

ACCOUNTS

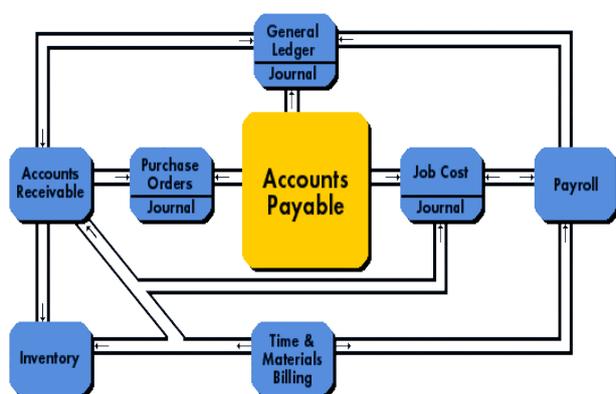
Subject Overview

Can you think logically and follow procedures? Are you neat and precise? Do you want to know how businesses compile and cross-check information on themselves? Are you considering how businesses use information to assess their own performance and plan for expansion? Would you like to know how to construct budgets or evaluate a large capital investment project? Will you have a B in GCSE Maths and English? Answer yes to these questions and A'level Accounting is likely to be for you.

Accounting qualifications are recognised throughout the world and A'level Accounting puts you on the first step towards a well regarded qualification which opens doors within business or could lead to you becoming self employed. The course covers everything from recording and verifying information through to the production of accounts for owners. Business can take various forms and the requirements of a variety of business owners are catered for, from partnerships to public limited companies.

The course also has a strong management element and shows you the techniques required to interpret and use information within a business in a practical way such as price setting, and how you make the most profit when you have a shortage of a key component. The course complements a course in Business, Economics or Mathematics.

There are a variety of employment opportunities available for students with A'level Accounting. You can follow the university route in any subject and then qualify as a Chartered Accountant. You can progress through the Accounting Technicians qualification. You can work in the public or the private sector. You can find opportunities within a manufacturing or a service sector firm or indeed start your own private practice on qualification.



Extra Curricular Activities

Students will participate in a simulated accounting experience day run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have an opportunity to enter as a team member in the ICAEW business task competition. Students are encouraged to participate in Proshare. There are occasional guest talks by accountants.

Student Profile

Name: Sahana R

Other subjects studied:
A'level Accounts, Business Studies and Psychology

University choice:
Accounting and Finance

Quote:

"Accounting is like learning another language, it is complicated by the fact that several words, such as Capital, mean almost the same thing but they are not treated in the same way."

