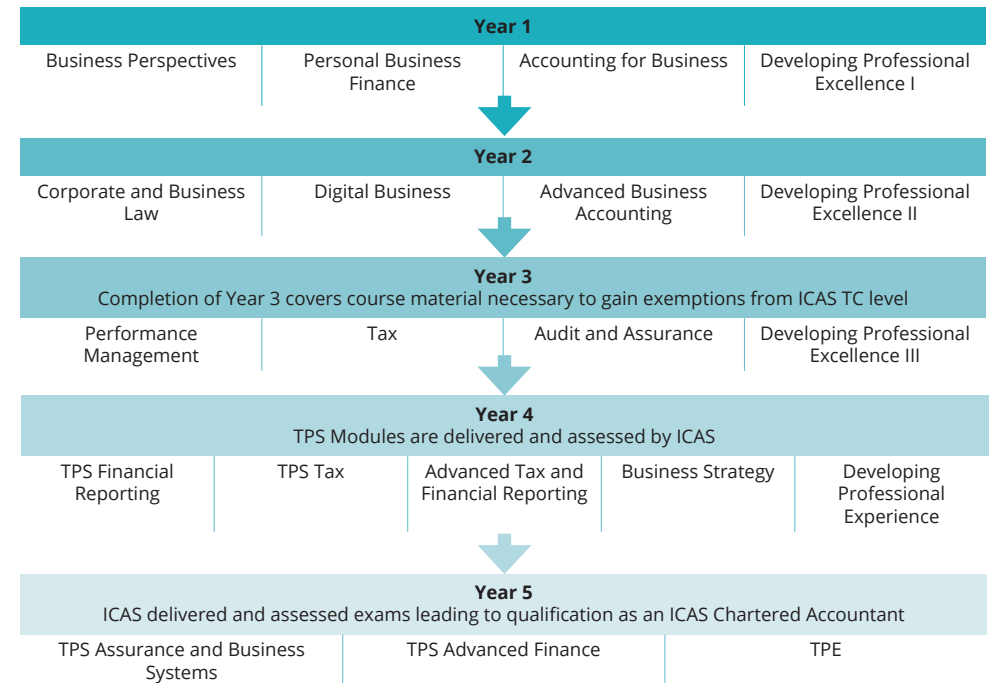
**TC - Test of Competence**  
**TPS - Test of Professional Skills**  
**TPE - Test of Professional Expertise**

**Note: Travel and subsistence costs to attend on campus activities are not covered by the SDS funding.**

## Key features of the course:

- > Students will be in relevant employment throughout their course of studies and will combine academic course learning with work-based learning
- > Engagement with both classroom and online study
- > Application of theory through work based learning activities
- > Students develop an underpinning in core business management knowledge, skills and competencies
- > Mentor support within the work place
- > Modules are undertaken sequentially rather than in parallel
- > ICAS exemptions for TC level
- > ICAS delivered and assessed exams for TPS and TPE level
- > Completion of ICAS qualification in year 5

The indicative course outline is shown below, with students achieving their honours degree by end of year 4 and their ICAS qualification by end of year 5.



**For more detailed information  
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