

Introducing Accounts On Call

ICAZ accredited CTA Tuition
ITC Board Course

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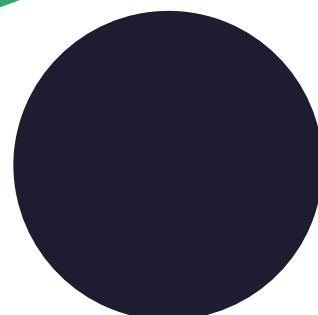
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About us

Accounts On Call Institute (Private) Limited stands as a premier institution dedicated to providing exceptional education to students on their journey to becoming Chartered Accountants in Zimbabwe. Established in July 2021 by a passionate and seasoned Chartered Accountant, our institute takes pride in offering Certificate in Theory of Accounting (CTA) tuition, accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe (ICAZ). We also specialise in providing comprehensive support classes for students looking to sit for the ICAZ Initial Test of Competence (ITC) Exam (AOC Board Course) within the Chartered Accountancy pathway.

Notably, Accounts On Call is an independent institution, not affiliated with any academic entity. This independence allows us the freedom to prioritise and deliver high-quality programmes designed specifically to meet the needs of students studying Chartered Accountancy in Zimbabwe.

Our commitment goes beyond traditional education; we aim to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that nurtures the growth and development of our students. At the core of our brand philosophy is the powerful phrase “experience the difference!”, an invitation to embark on a transformative educational journey with us.



Mission

Our mission is to make a lasting impact on the education landscape by providing exceptional learning experiences that empower our students to excel in their pursuit of becoming distinguished Chartered Accountants.



Vision

Our vision is to be one of the leading premier academic institutions in Zimbabwe providing Chartered Accountancy education, cultivating influential professionals who elevate industry standards and contribute to a dynamic and evolving global economy.



Our Journey

2021

Established

Started as a sole proprietor in August 2021. Supported a few CTA students and ITC Board Course Candidates

2022

Registered Company

Registered in April 2022. More than 60 CTA candidates (Cumulative) and 20 Board Course Candidates (Cumulative) by the end of 2022. Developed comprehensive CTA & ITC content. Growth in the lecturing team.

2023

Enhanced vision and mission

Exponential growth in CTA candidates supported - a whopping 84 in 2023. Pass rate for ITC Jan 2023 was 78%. Supported 24 candidates in June 2023 ITC Board Course. Supporting more than 70 candidates for Jan 2024 ITC Board Course. Accredited by ICAZ to offer CTA.

Vision 2024

ICAZ - accredited CTA programme

ICAZ-accredited CTA starts January 2024.

Our Brands



CTA



AOC ITC BOARD COURSE



Our Values

Excellence: We relentlessly pursue exceptional quality, executing and delivering our programmes with precision, setting the highest standards in Chartered Accountancy education. Experience the difference!

Supportive: We empathetically walk alongside our students, taking pride in crafting a remarkable candidate experience. We build lasting relationships and actively engage in the journey, ensuring every step is met with encouragement and assistance.

Inclusive: We foster an environment where everyone belongs, ensuring equal opportunities for all candidates and communities. Our commitment to accessibility extends beyond boundaries, reaching out to diverse backgrounds and perspectives.

Innovation: We are dedicated to continuous improvement, seeking creative and transformative ways to add value to our institution. Embracing innovation allows us to stay at the forefront of educational methodologies, providing an enriching experience for our students.

Integrity: As custodians of our profession, we stand unwaveringly on a foundation of honesty, strong ethics, and moral principles. Our commitment to integrity is the bedrock of trust, shaping the character of our institution and its graduates.

Passion: Our journey is fuelled by genuine love for what we do. Passion is the driving force behind our commitment, turning challenges into opportunities, and guiding us as we inspire others on their path to becoming distinguished Chartered Accountants. Passion led us here!

How Our Candidates Experience The Difference



Experience dynamic learning with live lectures and tutorials. Dedicated lecturers bridge knowledge gaps and guide you through questions in a blended physical and online platform.



Discover excellence in learning at our world-class venues equipped with a state-of-the-art library, advanced study center, cutting-edge computer lab, spacious lecture hall, and collaborative discussion rooms. We provide a conducive environment where knowledge thrives, fostering academic success and professional growth for our aspiring Chartered Accountants.



We employ a dual assessment strategy. Formative evaluations, featuring quizzes, case studies, and presentations, target foundational understanding and skill development. Summative assessments, including written exams, practical simulations, and reports, ensure a comprehensive evaluation of learners' overall competency aligned with the ICAZ Competency Framework.



Innovative Learning Spaces. Create modern and collaborative learning spaces that encourage interaction and creativity. Having state-of-the-art facilities can significantly enhance the overall learning experience.



