

**Recommended Study Plan
(Full-time Study Load - 1 Year)**

Master of Arts in International Accounting (MAIA)

2026/27 intake

Year 1	
Sem A	AC5690 Corporate Governance
	AC5710 Advanced International Financial Accounting
	AC5711 International Financial Statement Analysis
	AC5720 Management Accounting Issues in Multinational Enterprises
	LW5962 Law Relating to Business and Companies or other Optional Elective Course
Sem B	AC6560 Accounting Information Systems
	AC6531 Financial Management
	AC6551 Advanced Taxation
	AC6541 Auditing or other Optional Elective Course
	EF5143 International Financial Management
<i>Total credit units</i> <i>Minimum: 30 (8 core + 2 elective courses)</i>	
<u>Optional elective courses from:</u>	
Optional Electives Semester A or B or Summer	AC5890 Business Management for Accountants [See Note]
	AC5891 Business Economics and Statistics for Accountants [See Note]
	AC6541 Auditing [See Note]
	AC6691 Companies and Securities Regulations and Practice
	AC6692 Risk Management
	AC6693 Credentials and Essential Soft Skills for Effective Board Management
	AC6780 Professional Internship
	LW5962 Law Relating to Business and Companies [See Note]

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Note:

This programme is accredited by professional bodies, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). Accreditation is granted based on the successful completion of designated courses and is subject to periodic review by the respective institutions. To qualify for module exemptions, students must complete the accredited courses aligned with the relevant professional modules. This is particularly important when these courses are not included among the core courses required for graduation and must be taken as electives. Students who have not completed the required accredited electives, for any reason, or who have not studied equivalent subject areas previously, may be required to undertake the relevant modules independently. Please note that all exemptions are subject to the specific criteria and approval processes established by the respective professional bodies.

Prescribed Elective Courses for HKICPA QP:

Courses Addressing Subject Deficiencies

- AC5890 Business Management for Accountants: for students who may not have sufficient coverage of the subject area of Management and/or Marketing in their previous studies in meeting the exemption requirement of the HKICPA QP in respect to the Associate Module 4 Business Management.
- AC5891 Business Economics and Statistics for Accountants: for students who may not have sufficient coverage of the subject area of Economics and/or Statistics in their previous studies in meeting the exemption requirement of the HKICPA QP in respect to the Associate Module 3 Business Economics.

Courses Supporting Direct Module Exemption

- AC6541 Auditing: for module exemption of Associate Module 8 Principles of Auditing.
- LW5962 Law Relating to Business and Companies: for module exemption of Associate Module 10 Business & Law.

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City University of Hong Kong
MA in International Accounting

Approved Curriculum for Programme Accreditation

QP Associate Level Modules		Subjects required for module exemption
M1	Accounting	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		AC5710 Advanced International Financial Accounting
M2	Management Accounting	AC5720 Management Accounting Issues in Multinational Enterprises
M3	Business Economics	AC5891 Business Economics and Statistics for Accountants (prescribed elective)
M4	Business Management	AC5890 Business Management for Accountants (prescribed elective)
M5	Information Management	AC6560 Accounting Information Systems
M6	Financial Accounting	AC5710 Advanced International Financial Accounting
		AC5711 International Financial Statement Analysis
M7	Financial Management	AC5710 Advanced International Financial Accounting
		AC5711 International Financial Statement Analysis
		AC5720 Management Accounting Issues in Multinational Enterprises
		AC6531 Financial Management
M8	Principles of Auditing	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		AC6541 Auditing (prescribed elective)
M9	Principles of Taxation	AC6551 Advanced Taxation
M10	Business & Company Law	AC5690 Corporate Governance
		LW5962 Law Relating to Business & Companies (prescribed elective)

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