Blended Programme for Equal Access. Our blended programme, combining physical and online classes, ensures equal access for all students, without the distinction of part-time and full-time status. This approach provides flexibility while maintaining high-quality education.



Qualified and Experienced Academic Staff. Our lectures are conducted by fully qualified Chartered Accountants and lecturers who have successfully passed APC and are completing their training hours. Additionally, we bring in experts with international experience to enhance our students' learning.



Focused Support for Students. We will offer specialised support for graduates from local universities. This includes bridging knowledge and curriculum gaps. Equally so, graduates from South African universities will be supported with upskilling on Zimbabwean taxation and governance codes.



Work schedules. These are professionally prepared to support students to manage their study time commitment.



Personalised feedback. Personalised feedback will be provided for tests written during the year, to give the students direction on what they are doing well, what they are not doing well and advice going forward.



Access to Tax Experts. We provide access to tax experts to ensure our financial accounting and taxation modules are aligned with the latest tax legislation, providing our students with practical and updated knowledge.



Optimised Fee Structure. Our fee structure is designed to be affordable and accessible to a wide range of students, ensuring that quality education remains within reach.



Fair Payment Plans. We will offer fair and reasonable payment plans tailored to each student's individual financial capacity, promoting inclusivity and accessibility.



Industry Partnerships for Real-World Exposure. Forge partnerships with prominent accounting firms and organisations. Offer exclusive case study collaborations, and mentorship programmes. This hands-on experience will provide students with practical insights and connections for their future careers.



Leadership and Soft Skills Workshops. Include workshops that focus on developing leadership, communication, and other soft skills crucial for a successful career. Students often seek holistic development, and this initiative can set your program apart.



Guest Speaker Series. Arrange a regular series of talks by renowned figures in the accounting field. This exposure to industry experts can be incredibly inspiring and give students valuable insights beyond the classroom.



Efficient communication channels. These includes candidate community WhatsApp and/or Telegram Groups for support and collaboration.



Fresh and innovative CA mindset provided by our lecturers who have experienced and accumulated wealth of ideas and knowledge internationally. This results in our content and material being up to standard with trends and new ways of doing things!



CTA

Our CTA programme is designed to provide a comprehensive and innovative learning experience for aspiring Chartered Accountants. With a keen focus on accessibility, flexibility, and high-quality education, our programme is structured to meet the diverse needs of our students. The programme does not distinguish between part-time or full-time and therefore, all students will have equal access to classes and resources. All our classes are offered after working hours, on weekends or on public holidays

Blended learning approach: The CTA programme is offered through a blended learning model, merging the benefits of both physical and online contact sessions. By integrating both formats, we aim to provide a dynamic and engaging learning environment that accommodates the diverse schedules of our students.

Consistent assessment and final examinations: Emphasising the importance of continuous evaluation, our programme features consistent assessments leading up to the final examinations. This ensures that students are continuously engaged with the material and are well-prepared for their ultimate evaluations.

Two phases for diverse learning paths: The CTA programme is structured into two distinct phases: Phase 1 and Phase 2, similar to Level 1 and Level 2 at other institutions.

a) Phase 2 is offered intensively over the span of one academic year, providing a fast-track route to completion.

b) Phase 1, equivalent to CTA Level 1, will be offered unwearingly over the span of two academic years, providing an intricate route to completion.

Flexible entry route: For those who narrowly miss the entry requirements for Phase 1 or Phase 2, our flexible entry route provides an alternative pathway. This route includes entrance examinations and a short summer school programme, designed to provide targeted support to students aiming to meet the entry requirements. This approach reflects our commitment to ensuring that motivated and capable students have the opportunity to excel, irrespective of initial entry criteria.



Who can apply for the CTA Programme?

Minimum Entry Requirements for the CTA Programme at Accounts On Call

At Accounts On Call, we are committed to fostering an educational environment that paves the way for students to succeed in their journey towards becoming Chartered Accountants. Our entry requirements are thoughtfully tailored to admit individuals who hold the potential to successfully complete the CTA programme. We also acknowledge the promise of learners who might not fully meet the minimum entry criteria but exhibit the determination and potential to thrive with additional academic support.

1. CTA Phase 2 Direct Entry Requirements (1 Year CTA)

To ensure a diverse and qualified cohort, we offer various pathways to enter the CTA Phase 2 programme:

Accounting degree: Equivalent to class 2.2 (60% average) or better, acquired within the past 3 years.

Accounting degree: Equivalent to class 3 (55% average) or better, with an average of Class 2.2 in final year modules or with a relevant Masters degree, passed within the past 3 years.

Repeat Phase 2 candidates at Accounts On Call Institute: Students who have undertaken CTA Phase 2 at Accounts On Call Institute for fewer than 3 attempts.

CTA Level 2 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Students with fewer than 3 attempts, achieving an average of 40% as a final result.

CTA Level 2 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Students with 3 or more attempts, achieving an average of 40% as a final result. These students will be considered subject to availability of space and additional considerations such as academic progress and marks.

CTA Level 1 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Successful completion of CTA Level 1, enabling direct admission into CTA Phase 2.

CTA Bridging Programme from another ICAZ-accredited institution: Successful completion of a bridging programme with a minimum of 55% in each of the 4 core disciplines within the last 3 years.



2. CTA Phase 1 Direct Entry Requirements (2 Year CTA)

The CTA Phase 1 programme offers entry through the following avenues:

Accounting degree: Equivalent to class 3 (less than 55% average), achieved within the past 3 years.
Repeat Phase 1 candidates at Accounts On Call Institute: Students with fewer than 3 attempts in CTA Level 1.

CTA Level 2 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Students with 3 or more attempts, achieving a minimum of 35% in each of the 4 accounting disciplines.

CTA Level 1 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Students with less than 3 attempts, achieving a minimum of 40% in each of the 4 accounting disciplines.

CTA Level 1 at another ICAZ-accredited institution: Students with 3 or more attempts, achieving an average of 40% as a final result. These students will be considered subject to availability of space and additional considerations such as academic progress and marks.

CTA Bridging Programme from another ICAZ-accredited institution: Successful completion of a bridging programme within the last 3 years, without achieving a minimum of 50% in each of the 4 core accounting disciplines.

These entry requirements are carefully designed to ensure that our students possess the aptitude and foundation necessary to excel in the CTA programme. If you have any queries or need further elucidation on these requirements, our admissions team is here to assist. Our CTA Programme has one intake per year i.e. at the beginning of the academic year.

We offer a Phase 1 & Phase 2 bridging course to accommodate all students. We offer the Bridging Programme over 6 months or a year. We have a January as well as a June Intake. Every phase offers extensive coverage in Financial Accounting & Reporting, Auditing, Management Accounting & Finance and Taxation.

1. Phase 1 Bridging is an introduction to complex accounting matters, and once you pass it, you join CTA Phase 1. Phase 1 Bridging Programme is available to all students who completed a relevant undergraduate degree which is more than 3 years old but would have met direct entry into CTA Phase 1 and would like to refresh their accounting knowledge to prepare for the CTA Programme.

2. Phase 2 Bridging Programme is available to all students who completed a relevant undergraduate degree which is more than 3 years old but would have met direct entry into CTA Phase 2 and would like to refresh their accounting knowledge to prepare for the CTA Programme.



ITC Board Course

The AOC ITC Board Course is an online course that equips candidates with the tools and techniques to conquer the ICAZ Initial Test of Competence Examination across the four key ITC disciplines: Management Accounting & Finance, Taxation (Zimbabwe), Financial Accounting & Reporting, and Assurance, Governance & Ethics (Auditing). The AOC Board Course includes the following features:

- Live lectures** - Experienced lecturers address the knowledge gaps and focus on key concepts via Zoom.
- Live tutorials** - The lecturers go through the questions, together with the candidates, live in class via Zoom.
- Preparatory test and exams** - These are marked by the marking team and personalised feedback is provided to each candidate.
- Question packs** - Candidates have access to our professionally prepared question packs. Practise makes perfect!
- Script review for repeat candidates** - This helps candidates identify areas of development arising from their past exams.
- Consultations with lecturers** - Candidates have the opportunity to interact and consult directly with the lecturers.
- Lecture notes** - Candidates have access to detailed notes that are referenced to applicable standards.
- Work schedules** - These are professionally prepared to support the candidates to manage their study time commitment.
- Live preparatory test review classes** - These are conducted by the lecturers to give feedback on the preparatory tests, making sure the candidates grasp the concepts examined, with focus on exam technique.
- Efficient communication channels** - These includes candidate community WhatsApp and/or Telegram Groups for support and collaboration.
- Access to our CTA material, including videos** - This gives the candidates the opportunity to refresh on technical content, key to their success in the ITC Exam.
- Personalised script reviews** - These include specific feedback to candidates on their past test and examination papers.

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs

Are the lectures online or physical?

For CTA: The CTA programme is offered through a blended learning model, merging the benefits of both physical and online contact sessions. By integrating both formats, we aim to provide a dynamic and engaging learning environment that accommodates the diverse schedules of our students.

For ITC Board Course: All lectures are conducted online via Zoom, which means you can attend from any location.

What time are the lectures conducted?

Lectures are conducted on weekdays after working hours, or on weekends and public holidays. The courses are designed to support both, working and non-working candidates.

Do you accept payment plans for fees?

Yes, we do. Please contact info@accsoncall.com for assistance.

Can I download the course material?

Some course material can be downloaded, and the lecturers will advise you on what is available. All material is available via the student portal.

Student Experiences

Testimonials CTA Support (What we offered before being accredited by ICAZ for our own CTA)

The in-depth knowledge of lecturers and tutors who take time to explain concepts was exceptional! The tutorials and exam practice questions were very useful as they enabled us to practice exam technique and understand the material better.

The institution is organised and passionate in supporting its clients. The study material is rich and helpful. The lectures have a good level of competence which gives us some confidence.

Accounts On Call takes someone through CTA content in a way that is understandable and doesn't assume that students already have the knowledge. They provide information to students as required.

The preparatory material is so on point, and it gives you the opportunity to master even difficult things, it made my life easier on most topics.

More lectures are offered which helps candidates to dedicate more time to the programme which will increase grades.

You are doing a commendable job. I know once you are fully registered you will see wonders.

The thorough explanation of concepts per topic was out of the top drawer. The clear and useful notes that you provided for each topic were extremely useful. I can say my auditing and taxation was bad but with AOC, I improved significantly. Thank you.

I want to thank every lecturer that helped me. The ones that responded to my late-night messages, that took the time to motivate me when they marked my assessments. I took the recommendations as a motivation, and it helped. Your dedication is unmatched, I'm forever grateful.

I would recommend Accounts On Call CTA support. It is truly tailor made to equip and empower students with knowledge, techniques, and exam fitness.

Frequency of lectures and tutorials is best tailored for part time students as it pushes one to keep up with the workload

Grey areas were clarified. Lecturers were easily accessible. Feedback on assignments and preparatory tests was very good.

Marked scripts with feedback, in-depth debriefing lectures as well as exam technique really helped me.

Testimonials

ITC Board Course

The board course ensured that the candidate was assisted throughout the way. I enjoyed the passion given by the lecturers in conducting sessions. Written assessments and feedback was provided on areas to work on and tips were provided to ensure that the student pass their exams.

The timetable - it helped in providing guidance. I didn't feel pressured towards the exam. The assessments in between - helped a lot, made me study where I saw gaps. The recommendations of the lecturers were a confidence booster

I would like to thank the Accounts on Call Team for assisting me in passing my ITC Exams. The lecturers are just the best as they ensure that not only the technical aspect is covered but assist in giving exam tips at every topic and module. I had never seen lecturers who put the same energy or even more as much as the student does. I would recommend Accounts On Call Board Course any time, any day.

Exam type questions marked with comments/feedback was a huge standout for me and with our busy work schedules to get some follow ups from the lecturers really pushed us to the better.

Yes definitely. The head was invested in us. I felt he had a way of dealing with us all based on our capabilities. I appreciated that. I enjoyed this journey because of him.

The best aspect was the practical preparation. The broad questions ensured we were prepared for all possible topics. Also, lecturers taking time to dissect questions to ensure that students understood especially for MAF. I recommend the board course to all students who want to pass ITC.

I want to thank every lecturer that helped me. The ones that responded to my late-night messages, that took the time to motivate me when they marked my assessments. I took the recommendations as a motivation, and it helped. Your dedication is unmatched, I'm forever grateful.

Yes. AOC is a thorough institution with the needs of students at heart. Their passion for the profession made understanding the concepts a lot easier and that passion rubbed off on us as the students. The results speak for themselves.

The personalised reviews, it felt like they were tailor made for the person and you can't really share notes with another candidate.



Our Fees

Yearly CTA Fees

	Cost Excl VAT (US\$)	Cost Incl VAT (US\$)
Phase 1	1 830	2 104.50
Phase 2	2 087	2 400.05

Please note: Payment plans for CTA can be arranged on a case by case basis, at no additional charge, but with merit.

Please note that these fees are for the whole year!

Fee payment structure (10% On Registration)

31 January 20%	30 April 25%	30 June 25%	31 August 20%
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Flexible Entry Route (CTA Bridging Programme)

	Cost Excl VAT (US\$)	Cost Incl VAT (US\$)
Fee	400.00	460.00

ITC Board Course

	Cost Excl VAT (US\$)	Cost Incl VAT (US\$)
ITC Board Course Fees	225.00	258.75

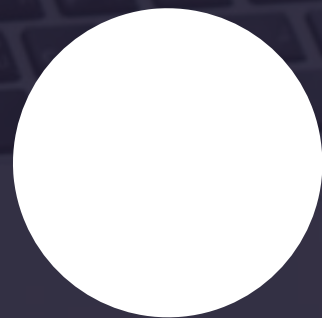
Please note: Payment plans for the ITC Board Course can be arranged on a case by case basis, at no additional charge, but with merit.



Thank you

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